

FACT SHEET 2019/20



NAME OF THE UNIVERSITY	Hochschule der Medien Stuttgart (HdM)
INTERNATIONAL/ERASMUS CODE	DSTUTTGA06
CITY, COUNTRY	Stuttgart, Germany
WEBSITE	www.hdm-stuttgart.de
ADDRESS	Nobelstr. 10 70569 Stuttgart
FACULTIES	Faculty of Print and Media Faculty of Electronic Media Faculty of Information and Communication
ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY	Stuttgart Media University (HdM) offers Bachelor and Master programs and covers a broad spectrum of media expertise: From printed media to electronic media, from mass media and media theory to media production, from media design to making media available to various audiences. For exchange students HdM offers a wide range of English taught Minor Programs (see below).

THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

WEBSITE https://www.hdm-stuttgart.de/english/exchange_students

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WINTER SEMESTER 2019/20

31 MAY 2019	Deadline for online applications and submission of required supporting documents
02 SEP 2019	September Arrivals with Meet & Greet and Move-In (for students taking the German intensive course). Please note, that move-in on Sat 31 August and Sun 1 September is very restricted due to the Hall Office being closed. We therefore recommend arriving on 2 September.
03 SEP 2019	Welcome Meeting (incl. registrations and enrolment) for September arrivals
04 - 06 SEP 2019	Mandatory orientation activities (incl. German language placement test, visa and health insurance checks) for October arrivals
05 - 27 SEP 2019	German Intensive Course (incl. Sat 7 September) and further orientation programme for September arrivals
01 OCT 2019	October Arrivals with Meet & Greet and Move-In (for students not taking the German Intensive Course).
02 OCT 2019	Welcome Meeting (incl. registrations and enrolment) for October arrivals
02 UND 04 OCT 2019	Mandatory orientation activities (incl. German language placement test, visa and health insurance checks) for October arrivals
03 OCT 2019	National Holiday (The University is closed)
04 OCT 2019	Freshers' Fair
07 OCT 2019	Faculty Meetings for Exchange Students
08 OCT 2019	Begin of the Teaching Period
01 NOV 2019	Public Holiday (The University is closed)
04 - 08 NOV 2019	Examination Registration Period (<i>Prüfungsanmeldungen</i>). Lectures continue as normal.
28 NOV 2019	International Day & Study Abroad Fair
21 DEC 2019 - 06 JAN 2020	Christmas Break (The University is closed)
24 JAN 2020	End of Semester Event for Exchange Students



ACADEMIC CALENDAR



31 JAN 2020 End of Teaching Period

03 - 21 FEB 2020 Examination Period

SUMMER SEMESTER 2020 (subject to change)

31 OCT 2019	Deadline for online applications and submission of required supporting documents
02 MAR 2020	Arrivals with Meet & Greet and Move-In. Please note, that move-in on Sun 1 March is very restricted due to the Hall Office being closed. We therefore recommend arriving on 2 March.
03 MAR 2020	Welcome Meeting (incl. registrations and enrolment)
03 - 13 MAR 2020	Mandatory orientation activities (incl. German language placement test, visa and health insurance checks)
13 MAR 2020	Freshers' Fair
16 MAR 2020	Faculty Meetings for Exchange Students
17 MAR 2020	Begin of the Teaching Period
10 – 13 APR 2020	Easter Holiday (The University is closed)
14 – 19 APR 2020	Examination Registration Period (<i>Prüfungsanmeldungen</i>). Lectures continue as normal.
01 MAY 2020	Public Holiday (The University is closed)
21 MAY 2020	Public Holiday (The University is closed)
01 JUN 2020	Public Holiday (The University is closed)
02 – 05 JUN 2020	Whitsun Break (no lectures)
11 JUN 2020	Public Holiday (The University is closed)
26 JUN 2020	End of Semester Event for Exchange Students
02 JUL 2020	Media Night (End of Semester Showcase)
03 JUL 2020	End of Teaching Period
06 – 24 JUL 2020	Examination Period



FURTHER INFORMATION



STUDY PROGRAMS / MINOR PROGRAMS	www.hdm-stuttgart.de/en/prospective_students/academic_programs/exchange_programs/
LANGUAGE OF TEACHING	German and English
RECOMMENDED LANGUAGE LEVEL	B2 in German (programs taught in German) or B2 in English (English-taught Minor Programs)
CREDIT AND GRADING SYSTEM	We use the ECTS system for credits. The German grading system is based on a scale from 1,0 to 5,0.
TYPICAL WORK LOAD	60 ECTS per academic year / 30 ECTS per semester
GERMAN LANGUAGE COURSE	Exchange students will study German during their semester at HdM. We also offer an intensive German course prior to our Winter Semester.

LIFE IN STUTTGART

Students can apply for student housing via the Studierendenwerk

Stuttgart, who offer housing close to campus:

HOUSING OFFER https://www.hdm-stuttgart.de/en/prospective_students/academic_programs/exchange_programs/accommodation

Application information and deadlines will be sent to nominated

students.

Accommodation: ca. 290,-/310,- €

COST OF LIVING Food: ca. 250,-€

(MONTHLY,

Transportation: ca. 30,- € (200,- € Semester Ticket)

APPROXIMATELY) Health Insurance: ca. 90,- €

Total per month: ca. 800,-/850,- € https://www.hdm-stuttgart.de/en/prospective students/academic programs/exchange programs/costs

ACTIVITIES Excursions, Cultural Program, Buddy Program



THE APPLICATION AND ENROLLMENT PROCESS



APPLICATION PROCESS

DEADLINES

After students have been nominated by their home university, they

may apply online:

https://www.hdm-stuttgart.de/en/prospective_students/academic_programs/exchange_programs/online_application

For Summer Semester Studies:

Nominations 15 October
Applications 31 October

For Winter Semester Studies:

Nominations 15 May Applications 31 May

Students from the EU don't need to apply for a visa. Same applies for

Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland (Schengen).

VISA (IF APPLICABLE)

Students from outside the EU will have to apply for a student visa or

residence permit.

We strongly advise students to obtain their full student visa already in

their home country.

https://www.hdm-stuttgart.de/en/prospective students/academic programs/exchange programs/visa

HEALTH INSURANCE Students from members of the Schengen Area have to obtain a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) in their home country. Students from outside the Schengen Area will have to arrange for a

German health insurance policy upon arrival.

Please note: Travel insurance policies are not accepted!!

https://www.hdm-stuttgart.de/en/prospective_students/academic_programs/exchange_programs/health_insurance

DATES & EVENTS

25 – 29 November 2019

INTERNATIONAL WEEK

www.hdm-stuttgart.de/internationalday

Study Abroad Fair: Thursday 28 November 2019

Conference on Animation, Effects, Games and Immersive

Media

FMX 05 - 08 May 2020

www.fmx.de

The leading trade fair for printing technologies

DRUPA 2020 16 – 26 June 2020

www.drupa.de