

# **FACTSHEET – PARTNER INFORMATION 2023/24**

## **General Information**

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### **Advisory Services and Admission**

Website for Exchange Students	go.thm.de/exchange
Academic Calendar	<u>spring semester 2024 (April 1, 2024 – Sept 30, 2024)</u> Lecture period: Apr 8 - Jul 12, 2024 Exam period I: Jul 15 – Jul 31, 2024 Exam period II: Sept 16 – Sept 28, 2024 <u>autumn semester 2024/25 (Oct 1, 2024 – March 31, 2025)</u> Lecture period: Oct 14, 2024 – Jan 31, 2025 Exam period I: Feb 3 - Feb 22, 2025 Exam period II: March 24 – Mar 31, 2025
Nomination and Application Deadlines for Incoming Exchange Students	Contact solemove@thm.de to get an account for <u>online nominations</u> Important note: Please make sure that you will be able to receive e-mails from <u>solemove@thm.de</u> . The e-mail will be sent from a Finnish host server! <u>autumn semester:</u> nomination May 15 application due June 1 <u>spring semester:</u> nomination Nov 15 application due Dec 1 <u>EIEM internship programme:</u> application ends March 31 for starting in September ( <u>https://go.thm.de/eiem</u> ).



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Orientation Days	Orientation days are organised digitally or hybrid at least one week before the start of lectures each semester. They are <b>mandatory</b> for incoming students!
Language Requirements	Majority of courses are taught in German.         For enabling students to be successful academically:         German language requirement level B1         Courses taught in English:         English language requirement level B2         We trust our partners to nominate students with sufficient language skills.
Language Courses	<ul> <li>German language classes for all incoming exchange students: In the evening during the semester, no tuition fee, 3 ECTS</li> <li>Incoming students of THM are welcome and encouraged to participate in: <ul> <li>The International Summer Course - 4 weeks intensive course in German language &amp; culture, 4 ECTS taking place in September: <u>https://www.uni-giessen.de/international-pages/language-courses/in/hsk</u></li> <li>The International Spring Course - 3 weeks intensive course in German language, 3 ECTS taking place in March/April: <u>https://www.uni-giessen.de/international-pages/language-courses/in/springcourse</u></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	Course fees ranging from 390 € (spring 2022) to approx. 570 € (summer 2022) <b>Exchange students must apply individually online for the language courses!</b> <b>Spots are limited.</b> Additional language courses (apart from German) are also offered each semester. More information: <u>https://www.thm.de/site/international/incoming-wege-an-die-thm/exchange-students/course-catalogue.html#intercultural-and-language-courses</u>
Degree Courses	https://www.thm.de/site/en/studies.html
Courses Taught in English	https://www.thm.de/site/en/international-en/incoming-ways-to-the-thm/exchange- students/course-catalogue-en.html
Internships	EIEM - European Industrial Experience Mittelhessen <u>https://go.thm.de/eiem</u> Internships in any field of education and research upon request!
Grading System	https://www.thm.de/site/thm-dokumente/studium/modulhandbuecher-studien-und- pruefungsordnungen-studienganginfos/allgemeine-bestimmungen.html see General Provisions Master's (2015), Version 8, § 9, page 9f   Bachelor's (2014) Version 8, § 9, page 10f

#### **Further Information**

Accommodation	We guarantee accommodation for exchange students in one of the halls of residence, administered by Studentenwerk Giessen. Application for housing is to be done <b>before Jan 31</b> (spring semester), resp. <b>Jul 31</b> (autumn semester). The www-link for applying follows with the acceptance letter.
Estimated Costs of Living	<ul> <li>Approximately 930 € per month, for housing (rent approx. 403 €), food, transportation, health insurance etc.</li> <li>Public transportation: Semester ticket (bus, train, etc. for all of Hesse) is included in semester social fee, which costs about 270 € per semester.</li> </ul>
Health Insurance	<u>Students from EU-countries</u> must bring along their European Health Insurance Card. <u>Students from non-EU countries</u> must register for statutory health insurance (about 120 € per month).