

STUDY EXCHANGE AT HSWT

At Weihenstephan University of Applied Sciences (HSWT) we are delighted to welcome exchange students!

You may spend one or two semesters with us in the context of a university cooperation (e.g. Erasmus+ or SEMP), or as a "Freemover" outside the framework of a cooperation agreement. To join us for a student exchange we require that you are enrolled at another university outside of Germany in a relevant degree programme (Bachelor or Master). If your university is an Erasmus+ or SEMP Partner of HSWT, the International Office of your university will have to nominate you for a study exchange. Please inquire after the procedure with them. Interested Freemovers should contact the International Office at HSWT directly.

Our term times are

winter semester: 01 October - 28 February
summer semester: 15 March - 31 July

COURSES IN ENGLISH

For non-German speaking students each department at HSWT offers a number of English-taught modules. Our aim is to provide exchange students the opportunity to gain 30 EC per semester in the relevant fields of study. However, exchange students may choose modules according to their interest from any department in order to achieve their required number of EC. A list with all English-taught modules for the upcoming semester is available on our website:

www.hswt.de/en/programmes-and-projects

For further information on admission requirements and the application process for exchange students, or general questions on the organisation of a study exchange at HSWT please visit our website or contact the International Office:

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COURSES IN ENGLISH HORTICULTURE AND FOOD TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS WEIHENSTEPHAN



PROJECT WORK IN HORTICULTURAL OR FOOD TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH

Students of Horticulture, Food Technology or related fields who are interested in a study exchange at HSWT are invited to apply for participation in ongoing research projects in either Horticulture ("Project Work in Horticultural Research") or in Food Technology ("Project Work in Food Technology Research").

These research projects allow students to achieve between 5 to 30 EC by giving them the flexibility to decide themselves how many hours of project work they would like to contribute: one EC corresponds to 27 hours of project work on average per semester. Full-time participation (40 hours/week) for one semester will earn 30 EC.

A combination of project work and participation in other English-taught modules and/or language classes is also possible. If they would like to attend other modules, we advise students to sign up for less than 30 EC of project work.

Research topics vary and interested students should inquire about current ongoing research projects when planning their stay at HSWT and before submitting their application. Together with the student, the supervising lecturers and researchers at the department will agree on the research topic for each student individually. The project work encompasses e.g. preparation of a research plan, definition of the experimental design, survey of relevant literature, execution of practical tasks related to the research, analysis, presentation and reporting of results, etc.

If you are interested in participating, please send an e-mail to the coordinator at the respective department (including information on your academic background, practical experience and motivation; you may include any particular topics of interest and we will consider these as much as possible).

REQUIREMENTS

- » Undergraduate or graduate students 2nd year or advanced
- » Enrollment in Horticulture, Food Technology or related fields
- » High motivation
- » Ability to work in teams

HORTICULTURE – PRODUCTION, COMMERCE, SERVICES (B.SC.)

PROJECT WORK IN HORTICULTURAL RESEARCH

Exchange students are integrated into ongoing R&D activities at the IGB (Institute of Horticulture) where various research topics in and along horticultural supply chains are investigated. They will become temporary members of the research team while with us.

The following professors offer project work at present:

- » Prof. Dr Dominikus Kitemann, Fruit Research
- » Prof. Dr Elke Meinken, Plant Nutrition
- » Prof. Dr Heike Mempel, Greenhouse Technology

| NO. | STUDY PLAN EXAMPLE | EC |
|-----|---|--------------|
| 1 | Project Work in Horticultural Research | 5 to 30 |
| 2 | Sustainability in Horticulture and Food Technology (summer semester only) | 3 |
| 3 | German language class | 3 |
| 4 | Technical English for Horticulturists (summer semester only) | 3 |
| 5 | Selection of other modules (see list of English courses on our website) | as indicated |

AGRICULTURAL MANAGEMENT (M.SC.)

| NO. | STUDY PLAN EXAMPLE | EC |
|-----|---|--------------|
| 1 | Project Work in Horticultural Research | 5 to 30 |
| 2 | English for Specific Purposes | 5 |
| 3 | Intercultural Competence | 5 |
| 4 | Selection of other modules (see list of English courses on our website) | as indicated |

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FOOD TECHNOLOGY (B.SC.)

PROJECT WORK IN FOOD TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH

Exchange students are integrated into ongoing R&D activities at the ILM (Institute of Food Technology) where various topics in all areas of food research are investigated, from raw material production to processing and marketing. Students will become temporary members of the research team while with us.

The following professors offer project work at present:

- » Prof. Dr Heike Mempel, Quality Management
- » Prof. Dr Özlem Özmutlu-Karslioglu, Plant Proteins

| NO. | STUDY PLAN EXAMPLE | EC |
|-----|---|--------------|
| 1 | Project Work in Food Technology Research | 5 to 30 |
| 2 | Sustainability in Horticulture and Food Technology (summer semester only) | 3 |
| 3 | Plant Proteins (winter semester only) | 3 |
| 4 | German language class | 3 |
| 5 | Technical English for Food Technologists | 3 |
| 6 | Selection of other modules (see list of English courses on our website) | as indicated |

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