



# Study at FRA-UAS

Fact Sheet

2025/26

Exchange Contact Information (Incoming)	<p>Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences International Office c/o Elisa Lange / Karla Hannig Nibelungenplatz 1 D-60318 Frankfurt am Main GERMANY</p> <p>Phone: +49 (0)69 1533 3847/3850 E-Mail: <a href="mailto:incoming.exchange@io.fra-uas.de">incoming.exchange@io.fra-uas.de</a></p>
Application Deadlines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>May 1, 2025</b> - for winter term 2025/26</li> <li>• <b>November 1, 2025</b> - for summer term 2026</li> </ul>
Nomination Deadline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>April 15, 2025</b> - for winter term 2025/26</li> <li>• <b>October 15, 2025</b> - for summer term 2026</li> </ul>
How to apply	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Partner universities must <b>nominate</b> their students for exchange by e-mail</li> <li>2. The exchange application for incoming students includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completing the online <b>Application Form</b></li> </ul> <p>Upload the following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Learning Agreement</b> (List of courses you would like to take at FRA-UAS)</li> <li>• <b>Academic transcript of records</b> from home university (in English)</li> <li>• Documentation of <b>English language proficiency</b> (needed if students choose courses taught in English). This should be an official document or signed by a school official. Please note: native English Speakers <b>DO NOT</b> need proof of English language proficiency.</li> <li>• <b>Copy of Passport</b> or Identification Card</li> <li>• <b>1 passport-sized Photo</b></li> </ul> <p>More information: <a href="https://www.frankfurt-university.de/en/studies/international-office/incomings/exchange/">https://www.frankfurt-university.de/en/studies/international-office/incomings/exchange/</a></p> </li> </ol>
Faculty Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students can be nominated only for programs that are similar to their study field at home</li> <li>• Students cannot mix courses of different faculties.</li> </ul> <p><b>Business Faculty:</b> Students must study a major/minor in business, economics, management or have proof of 6 courses completed in these fields</p> <p><b>Architecture Faculty:</b> Students applying for the Master program Advanced Architecture must have completed at least 6 semester in Architecture + must have completed a 4 month practical experience on a building site or an architecture office</p>

## Academic Calendar

### Winter term 2025/26 (preliminary)

Arrival date	September 1, 2025
Orientation	Sept. 2 - 5, 2025
German language course	September, 2025
Start of lectures	October 13, 2025
End of lectures	January 30, 2026
Examinations:	After end of lecture period, app. until end of February
Holidays	22.12.2025 – 02.01.2026

### Summer term 2026 (preliminary)

Arrival date	March 2, 2026
Orientation	March 3 – 6, 2026
German language course	March 2026
Start of courses	April 13, 2026
End of courses	July 17, 2026
Examinations:	After end of lecture period, approx. until end of July
Public Holidays	03.04.2026; 06.04.2026; 01.05.2026; 14.05.2026; 25.05.2026; 04.06.2026

## Visa

Citizens of the United States of America, Australia, Canada, Israel, Japan, South Korea, New Zealand, Switzerland, as well as EU citizens may apply for their residence permit after entering Germany without a visa.

Citizens of other countries are required to apply and obtain a visa prior to entry at the German Embassies of their respective countries.

After the application has been approved by the Immigration Office, the Consulate will issue a residence permit in the form of a visa. The Immigration Office requires all visa holders to register upon their first arrival. If an extension of the visa is required after arrival in Germany, the students will be helped by international office staff with this procedure.

Among the required documents are:

- o Your "Invitation" to Study at Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences" as proof of acceptance in Germany
- o Document stating that you have sufficient funds for your studies in Germany

Details on the documents to be presented with your visa application are available on the webpage of the respective German embassy abroad or directly from the embassy itself.

	<p>Detailed information at:  <a href="https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/visa-service/-/215870">https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/visa-service/-/215870</a></p>
<p><b>Health Insurance</b></p>	<p>Health insurance coverage is compulsory for studying in Germany. No enrolment will be made without it.</p> <p>We ask you NOT to draw out a semester health insurance in your country as these are not accepted for enrolment. We will therefore ask you to contract a German health insurance before arrival. This insurance will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Cover your health expenses during your stay in Germany</li> <li>○ Cover your health expenses while travelling in Europe.</li> </ul> <p>We have a special agreement with a general student insurance company (Techniker Krankenkasse). All formalities will be done with the support of International Office Staff during the orientation within the first days of your stay.  Approx. cost per semester: 650 Euros.</p>
<p><b>Student ID</b></p>	<p>Your student ID includes a so called semester ticket: you will have free access to public transportation (trams, busses and trains) within Germany and its surroundings areas.</p> <p>You will have to pay a fee called “Semesterbeitrag” at the beginning of the semester. The fee amounts too approx. 330 €</p> <hr/> <p><b>The semester fee has to be paid by bank transfer before arrival.</b></p> <hr/>
<p><b>Housing</b></p>	<p>Please note that there is no on-campus housing available at Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences. However our international office provides international exchange students help and appropriate guidance regarding student housing.</p> <p>A number of rooms for international students are provided by the "Studierendenwerk" (German student’s support institution) in addition to private and/or semi-private housing options. A room in the “Studierendenwerk” costs 300 to 400 Euros/month. Prices on private market range from 500 to 800 Euros/month. <b>Students can apply for accommodation while filling out the online-application form.</b></p> <p>We try hard to provide a room for all of our international exchange applicants. You will be informed about your room and payment conditions about 10 weeks prior to your arrival. Please note that a room will only be reserved once the deposit is paid.</p> <p>Some things you might want to bring for your room</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Sheets/Bedding / Kitchenware / Towels / Pictures of friends and family</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Bathrobe and flip-flops (the shower might not be directly connected to your bedroom)</li> <li>○ Plug adapter</li> </ul> <p>If you arrive before the 1st of September 2025 (resp. March 1<sup>st</sup> 2026 - summer term), you will have to organise accommodation in a hostel. Please note, you can move in your room from Monday to Friday only. If you arrive on a weekend, you will have to organise accommodation in a hostel too. Please check out the following websites for this:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="http://www.jugendherberge-frankfurt.de">http://www.jugendherberge-frankfurt.de</a></li> <li>● <a href="http://www.frankfurt-hostel.com/en/">http://www.frankfurt-hostel.com/en/</a></li> <li>● <a href="http://frankfurt.5elementshostel.de/index.php">http://frankfurt.5elementshostel.de/index.php</a></li> </ul>
<p>Student Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● An <a href="#">orientation program</a> will be provided.</li> <li>● Incoming students are highly encouraged to sign up for the <a href="#">buddy program</a></li> <li>● In addition, a semester-round program 'FRANKFURT ♥ YOU' is offered for international students</li> </ul>
<p>Cost of living</p>	<p>Monthly expenses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Accommodation = € 390 - 800</li> <li>● Food = € 200</li> <li>● Clothing = € 50</li> <li>● Health insurance = € 120</li> <li>● Liability insurance = € 14</li> <li>● TV/Radio License Fee for Citizens = € 18,50</li> <li>● Study materials, textbooks and computer = € 50</li> <li>● Telephone and Internet = € 40</li> <li>● Leisure and sports = € 100</li> </ul>



We look forward to welcoming your students on  
our campus!!!

