



Hawk University of Applied Sciences and Arts offers courses in Design, Social Work and Health, Architecture, Engineering, Restoration, Management, and Natural Sciences and Technology at its six locations throughout Lower Saxony. Although Hawk University offers some courses in English, the majority are taught in German.

Lower Saxony is a large region of rolling hills and plains, as well as the North Sea coast. Its urban heart is the city of Hannover.

### **Website**

<http://www.hawk-hhg.de/en/>

### **Contact**

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### **Application Deadlines**

- Winter semester (September 1 - February 28): **May 31st**
- Summer semester (March 1 - July 15): **October 31st**

### **For Academic Calendar, see:**

For application instructions, see: <http://www.hawk-hhg.de/en/university/859.php>

### **Courses**

Course catalogues for a variety of subjects may be found here:

<http://www.hawk-hhg.de/en/university/859.php>

Hawk University uses the ECT (European Transfer Credit) system, where 6 ECTS is equivalent to 1 UPEI course. A full course load per semester is about 30 ECTS.

Grading is on a scale of 5.0 (minimum) to 1.0 (maximum) with 4.0 as the minimum passing grade. 2.5 is considered a good grade.

### **Accommodation**

Exchange students may indicate on the application form if they are seeking an accommodation offer and whether they prefer accommodation in a dormitory or a shared flat. The International Office will try to find a room in the preferred category at a reasonable price.

### **Visa and Travel Information**

Canadian citizens must have a residence permit for stays in Germany longer than 90 days. For more information, see: <https://www.daad.de/en/>

For Germany travel advice and advisories, see: <https://travel.gc.ca/destinations/germany>

### **Insurance**

Exchange students must have German health insurance (about €80 per month) or must obtain insurance in their home country that will be valid during their time abroad. Proof of insurance is required in order to enroll at Hawk University.

### **Cost of living in Hildesheim (Main campus)**

#### **Restaurants**

Meal (inexpensive restaurant)	€ 10
Meal for 2 (mid-range restaurant, three course)	€ 45
McDonald's combo	€ 7

#### **Markets**

Milk (1 l)	€ 0.60
Loaf of bread	€ 1
Rice (1 kg)	€ 1.50
Eggs (12)	€ 1.70
Local cheese (1 kg)	€ 6.50
Chicken breasts (500 g)	€ 8
Beef round (1 kg)	€ 10
Apples (1 kg)	€ 2
Potato (1 kg)	€ 1

#### **Transportation**

One-way ticket (local transport)	€ 2
Monthly pass	€ 57