EXCHANGE STUDIES IN KIEL
KIEL AS THE HOST CITY

Kiel is the capital of Schleswig-Holstein, the northernmost federal state of Germany. One third of Kiel’s 240,000 inhabitants study at one of the three public universities, making Kiel a young and vibrant city. Situated as it is on the Baltic Sea with its inner bay, called Förde, and close to Kiel Canal, Kiel has become one of Germany’s major maritime centres. The city is well known for Kiel Week, the biggest annual sailing event worldwide and is an important port of call for cruise ships touring the Baltic Sea. Besides the wide variety of water sports facilities, including beautiful beaches, which can be reached by public transport, Kiel offers a large choice of affordable bars or restaurants.
FACULTIES AT KIEL UAS

FACHHOCHESHULE KIEL
University of Applied Sciences

AGRICULTURE
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
MEDIA
SOCIAL WORK AND HEALTH
EXCHANGE STUDIES AT KIEL UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

With around 7,000 students, Kiel UAS is the largest institution of its kind in Schleswig-Holstein. Six different faculties offer 35 programs leading to a Bachelor’s or Master’s degree. The campus is equipped with high-end laboratories and working spaces that provide a perfect working and learning environment.

The International Office and the Center for Languages and Intercultural Studies provide services, activities and language courses to international students to enable them to profit from their study abroad semester in the best way possible.
ACADEMIC INFORMATION

The main language of instruction at Kiel UAS is German. However, a whole range of courses is offered in English: www.fh-kiel.de/courses-in-english

Students can take part in one of the numerous language courses at the Center for Languages and Intercultural Studies to deepen their knowledge of German or learn a new language like Chinese or Polish – there is something for everyone!
# Academic Calendar

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Both semesters are independent from each other. Exchange students can begin their stay at Kiel UAS either in September or in March.

www.fh-kiel.de/academic-calendar

In the middle of November and in the middle of May we offer the Interdisciplinary Weeks. During these two weeks, students can take courses from other faculties and take part in social activities.
ORIENTATION DAYS

The programme for exchange students always starts with a Welcome Day in the International Office where necessary formalities are settled and comprehensive information about studies at Kiel UAS and life in Kiel in general is given.

The Center for Languages and Intercultural Studies offers a linguistic and cultural induction course to brush up the students’ German knowledge. This course includes excursions and social activities as kick-off for a successful and exciting stay in Kiel.
APPLICATION

»Requirements:
- nomination from one of our partner universities
- good knowledge of English (B2) or German (B2), depending on the study programme and the faculty
- good academic records

»Applications must be received before the 1 June (for the winter semester / whole year) or 1 November (for the summer semester).

»Application forms can be found here:
   www.fh-kiel.de/exchange
LOCAL ERASMUS INITIATIVE

»Tasks:
- To assist ERASMUS-students
- To help and support international students with organisational matters
- To organise international get-togethers

»Goals:
- To exchange experiences from abroad
- To improve the integration of ERASMUS-students
- To build and to reinforce the contacts between German and international students

Interested in meeting international and German students, in organising events and having fun?
Contact leik@fh-kiel.de or the International Office.
GOOD TO KNOW

» Accommodation

As Kiel is a very popular city, there is often a shortage of accommodation. An early search for a place to stay is recommended:

www.fh-kiel.de/accommodation
» Living Expenses

Living expenses for students in Kiel run to approximately 670€ per month. Please keep in mind that especially at the beginning of the semester, costs may be higher:

- Semester fee (including ticket for public transport for the whole semester): ca. 115 €
- Student housing: 180-200 € per month (+ deposit for room/flat)
- 1 l milk: 0,70€
- Pizza: 5 €
- Glass of beer in a bar: 2-3 €
- Glass of wine in a bar: 3-5 €
» Activities

During the semester, the International Office, the Local Erasmus Initiative and the Center for Languages and Intercultural Studies offer a lot of different leisure activities, enabling the students to not only get to know Kiel, Schleswig-Holstein and certain other places in Germany by going on excursions, but also to meet both international and German students.
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