

Info Sheet for Incoming Exchange Students

Bellow you will find all the information about having your semester at the SRH University!

By now we have Incoming Exchange students on campuses in **Berlin, Dresden, Hamburg, Leipzig** and **Heidelberg**.

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SRH Schools	Campus Berlin Sonnenallee 221 A-F, 12059 Berlin Campus Dresden Georgenstraße 7, 01097 Dresden Campus Hamburg Domstraße 21, 20095 Hamburg Campus Leipzig Prager Straße 40, 04317 Leipzig Campus Heidelberg Ludwig-Guttmann-Straße 6, 69123 Heidelberg
Erasmus Code	D HEIDELB05 (SRH University Heidelberg) D BERLIN21 (SRH Hochschulen Berlin GmbH) - old
Semester dates	Winter semester: 1 st October to 31 st March Summer semester: 1 st April to 31 st August A detailed academic calendar can be found on our website. We suggest students to arrive one week before the semester starts.
Methodology and module selection	CORE - Didactic concept: Our modules are taught in BLOCK MODULES. We have 4 blocks in one semester plus one long block called the BAND MODULE. Some modules consist of 2 or 3 courses, and ECTS can only be given if the full module has been completed. Language courses: Additionally, we have projects and elective modules. For your module selection we suggest: 4 block modules (one of each block), 1 band module and 1 language course or 1 project/elective. Each module has 5 ECTS.

Pre-Arrival Sessions, Welcome Day and Orientation Days	Two Pre-Arrival Sessions of the International Office are planned four and two months before the start of the semester. The Welcome Day of the International Office is planned of the orientation week. Orientation Week for new students is organized at all campuses but may also be digital. The period is included in the Academic Calendar and usually starts the week before the lecture period begins. Please make sure to attend as you will be given loads of helpful information. A detailed schedule will be sent to you by Student Services, and you will see the schedule in your Campusweb account.
Nomination (for Partners)	Kindly nominate your students by completing this link: SRH University SoSe 2026 Nomination Form – Formular ausfüllen Summer Semester: 30.09 Winter Semester: 30.04 Students who were nominated by their home universities to SRH will be contacted in the beginning of May (for winter semester) or October (for summer semester) by our International Office with an information package and the link to the application form. For Music students: Please indicate which instrument the student would like to play during the semester or whether he/she would like to concentrate on voice.
Application for Exchange Students	Nominated exchange students apply as “Exchange students” via the portal for exchange students either for Berlin, Dresden, Hamburg, Leipzig or Heidelberg. Please submit applications by the following deadlines: Summer semester: 31.10 Winter semester: 31.05 Further information will be provided directly to the nominated students via email approx. two weeks before the application deadline. For Art students: Additional documents or files like music samples may need to be submitted for the application, depending on the course of study. This can be a portfolio, a film clip or similar. For Music students: To apply for a place in B.A. Popular Music or B.A. Music Production, please hand in either two videos, two songs, or one of each.
Only-Application for Double Degree Students	Nominated double degree students apply as regular students for the program in which they are doing the double degree. Steps to follow for the application: • Verify the correct program before you start the application • Follow the link to apply as Double Degree via Dream Apply and upload all required documents

Fees and tuition fees	Exchange, Study Abroad and Double Degree Students: are exempt from the regular tuition fees. However, please be prepared to pay for the Semester ticket, a public transport ticket for six months. For further information please contact: student-service.hsg@srh.de If you choose to participate in a language course, the course will be free of charge, but it should be on your Learning Agreement. For further information please contact: languages.hsg@srh.de
Languages of Instruction	German B2.2/C1 and/or English B2.2/C1, depending on the program.
Language Skills	When applying, please hand in sufficient language proof for the language you want to study in, thus either English or German. Exemptions: - You are a German or English native speaker: you can upload your ID or passport instead of a language certificate otherwise the portal will not allow you to send the application - The language of instruction in your study programme is English or German, and you will continue in either language at SRH; then proof of that suffices, depending on the language Either one of the following proofs may be accepted: - Minimum Language Skills: B2.2/C1 - Language tests like IELTS academic, TOEFL, Cambridge Certificate, DSH, Test DaF, etc. - Taken within the last 24 months - Confirming the equivalent of a B2.2/C1 language level according to the CEFR for Languages - Test must evaluate all 4 skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing - Official letter confirming that the language of instruction of the degree program you are enrolled in at your home university is English/German English only: Official confirmation of successful completion of an English language class at an academic institution with the following requirements (which must all be stated in the confirmation): - Completed within the last 12 months and included reading, writing, listening, and speaking - At least B2.2/C1 language level - Minimum contact hours 50 hours - Successful completion with an equivalent of grade "B" or better (grade "B" minimum refers to a grading scale of "A" to "F" with "A" being the best grade)

Study Programs	An overview of the programs offered is available on our website: Bachelor Programmes Master Programmes Capacities in the classes are allocated according to space and your portfolio (for art students). Please check the programs on our website for the modules. We can provide you with a module selection list in July and January.
Learning Agreement	The International Office gets the list of modules in July and January and will send this link to the students. However, you can find the modules on our website in each program's description at the bottom of the page. You should send us your Learning Agreement (form from your home-university or ours) at least 1 month before classes start. We enroll the students to the modules selected from the Customize Your Studies portal (module selection portal). If we can see problems with your course's choice before your arrival, we will get back to you. However, changes may be necessary during Orientation Week or when modules start.
Schedule	Once you are registered for the modules, you can see them on our Campusweb system. The login data will be sent to you two weeks before the semester starts (April 1st and October 1st) by Student Services.
Duration	One or maximum two semesters, depending on agreement with the partner university and the nomination.
Credits	We use the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS). ECTS credits are awarded for successfully completed studies. 1 ECTS is equivalent to 25-30 hours of study. Students must take a minimum of one module and a maximum of 6 modules or 30 ECTS per semester; students who do not have to participate in classes may provide proof of that via the Learning Agreement, e.g. if you do research for your final thesis.
Grading System and Transcript of Records	The grading system ranges from 1,0 to 5,0 with 1,0 being the best grade and 4,0 being the pass grade; 5,0 means failed. Some modules may be graded with pass or fail only – please discuss this with your home institution to avoid problems when you want to transfer your courses back home. The Transcript of Records will be available for download on CampusNet for the student 4-6 weeks after the semester is concluded. This document is automatically signed. If the university needs a hard copy, please send an E-mail to: internationaloffice.hsbe@srh.de
Language classes	All language classes that are offered are listed in the course selection overview. Language classes can be chosen as a mandatory class stated on the learning agreement or as an extra-curricular course if remaining seats are available. For further information please contact: languages.hsg@srh.de

Accommodation	Unfortunately, we cannot offer our own student accommodation. However, incoming exchange students receive an updated Welcome Guide from Student Services and can find on our website detailed information on how to find a place to stay. Further, we recommend AGSA, where a lot of SRH students rented rooms.
Cost of Living	Students should plan to spend a minimum of 900-1200€ per month in Berlin, Heidelberg and Hamburg, and 700-900€ in Dresden and Leipzig on accommodation, transportation, leisure activities and other living costs. Costs may vary tremendously depending on everyone's lifestyle.

Health Insurance	Every student is required by law to have sufficient public health insurance for the entire program duration. The proof of health insurance must be submitted electronically by a public German health insurance. Detailed information is provided here. Students who did not organize their electronic proof of health insurance until the semester starts will be blocked from CampusNet.
Visa Requirements, Residence Permit, and city registration	Visa: EU-citizens neither need an entry visa nor a residence permit for Germany, but must register as inhabitants of either Berlin, Dresden, Leipzig, Heidelberg or Hamburg, or the city where they live, respectively. Non-EU citizens should always check with the German Embassy in their country of residence if they need a visa for entering Germany. If you already study in the EU, a visa might not be necessary based on the REST directory of the EU. But please make sure by checking with the German embassy in your country of living. If you must apply for a visa, you might have to wait several months for an appointment and the visa process. Unfortunately, we have no influence on either the process or the decisions of the embassy. Residence Permit: Students who must apply for an entry visa, usually also must apply for a residence permit for studying in the city where you reside. In Hamburg and Dresden that is relatively uncomplicated, please refer to the Student Welcome Guide. Students registered in Berlin can do this via the SRH Residence Permit Service website. Please contact: residencepermitservice.hsbe@srh.de City Registration (Anmeldung): You need a city registration if you stay longer than 6 months or if you need a Residence Permit. Please make sure that your accommodation is with city registration (Anmeldung).
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