



**WHZ** Westsächsische  
Hochschule Zwickau  
University of Applied Sciences



# STUDY IN ZWICKAU

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**WELCOME TO  
UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED  
SCIENCES ZWICKAU**

# WELCOME

The University of Applied Sciences Zwickau (West-sächsische Hochschule Zwickau) offers a skill-focused approach to learning with experience-oriented training in a hands-on learning environment. With more than 70 degree programmes in the fields of Engineering, Business, Health Care Management, Languages/ Intercultural Communication and Design, the WHZ provides almost limitless possibilities for its students. Strategic industry connections and proven career paths make the WHZ an appealing place to study and gain German Diplom, Bachelor or Masters degree.

Our campuses are located in Zwickau, Schneeberg, Reichenbach and Markneukirchen.

To enrich your learning experience, we provide optimal conditions from committed professors to one of the finest university libraries in Germany. We are proud of our state-of-the-art facilities and our strong working relationships with local and international industries. As a research-oriented university, the WHZ is dedicated to making innovative contributions to applied research every year.

Besides the optimal conditions for learning, the university offers different activities where you can be a part of a team, do sports or test your skills.

We have a lot to offer so come and check it yourself.





## WHZ IN NUMBERS

**15**

Research centres &  
Institutes

**150**

Professors

**130**

International Partner  
Universities

**8**

Faculties

**70**

Degree Programmes

## DEGREES

Bachelor  
German Diplom  
Degree  
Master

## FIELDS OF STUDY

Technology  
Economics  
Healthcare  
Languages  
Applied Arts

# Degree

# Programmes



The University of Applied Sciences Zwickau offers different degree programmes in its eight faculties. Out of more than 70 courses of study, you can choose the best programme for your future. Among various courses for mobility, the WHZ also provides degree programmes in health, languages, applied arts and economies. If you want to learn more about the courses of study, scan the QR code.



For further information please contact the orientation service for international students, they can also help you with the application process:

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www.fh-zwickau.de/internationals



## DEADLINES AND APPLICATION

Deadlines may vary. If you want to know the actual deadline for the upcoming semesters please scan the QR code. The application must be submitted via uni-assist.de. If you want to apply please check the platform for further information.



## PREPARATORY COURSES

Preparatory courses are a central part of the University of Applied Sciences Zwickau. Whether you need to catch up on academic requirements or improve your German language skills, there is a course for you at our „Studienkolleg Zittau/Görlitz“. If you need to take a preparatory course, we'll refer you to a Studienkolleg when you apply to our university. You will spend from six months to a year there taking courses to prepare you for the aptitude tests necessary to get a study place at the university.



## CURRENT GERMAN COURSES

Do you want to continue improving your German whilst studying? The WHZ offers a range of German language courses, for you to keep strengthening your communication abilities even after you get admission into a degree programme. For more information, you can check out the website for „Sprachen im Studium“.

# 10 REASONS TO STUDY IN ZWICKAU

**1 Quality instead of Quantity**  
Intensive classes allow you to really get to know your fellow students, your professors and the subject.

**3 Modernity**  
Be the cutting edge of research and new technologies with our modern labs and equipment!

**5 Industry Connections**  
Start connecting with your future career while you study - The WHZ has many industry partnerships, leading to internships and research projects.

**7 Racing**  
Take your engineering or business skills on a test drive by joining the WHZ Racing Team. The team competes worldwide in the Formula Student competitions.

**9 Global Connections**  
Expand your horizons - we've got collaborative partnerships with over 130 universities worldwide, both inside and outside the EU.

**2 Relevance**  
Stand out in the job market with real-world, practical skills.

**4 Flexibility**  
We offer a variety of Masters degrees as part-time programmes so that you can continue to work while you study.

**6 Tradition**  
Is there a better place to study all the car-related than in a region with more than 100 years of history in the automotive industry.

**8 Variety**  
WHZ is not just about the cars. Check out our programmes like Design, Communication, Healthcare Management and Business Administration.

**10 Affordability**  
Rich in ideas but short on money? No problem - Zwickau is one of Germany's most affordable places to live as a student.



# LIVING IN ZWICKAU

Zwickau offers different opportunities for more than 90.000 inhabitants.

The city is located in Saxony in the east of Germany. You can visit Dresden or Leipzig, which are not far away from Zwickau by using public transportation. Furthermore, you can go for a hike through the Ore Mountains. Zwickau is also close to the Czech Republic with its capital, Prague worth visiting even if for a weekend.

But Zwickau itself has a lot to offer too. Known for its automotive history and industry, unique museums give an overview of the automotive development of the city. Besides the automotive history, Zwickau is known for the famous musician Robert Schumann.

The cultural life in Zwickau is perfect for going out with friends and getting to know the history of the city. Throughout the year various open-air events, often car or music-related, give you an insight into Zwickau and its locals. Don't miss out on the City Festival, the medieval market or the typical Christmas market and Christmas castle.

Zwickau offers you a lot of opportunities besides studying. Different companies offer study-related jobs and the rents are affordable too. Besides the student dormitories, various companies enable affordable living space near the campus.

Check it out and explore your opportunities in Zwickau!



## Studying is more than just sitting in a lecture hall ...



### Student participation

Represent the student body and be a part of the student council or the student union. In this organisation, you represent the interests of the students, either of one of the faculties or the WHZ overall.

### Student activities and groups

The students initiate activities and groups where you can test your skills or learn new ones. WHZ Racing Team, for example, participate in different competitions with their racing car. If you want to perform on stage, the university choir or the drama club might be interesting for you.

### University Sport

Do you want to be active during your studies? Then sign up for the various activities offered by the university sport. You can choose between being active in a team sport or on your own.

### Student clubs

The students of the WHZ run three student clubs on the campuses, which you can visit daily to meet friends and get to know other students.







# YOUR FIRST STEPS AT WHZ

Moving to a foreign country is tough! To give you the best start in Zwickau, the University of Applied Sciences offers different opportunities to support you during your first days.

The Orientation Days provide you with the necessary information about living and studying in Zwickau. You get to know the WHZ step by step with the help of the International Office. Furthermore, you get information about the student ticket for public transport. You also meet important representatives of the faculties and the student service. On top, the International Office gives you some advice about the organization of your studies.

Celebrate your first days! The International Office celebrates a WELCOME PARTY to welcome the international students in Zwickau. The party is perfect for networking with other students and meeting new friends.

Don't worry if you can't speak German, the university provides various options for learning the language during your stay. There are different projects and courses throughout your studies where you can learn German, like the Language Corner or the Tandem project.

# YOU WANT TO LEARN MORE

## ABOUT THE WHZ?

We recommend following our social media channels to get an insight look on campus life, the faculties and the events of the WHZ.

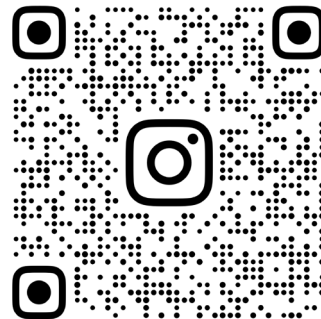
Check out the updates on recent events like the cultural evenings or the Welcome Party while staying in your home country.

To get an idea of student life, you can watch short videos or stories of university staff, students and alumni from time to time. They show you the daily campus life and give you a sneak peek on the studies at the WHZ.

Furthermore, we remind you of deadlines, like the application deadline and show you the backstage of the International Office.

Still not enough?

Check out our YouTube channel for more stories from international students of the WHZ. In addition to showing you their life and studies, they will walk you through the enrollment process and your first task at the WHZ. There are even videos explaining the visa process.



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**SEE YOU SOON IN  
ZWICKAU**



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