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<b>Nomination</b>	We require an official written nomination by <a href="#">email</a> from the partner university.  <b>Nomination Deadlines:</b>  May 15th                      for the upcoming <b>fall / winter semester</b>  November 15th              for the upcoming <b>spring / summer semester</b>		
<b>Application</b>	All required <i>application documents</i> have to be submitted by e-mail or via EWP (Mobility-Online, please refer to your local Erasmus / International Office)  <b>Application Deadlines:</b>  June 15th                      for the upcoming <b>fall / winter semester</b>  December 15th              for the upcoming <b>spring / summer semester</b>		
<b>Semester start dates</b>	Spring Semester:	March 1st – August 31th 2026	
		Lecture period: April 6th – July 31st 2026	
		<i>Welcome Week – March 30th – April 2nd 2026</i>	
	Fall Semester:	Sep 1st 2026 – Feb 28th 2027	
		Lecture period: September 28th 2026 – February 12th 2027	
		<i>Welcome Week – September 21st – September 25th 2026</i>	

<b>Courses</b>	<p>The following programs* can be chosen in the <b>spring / summer semester</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BUSINESS STUDIES</li> <li>• COMPUTER SCIENCE</li> <li>• JOURNALISM/PR</li> <li>• MECHANICAL ENGINEERING</li> </ul>
<b>Health insurance</b>	All students must have a valid health insurance (more info will be provided) EU Students - European Health Insurance Card
<b>Visa requirements</b>	Non-EU students usually need a student visa to enter Germany for which you need to apply at the German embassy / consulat in your country of origin
<b>Housing</b>	<p>The Westfälische Hochschule offers a limited amount of accomodation at the student residence „Wodanstraße“ in Gelsenkirchen. Total rent amount between 1.620€ – 1.842€ per semester More information coming soon – rooms are limited and will be provided on a first come – first serve basis.</p> <p>Additional links for Accomodation search:  <a href="https://wohnen.asta-wh.de/">https://wohnen.asta-wh.de/</a>  <a href="https://www.akafoe.de/wohnen/">https://www.akafoe.de/wohnen/</a>  <a href="https://www.wg-gesucht.de/en/">https://www.wg-gesucht.de/en/</a>  <a href="https://www.immowelt.de/">https://www.immowelt.de/</a>  <a href="https://www.immobilienscout24.de/">https://www.immobilienscout24.de/</a></p>
<b>Monthly cost of living</b>	Around 1.000 €
<b>Semester fee (no study fee)</b>	Around 350€ per semester for social and cultural services and Germany-wide rail ticket (regional trains)
<b>Class attendance</b>	Usually, a 80% attendance rate is required to successfully finish a course unless stated otherwise
<b>Schedule</b>	The schedule will be organized in a separate meeting with the responsible professor during or after the Welcome Week (see bw)
<b>Welcome Week</b>	The semester starts with the <b>Welcome Week</b> where you have the chance to meet your professors, other international students and the International Office team. You will also be instructed to the administrative matters, get an opportunity to clear doubts and questions you might have and get to know each other through fun activities with the student workers, who accompany you during your stay.