

FACT SHEET

Ernst-Abbe-Hochschule (EAH) Jena

University of Applied Sciences

GENERAL INFORMATION

University profile	The University of Applied Sciences (EAH) Jena is a small-scale public funded university; research focused in cutting-edge technology and with a hands-on mentality throughout all of the study programmes. Currently, about 4,500 students (20 percent international) are enrolled in 26 Bachelor's and 16 Master's programmes in the fields of engineering, economics and health sciences, all accredited by the Accreditation, Certification and Quality Assurance Institute ACQUIN.
City profile	Jena is a major science hub in eastern Germany, with two Universities and 12 research institutes (e.g. Max Planck, Leibniz and Fraunhofer research societies). With a total population of 100,000 inhabitants – including 20,000 students, 4,500 scientists and 32 percent of the employees holding an academic degree – Jena is a young and vibrant city that offers excellent conditions for studying as well as enjoying a high quality of living.
University Address	Carl-Zeiss-Promenade 2 07745 Jena GERMANY
Website	www.eah-jena.de
ERASMUS code / PIC	D JENA02 / 974542317
Number of students	~ 4,300 (~ 1000 international students)
Semester fee	~ €300 per semester

INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

Website	www.eah-jena.de/international-office
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ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Conditions for exchange students	Exchange students are welcome to choose courses from different study programmes and semesters. Based on their choices, the EAH Jena will compile individual timetables for exchange students prior lecture start. Exchange students are allowed to change their courses by the end of the second lecture week. The individual timetable will then be adjusted according to the changes. The EAH Jena also welcomes undergraduate students in graduate courses and vice versa if the courses match the interests and qualifications of the students.	
All study programmes	www.eah-jena.de/en/study-programme	
List of courses taught in English	www.eah-jena.de/en/study/international-students-applicants/exchange-study/courses-in-english	
Language of instruction	German and/or English (depending on the course)	
Average course load per semester	30 ECTS	
Grading scheme	"Sehr Gut" (1) = Very Good; "Gut" (2) = Good; "Befriedigend" (3) = Satisfactory; "Ausreichend" (4) = Sufficient; "Nicht ausreichend" (5) = Non-Sufficient/Fail. The minimum passing grade is "Ausreichend" (4).	
Language requirements for exchange students according to CEFR	German B1 (intermediate)	English B2 (upper intermediate)

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Semester	Summer Semester	Winter Semester
Overall period	April – September	October – March
Intensive German course	n/a	2 nd half of September
Orientation days	1 st week of April	2 nd week of October
Beginning of classes	2 nd week of April	3 rd week of October
Beginning of examinations	Mid-July	Mid-February
Beginning of semester break	2 nd week of August	1 st week of March

APPLICATION OF EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Application website	www.eah-jena.de/exchange	
Nomination procedure	List of students by email to: international@eah-jena.de	
Deadline of nomination	for the Summer Semester 30 th November of the previous year	for the Winter Semester 31 st May of the year
Deadline of application	Summer Semester 15 th December of the previous year	Winter Semester 15 th June of the year

Application documents	– Completed application form – Learning Agreement – Copy of school leaving certificate and university degree (if any) with transcript of records – Copy of passport or ID card (EU citizens) – Language certificate(s) – Current transcript of records – Current enrolment certificate – Confirmation of application for student housing
HOUSING IN JENA	
Estimated cost of living	€650 – 800 per month
Rent	€170 – 400 per month
Student housing	Offered by partner organisation “Studierendenwerk Thüringen”
Website for housing information	www.stw-thueringen.de/en/housing
Application for accommodation	www.stw-thueringen.de/en/housing/application/online-application.html
Student houses close to University campus	Carl-Zeiss-Promenade 8, Moritz-Seebeck-Straße 15, Siegfried-Czapski-Straße 2
SERVICES FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS	
Priority in room allocation	Exchange students have highest priority for the distribution of dorm rooms. It is almost guaranteed that exchange students receive a room offer. Precondition is that the student applies for a dorm room on time as advised by the International Office.
Tutor support	Exchange students receive tutor support. Our tutors help with orientation in the city and at the EAH Jena. Tutors are students from higher semesters who know Jena and the university well. The offer is free of charges. What does tutor support involve? – Reception in Jena – Help with flat-hunting – Support at visits to authorities – Introduction to the University procedures – Help with general questions
Semester ticket	With the payment of the semester fee, students receive a Germany-wide transportation ticket (“Deutschlandticket”) that is valid for the whole semester for all public local and regional transportation services in Germany.