**STUDYING IN GERMANY**

**Academic requirements**

_Exchange students are recommended to do 20 credits during a regular term. We require a minimum of 15 credits and allow a maximum of 30 credits.

_Only on request of the home university will exchange students be allowed to overload or underload our minimum/maximum limits.

_**Language:** In English is mandatory

_**German** at survival level recommended (not required).

_**German language courses** will be offered to all incoming exchange students at three levels

(A1/A2, B1, Business German)

**Application**

Nomination by the exchange coordinator of the partner school is required!

**Visa**

_Student visa required

_Processing time for visa: up to 3 months at German consulate!

**Housing**

_Dormitories are available through the Leipzig Student Union (Studentenwerk Leipzig)

_Contact the Studentenwerk Leipzig directly

_www.studentenwerk-leipzig.de/en/housing

_Renting a place from an HHL student or private rental:

_on request, offer will be sent by email

**Health insurance**

_Students are required to present proof of coverage by a public German health insurance carrier

_Insurance coverage from outside Germany may fulfill requirements (must be proven by German public insurance company)

_Students from countries with which Germany has a social insurance agreement and who are insured in their home country need to submit their European Health Insurance Card (EHIC)

**LEIPZIG**

Germany’s liveliest university city

Leipzig is a vibrant cosmopolitan city with attractions and opportunities waiting to be explored. The New York Times ranked the city among the top 10 of “The 31 Places to Go in 2010”. Indeed, Leipzig is developing at breakneck speed into a metropolis with excellent potential. The “Leipzig fever” is spreading – and has already caught big names like Amazon, DHL, BMW and Porsche.

A wealth of leisure activities tempts you everywhere you go, both in and around Leipzig. Whether jogging or cycling along the canals, rowing on the river Weiße Elster, relaxing at the beaches of so-called New Lakeland (Neuseenland), horseshoe riding in the Auenwald forest – you will quickly find a relaxing break from your studies. In the evening, bustling nightlife, bars and clubs from very traditional to avant-garde are open all night long.

Leipzig is home to 40,000 students and offers a high-quality lifestyle with plenty of reasonably priced housing options. It is an open-minded and friendly city where international students and guests feel at home. The HHL Campus is located only a few hundred meters away from the city center. Nestled on the green banks of the river Weiße Elster, the HHL buildings are surrounded by attractive parkland and extensive sports facilities.

**Special information for exchange students**

**FINANCING**

**Approximate living costs**

-Around 500 € per month - non-EU students must show financial proof of 725 € per month for living costs in the visa application.

**Housing:**

-Around 200 – 350 € per month

-Meals: Lunch in the cafeteria: 2.00 – 4.00 €

-Textbooks: Around 50 € for the semester

-Transport: Highly variable

-Student Union Fee: 192,50 € for the semester (subject to changes)

-Tuition fees: Students have to pay to the home university

**Transport:** is included in the Student Union Fee

**Financing options**

_For US-students:

-HHL’s FAFSA-Code is G38183

-HHL’s Facility Code at the US Dpt. of Veterans Affairs is 3-1-0003-80

_For EU Erasmus:

-HHL’s Erasmus Code is D Leipzig09

-Scholarships:

-Database of the German Academic Exchange Service

-Information for Foreigners (Support)
HHL AT A GLANCE

Degrees you can earn at HHL
(all programs accredited by AACSB)

- Master Program in Management (M.Sc.)
- Master Program in General Management (MBA)
- Global Executive MBA (MBA)
- EuroMBA (MBA)
- Doctoral Program (Dr. rer. oec.) – similar to a Ph.D.
- Habilitation – Postdoctoral lecture qualification

Double degree programs

- Exchange students coming to HHL may earn either the M.Sc. degree (admissions in Spring and Fall) or the MBA degree (January admission only). Students in this program must fulfill HHL’s regular admission requirements. For these options a cooperation agreement between HHL and the partner university is required.

Language of instruction: English

Term sequence

- Fall: end August – Christmas
- Winter: January – mid March
- Spring: mid March – end June

Exchange students are welcome:
- MBA: Fall (only 1st year courses!), Winter, Spring
- MSc: Fall, Spring

Please make sure to arrive by the official start date. Also, a mandatory orientation is offered to incoming exchange students, prior to the regular start of the term.

MBA PROGRAM

Courses
- Soft Skills
- Strategy & Organizations
- People Management
- Accounting
- Corporate & Business Finance
- Business Economics
- Foundations of International Business
- Managing Customer Relationships & Supply Chains
- Entrepreneurial Management

Duration of the program
21 months

Admission requirements (for degree-seeking students)
- Bachelor’s degree in any field with a minimum of 180 ECTS
- Minimum 3 years practical experience
- TOEFL/GMAT
- Recommendation from a mentor, professor or employer

M.Sc. PROGRAM

Courses
- Integrated Management
- Economics
- Finance
- Accounting
- Strategy
- Leadership Skills
- Ethics and Governance
- Marketing Management
- Logistics & Supply Chain Management
- Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship
- Advanced Economics
- Advanced General Management

Duration of the program
24 months

Admission requirements (for degree-seeking students)
- Bachelor’s degree in Business Administration or equivalent with at least 180 ECTS credits.
- A minimum of three months practical experience
- TOEFL/GMAT

HHL is a university-level institution and ranks amongst the leading international Business Schools. The goal of the oldest business school in German-speaking Europe is to educate effective, responsible and entrepreneurially minded leaders. In addition to HHL’s international focus the combination of theory and practice plays a key role. HHL stands out for its excellent teaching, its clear research focus, its effective knowledge transfer into practice as well as its outstanding student services.

HHL FACTS & FIGURES

Established: 1898
Status: Private, state-approved institution with university status and the right to award doctoral and habilitation degrees
Accreditation: AACSB, ACQUIN
Students: Approx. 650 (40% international students)
Alumni: Approx. 2,000 graduates
Start-ups founded by HHL alumni:
Over 150, more than 3,000 jobs created
Partner universities:
Over 130

More information about HHL’s faculty:
www.hhl.de/faculty

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#2 for Salary in Europe
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