



Study at FRA-UAS

Fact Sheet

2026/27

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Application Deadlines	• May 1, 2026 - for winter term 2026/27 • November 1, 2026 - for summer term 2027
Nomination Deadline	• April 15, 2026 - for winter term 2026/27 • October 15, 2026 - for summer term 2027
How to apply	1. Partner universities must nominate their students for exchange by e-mail 2. The exchange application for incoming students includes: • Completing the online Application Form Upload the following documents: • Learning Agreement (List of courses you would like to take at FRA-UAS) • Academic transcript of records from home university (in English) • Documentation of English language proficiency (needed if students choose courses taught in English). This should be an official document or signed by a school official. Please note: native English Speakers DO NOT need proof of English language proficiency. • Copy of Passport or Identification Card • 1 passport-sized Photo More information: https://www.frankfurt-university.de/en/studies/international-office/incomings/exchange/
Faculty Information	• All faculties are open for application, given a valid agreement exists between Frankfurt UAS and the partner university • Students can be nominated only for programs that are similar to their study field at home • Students cannot mix courses of different faculties. <u>Special Faculty Regulation:</u> Business Faculty: Students must study a major/minor in business, economics, management or have proof of 6 courses completed in these fields

	Architecture Faculty: Students applying for the Master program Advanced Architecture must have completed at least 6 semester in Architecture + must have completed a 4 month practical experience on a building site or an architecture office																												
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Visa	Citizens of the United States of America, Australia, Canada, Israel, Japan, South Korea, New Zealand, Switzerland, as well as EU citizens may apply for their residence permit after entering Germany without a visa. Visa application in the home country is though recommended. Citizens of other countries are required to apply and obtain a visa prior to entry at the German Embassies of their respective countries. After the application has been approved by the Immigration Office, the Consulate will issue a residence permit in the form of a visa. The Immigration Office requires all visa holders to register upon their first arrival. If an extension of the visa is required after arrival in Germany, the students will be helped by international office staff with this procedure. Among the required documents are: • Your "Invitation" to Study at Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences" as proof of acceptance in Germany • Document stating that you have sufficient funds for your studies in Germany																												

	Details on the documents to be presented with your visa application are available on the webpage of the respective German embassy abroad or directly from the embassy itself. Detailed information at: https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/visa-service/-/215870
Health Insurance	Health insurance coverage is mandatory for all students in Germany, and enrolment is only possible with valid health insurance. Please do not purchase a health insurance policy in your home country, as foreign insurance plans are generally not accepted for enrolment at German universities. All students must obtain a German statutory or private health insurance before enrolment. This insurance will also cover you during your stay in Germany and for travel within Europe. You will receive support from the International Office after the application period to arrange your insurance and complete all formalities. Approx. cost per semester: 200–650 EUR, depending on the insurance provider and type of coverage.
Student ID	Your student ID includes a so-called semester ticket: you will have free access to public transportation (trams, busses and trains) within Germany and its surroundings areas. You will have to pay a fee called “Semesterbeitrag” at the beginning of the semester. The fee amounts too approx. 330 € The semester fee must be paid by bank transfer before arrival.
Housing	Please note that there is no on-campus housing available at Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences. However, our international office provides international exchange students help and appropriate guidance regarding student housing. A limited number of rooms for international students are provided by the "Studierendenwerk" (German student's support institution) in addition to private and/or semi-private housing options. A room in the “Studierendenwerk” costs 300 to 400 Euros/month. Prices on private market range from 500 to 800 Euros/month. Students can apply for accommodation while filling out the online-application form. We try hard to provide a room for all of our international exchange applicants. You will be informed about your room and payment conditions about 10 weeks prior to your arrival. Please note that a room will only be reserved once the deposit is paid.

	Some things you might want to bring for your room ◦ Sheets/Bedding / Kitchenware / Towels / Pictures of friends and family ◦ Bathrobe and flip-flops (the shower might not be directly connected to your bedroom) ◦ Plug adapter If you arrive before the 1st of September 2026 (resp. March 1st 2027 - summer term), you will have to organise accommodation in a hostel. Please note, you can move in your room from Monday to Friday only. If you arrive on a weekend, you will have to organise accommodation in a hostel too. Please check out the following websites for this: • http://www.jugendherberge-frankfurt.de • http://www.frankfurt-hostel.com/en/ • http://frankfurt.5elementshostel.de/index.php
Student Services	• An orientation program will be provided. • Incoming students are highly encouraged to sign up for the buddy program
Cost of living	Monthly expenses: • Accommodation= € 390 - 800 • Food = € 200 • Clothing = € 50 • Health insurance = € 36-120 • Liability insurance = € 14 • TV/Radio License Fee for Citizens = € 18,50 • Study materials, textbooks and computer = € 50 • Telephone and Internet = € 40 • Leisure and sports = € 100



We look forward to welcoming your students on
our campus!!!