



Orientation Program For International Exchange Students Spring Semester 2024

Dear exchange students,

Welcome to Konstanz! We, the International Office and the student organisation HelpingHand, are delighted that you have chosen to spend a semester at the University of Applied Sciences (HTWG) in Konstanz.

Studying abroad is an adventure as you are going to be exposed to different lifestyles, values, attitudes as well as a different university system.

We offer you an orientation program during which we would like to provide you with valuable information concerning your studies and make you familiar with our institution, the town and its people. We are positive that this orientation program will help you to settle in smoothly here in Konstanz!



Program Overview

Wednesday, March 13 th				
time	activity	meeting point	who	what to bring
10:00 am	welcome snack & presentation of HTWG	F007 Open Teaching Lab	obligatory for all students	
11:00 am	campus tour		optional for all students	
11:30 pm	paying Seezeit administration fee	A122	obligatory for all students	x 107,50€ cash (please bring exact amount!)
12:00 pm	signing of documents	F007 Open Teaching Lab	obligatory for all students	„Wohnungsgeberbestätigung“ from Seezeit
1:00 pm	invitation to lunch	HTWG cafeteria	optional for all students, drinks at own expense	
7:00 pm	get2gether	Orange X Oberlohnstraße 3	optional for all students	information will be sent via email
Thursday, March 14 th				
09:00 am	German language test	F007 Open Teaching Lab	obligatory for all students except complete beginners	
10:30 am	TK health insurance information session	F007 Open Teaching Lab	obligatory for all students	
12:00 pm	how to use HTWG's online learning tools & discussion of schedule	F007 Open Teaching Lab	obligatory for all students	x your laptop
2:30 pm	city tour competition & purchase of German SIM cards	in front of building B	optional for all students	information will be sent via email & what's app; approx. 15 € for a SIM card

Friday, March 15th

9:45 am – 11:15 am	Intercultural Workshop "Studying in Germany"	F007 Open Teaching Lab	group 1	information will be sent via Email
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Intercultural Workshop "Studying in Germany"	F007 Open Teaching Lab	group 2	information will be sent via Email
7:00 pm	pub crawl	in front of building B	optional for all students	information will be sent via what's app

Monday, March 18th
Start of Lectures



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time	activity	meeting point	who	what to bring
11:15 am – 2:00 pm	newcomer´s fair: presentation of initiatives, groups and services at HTWG (in German)	P001	optional for all students	
Wednesday, March 20th				
7:00 pm	international dinner	TBH student dorm; Rheingutstraße 32	optional for all students	information will be sent via what´s app
Saturday, April 13th				
8:00 am	“Mercedes Benz” museum in Stuttgart	to be announced	optional for all students	information will be sent via what´s app
Wednesday, May 15th				
11:00 am – 2 pm	International Day	HTWG campus	obligatory for all students	information will be sent via email
Saturday, June 15th				
3:30 pm	trip to flower island “Mainau”	to be announced	optional for all students	information will be sent via what´s app



Dates of further activities will be announced via email and What´s App.

You´re welcome to make suggestions for more!