

## Fact Sheet HfBK Dresden

### General Information

<b>Name of the Institution</b>	<b>Hochschule für Bildende Künste Dresden</b>
<b>Country</b>	<b>Germany</b>
<b>Erasmus Code</b>	<b>D DRESDEN04</b>

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## Application procedure

Deadline to receive <b>nominations</b> from the partners and <b>applications</b> of selected students	<p><b>Application deadlines:</b> <b>15th June</b> for the winter semester or the whole academic year, <b>15th Dezember</b> for the summer semester</p> <p><b>Pre-nomination by email required:</b> <a href="mailto:international@hfbk-dresden.de">international@hfbk-dresden.de</a></p> <p>Nomination deadline: <b>1st June</b> for winter semester, <b>1st December</b> for <u>summer</u> semester</p> <p>More information: <a href="https://www.hfbk-dresden.de/en/studies/incoming">https://www.hfbk-dresden.de/en/studies/incoming</a></p>
Required application documents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. CV</li> <li>2. Letter of motivation</li> <li>3. Portfolio with 5 examples of artistic works (<b>PDF files only</b>) The documents have to be <b>uploaded to our portal</b>. The nominated students get the link to the portal.</li> </ol> <p><b>Fine Arts:</b> The Faculty I for Fine Arts decides on the basis of the portfolio in consultation with the professors in the case of approval in which studio the students will be admitted, therefore a portfolio is required together with the application.</p> <p><b>Restoration:</b> In addition to the application, a personal interview is held with the professor of the chosen field of study.</p> <p><b>Stage and Costume Design:</b> The application is supplemented by a personal interview with a professor. Each semester, the specialist professors offer studios with different topics. These are presented at a plenary session before the start of the semester. After your application you will receive an overview and choose a studio. The interview will be conducted by the professor of the chosen studio.</p>
Admission decision	Approximately 6 weeks after the application deadline

## Academic information

Documents for admission	<p>Matriculation form</p> <p>Proof of health insurance</p> <p>Filled in Learning Agreement</p>
Academic calendar	<p>Winter semester: 1<sup>st</sup> October – 31<sup>st</sup> March</p> <p>Summer semester: 1<sup>st</sup> April – 30<sup>th</sup> September</p>
Welcome Day for students	Beginning of each semester

Courses	<p>The active course program for the next academic year can be found soonest at the beginning of September/March  <a href="https://www.hfbk-dresden.de/lehre-forschung/lehrveranstaltungsuebersicht/vorlesungsverzeichnis/">https://www.hfbk-dresden.de/lehre-forschung/lehrveranstaltungsuebersicht/vorlesungsverzeichnis/</a></p>												
Grading and Credit system	<p><b>German Grading Scale – Definition:</b>  1,0-1,3 sehr gut (very good: an outstanding achievement)  1,7-2,3 gut (good: an achievement which lies substantially above average requirements)  2,7-3,3 befriedigend (satisfactory: an achievement which corresponds to average requirements)  3,7-4,0 ausreichend (sufficient: an achievement which barely meets the requirements)  4,3-5,0 nicht ausreichend / nicht bestanden (not sufficient / failed: an achievement which does not meet the requirements)</p> <p><u>Students who participate in workshops/lectures do not receive a grade by the teacher. They reach their ECTS by attendance only and can get an attendance proof.</u></p> <p><b>ECTS credits:</b>  one semester: 30 ECTS credits  one full academic year: 60 ECTS credits</p> <table> <tr> <td>Topics of German Art I + II</td><td>→ 3 ECTS</td></tr> <tr> <td>Topics of German Art III + IV</td><td>→ 3 ECTS</td></tr> <tr> <td>Workshops</td><td>→ 4 ECTS each</td></tr> <tr> <td>Erasmus exhibition</td><td>→ 5 ECTS</td></tr> <tr> <td>Studio Work</td><td>→ 15 ECTS</td></tr> <tr> <td>German as Foreign Language</td><td>→ 3 ECTS</td></tr> </table>	Topics of German Art I + II	→ 3 ECTS	Topics of German Art III + IV	→ 3 ECTS	Workshops	→ 4 ECTS each	Erasmus exhibition	→ 5 ECTS	Studio Work	→ 15 ECTS	German as Foreign Language	→ 3 ECTS
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Transcript of Records	On demand of the student approximately 5 weeks after the end of the mobility period												
Language of instruction	German / some courses are offered in English												
Language requirements	Exchange students are mandatorily to have a good command of German (at least English).												

## Accommodation

Housing	<p>Most of our students live in shared flats all over the city. To find the right flatmates and a nice flat, you can have a look at those pages:  <a href="http://www.wg-gesucht.de">www.wg-gesucht.de</a></p> <p>For student accommodation (mostly on the campus of Technische Universität Dresden), see here:  <a href="http://www.studentenwerk-dresden.de/english/wohnen/">http://www.studentenwerk-dresden.de/english/wohnen/</a></p>
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Mobility (Public Transport)	<p>The student card you will get at the beginning of your stay in Dresden is in the same time, your semester ticket. The semester ticket allows you to use public transport in Dresden (DVB: <a href="http://www.dvb.de">www.dvb.de</a>) and the regional trains in Saxony (<a href="http://www.diebahn.de">www.diebahn.de</a>). For more information on the semester ticket, see <a href="https://www.stura.tu-dresden.de/semesterticket">https://www.stura.tu-dresden.de/semesterticket</a></p> <p>You have a possibility to cancel the option of the semester ticket. It means you pay just for the student ID card, but cannot use it as a ticket for public transport. In this case, you have to pay extra for every public transport ride.</p> <p>Here is information about public transport and tickets in Dresden: <a href="https://www.dvb.de/en-GB/">https://www.dvb.de/en-GB/</a></p>
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## Health Insurance

Health insurance requirements	<p>Contact: European Health Insurance Card  <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=559&amp;langId=de">http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=559&amp;langId=de</a>  Exchange students must contact one of the German health insurance companies in order to obtain a proof of their insurance. The company will automatically forward us this proof.</p>
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## Entry to Germany / Visa

Entry to Germany / Visa	<p>Contact: City Hall  Students have to make Visa arrangements by themselves.  Further information at:  <a href="https://www.dresden.de/en/city/anliegen/entry.php?searchkey=visa">https://www.dresden.de/en/city/anliegen/entry.php?searchkey=visa</a></p>
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## Practical information

Student Support	<p>Studentenwerk Dresden  <a href="http://www.studentenwerk-dresden.de">www.studentenwerk-dresden.de</a></p>
Helpful information	<p>Study Dresden  <a href="https://www.study-dresden.com/index.php?sidlang=en">https://www.study-dresden.com/index.php?sidlang=en</a></p>