

## **FACT SHEET 2024**

| Name of University /<br>Institution | Hochschule Offenburg Offenburg University of Applied Sciences                |
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| PIC (for Erasmus+):                 | 961360405  |
| Erasmus+ code                       | D OFFENBU01  |
| Homepage of the University          | https://www.hs-offenburg.de/   |
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- Advice and Supervision of International Exchange Students (Incomings)
- Free-Movers

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- Administration Inter-Institutional Agreements/ Cooperation Agreements
- Advice for Internships Abroad
- Erasmus+ Staff Mobility

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- Internships for International Exchange Students
- Student Buddies
- Baden-Württemberg-Scholarship-Program
- Transcripts for Exchange Students



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| Study Period                 |   |  |
|------------------------------|---|--|
| Winter Semester              | October – February  |  |
| Summer Semester              | March – July  |  |
| Exam Period                  | Period of three weeks (in February / in July) after the end of the lectures.  |  |
| Current Academic Calendar    | https://www.hs-offenburg.de/die-hochschule/aktuell/terminplaene   |  |
| Study Programs and Course    | https://www.hs-offenburg.de/en/study-programs-/-student-services/degree-  |  |
| descriptions                 | programs/translate-to-english-bachelor  |  |
|                              | Exchange students can choose their lectures cross-departmental!   |  |
| Language of Instruction for  | Usually German  |  |
| Undergraduate Programs       | English-taught Lectures for Bachelor Students (Subject to Change):  |  |
|                              | https://www.hs-offenburg.de/en/international/study-in-offenburg/exchange-   |  |
|                              | <u>students</u>   |  |
| Language of Instruction for  | Usually German  |  |
| Graduate Programs            | English-taught Master Degree Programs:  |  |
|                              | - Biotechnology   |  |
|                              | - Communication and Media Engineering   |  |
|                              | - Enterprise and IT Security  |  |
|                              | - International Business Consulting   |  |
|                              | - Renewable Energy and Data Engineering   |  |
|                              | - Process Engineering   |  |
| Language requirements at the | Students who wish to attend German-taught classes: at least <b>B1-level German</b> language skills (CEFR) (B2-level is recommended)                 |  |
| time of application          | language skins (CEFR) (B2-level is recommended)   |  |
|                              | Students who wish to attend English-taught lectures: at least <b>B2-level English language</b>  |  |
|                              | skills (CEFR)   |  |
|                              | All major certificates from reputable providers (TOEFL, TOEIC, OLS, Cambridge, IELTS,   |  |
|                              | Goethe, ÖSD and TestDaF) as well as institutional certificates are accepted. Native speakers should provide an informal (self-written) declaration. |  |
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| Application           |   |  |
|-----------------------|---|--|
| Nomination Deadline   | Winter Semester:  | April 1 <sup>st</sup>                  |
|                       | Summer Semester:  | October 1 <sup>st</sup>                |
| ONLINE-Application    | https://www.hs-offenburg.de/en/inte                     | rnational/study-in-offenburg/exchange- |
|                       | <u>students</u>   |  |
| Application Documents | Application documents/form sheets ca                    | an be uploaded step by step only       |
|                       | - Application Photo                                     |  |
|                       | - Motivation Letter                                     |  |
|                       | - Transcript of Records                                 |  |
|                       | - CV  |  |
|                       | <ul> <li>Learning Agreement (or Erasi</li> </ul>        | nus+ OLA)                              |
|                       | - Language Certificate                                  |  |
|                       | - Copy of Passport                                      |  |
| Erasmus+              | Learning Agreements to be provided by home institution. |  |
| Application Deadline  | Winter Semester:  | May 1 <sup>st</sup>                    |
|                       | Summer Semester:  | November 1 <sup>st</sup>               |



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| Detailed Information       | https://www.hs-offenburg.de/en/international/about-us/living-a-culture-of- |                                    |
|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
|                            | welcome/accommodation  |                                    |
| Accommodation request (par | rt of the online application) to be subm                                   | itted to the International Office! |
| Contact Person             | Ms. Renate Litterst  | Ms. Claudia Michel                 |
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| Address of Contact Person  | Studierendenwerk Freiburg  | Hochschule Offenburg               |
|                            | Außenstelle Offenburg  | International Center               |
|                            | Frau Renate Litterst   | Frau Claudia Michel                |
|                            | Badstr. 24, 77652 Offenburg  | Badstr. 24, 77652 Offenburg        |

| German Intensive Summer Language Course: Winter Semester |   |
|--|---|
| "German as a foreign languag                             | e" and introduction to studies in Offenburg; in September, before winter semester |
| lectures start.  |   |
| Course Date  | September 2 – September 26, 2024  |
| Course Fee   | € 200,00 for Exchange Students  |
| Levels   | Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced  |
| ECTS   | 5   |
| Size of Class  | Approx. 12 - 16 Students  |
| Extracurricular Program                                  | Organized Excursions  |
| Course Information                                       | https://www.hs-offenburg.de/en/international/about-us/living-a-culture-of-        |
|  | welcome/summer-language-course  |
| Application  | Online Application  |
| Application Deadline                                     | July 15, 2024   |

| Orientation Week: Summer Semester  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| Obligatory introduction to German language, culture and society and studies in Offenburg; in early March, before |   |  |
| summer semester lectures start.  |   |  |
| Course Date  | March 6 - 12, 2025                            |  |
| Course Fee   | No Fee  |  |
| Extracurricular Program  | Cross-Cultural Workshop, Organized Excursions |  |

### **German Language Courses during the Semester**

Various Classes, ECTS Range between 3 – 5 ECTS

### **Additional Information**

Buddies will assist students upon arrival in the first weeks of the stay. The "Senior Service" (Offenburg citizens) takes care of international students in addition.

#### Insurance

Students need to have valid health insurance for their stay in Germany. We also strongly recommend having private liability insurance (the application can still be done after arrival).

#### **Visa Regulations**

Students can find out about visa requirements by contacting the German consulate in their respective country. Comprehensive and detailed information can be found at: <a href="https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/visa-service/visabestimmungen-node">https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/visa-service/visabestimmungen-node</a>

### **Expenses and Fees**

Monthly living expenses are approx. 900 Euros. Semester fee is 65 Euros, covering the following: <a href="https://www.hs-offenburg.de/en/international/study-in-offenburg/exchange-students">https://www.hs-offenburg.de/en/international/study-in-offenburg/exchange-students</a>. Double-Degree students may have a different fee to pay; Please contact us in this case. Thank you!