

UNIVERSITY NAME & ADDRESS	Hochschule für Gestaltung (HfG) Offenbach  University of Art and Design Offenbach  Schlossstrasse 31  63065 Offenbach/Main – Germany  T: +49 (0) 69 800 59 100  www.hfg-offenbach.de/en	
LOCATION	Germany, Hessen (middle of Germany) <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/nJWcZRqz4Ur5jvDH7">https://goo.gl/maps/nJWcZRqz4Ur5jvDH7</a>	
AVERAGE LIVING EXPENSES	https://www.study-in-germany.de/en/plan-your-studies/preparation/funding/	
DEADLINE FOR NOMINATION & APPLICATION	For winter semester: May 15 For summer semester: November 15	
ACADEMIC CALENDAR	University Calendar	
ERASMUS+ CODE ERASMUS+ OID	D OFFENBA01 E10099156	
INTERNATIONAL OFFICE	Ute Schulz Head of Study Information Center (StuZ) team.internationales@hfg-offenbach.de T: +49 (0) 69 800 120  Erasmus+ Coordination Contact for Erasmus+ matter erasmus@hfg-offenbach.de T: +49 (0) 69 800 149  Program Coordination Contact for general matters, Hessen	Office Location Schlossgrabengasse 1 (please ring the doorbell) 63065 Offenbach/Main Germany  Postal Address Hochschule für Gestaltung Offenbach Study Information Center Schlossstrasse 31 63065 Offenbach/Main
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APPLICATION PROCESS	Nomination by the home institution Please nominate the student(s) via email: erasmus@hfg-offenbach.de  The International Office at HfG Offenbach will contact the students and provide further information and a link to upload the application documents (English or German).  1. Letter of Motivation with europass (max. 500 words) 2. CV with europass 3. Portfolio (PDF, max. 5 MB) 4. Enrolment Certificate of the home institution 5. Completed students application form	
APPLICATION SPECIALTY	The selection and approval based on portfolio.  Applications can be declined due to insufficient portfolio and prerequisites.	
ADMISSION NOTICE	For winter semester: mid/end of June For summer semester: mid/end of December	
RECOMMENDED LANGUAGE SKILLS FOR ERASMUS+	Incomings B1 German, B2 English Staff teacher B2 German, C1 English Staff B2 German, C1 English	
LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR FREE MOVER STUDENTS	BfA/BA: C1 German MfA/MA: B2 German, C1 English Main language at HfG is German. Individual courses in English.	
TEACHING AREAS	Department of Art (BA/MA) Conceptual Drawing and Life Drawing Electronic Media / Al Lab Experimental Spatial Concepts Fashion Film Graphic Design and Illustration Painting Performance in the extended context Photography Sculpture Stage and Costume Design Typography Theory History of Art Philosophy / Aesthetics Sociology and Media Theory Theory of Perception	Department of Design (BA/MA) Digital Design Industrial Design Integrative Design Information Design Material Design Urban Design Theory Design Theory History of Design Theory of Culture and Theory of Technology Product Language Theory of Perception
COURSE CATALOGUE	Digital course catalog in eCampus	
GRADING	1 = very good   2 = good   3 = satisfactory   4 = sufficient   5 = insufficient	

FOR (ONLINE) LEARNING AGREEMENT	<ul> <li>Responsible contact person / Department of Art:         Christina Wittich (Examination Board)         wittich@hfg-offenbach.de</li> <li>Responsible contact person / Department of Design:         Elvira Werner (Examination Board)         werner@hfg-offenbach.de</li> <li>Administrative contact person:         Ute Schulz (Head of Study Information Center)         erasmus@hfg-offenbach.de</li> </ul>
SOCIAL FEES	<ul> <li>Erasmus students have to pay social fees (approx €250) and no administrative costs. The social fees includes these benefits:         <ul> <li>accident and liability insurance for students</li> <li>A condition for insurance service provision is the immediate report of the accident for damage at the Registrar's Office:</li></ul></li></ul>
ACCOMMODATION	Student residence: A quota of rooms in a dormitory in Frankfurt is reserved for exchange student. Monthly cost: about €300, Deposit: €600 Rental period is fixed: 1 <sup>st</sup> April to 30 <sup>th</sup> September (summer semester), 1 <sup>st</sup> October to 31 <sup>st</sup> March (winter semester) Students will receive information with the acceptance letter.  Helpful websites for apartment search: OFlovesU Raumfinder Wohnraum-gesucht.de/wohnraumangebote
VISA	Students must take care of visa arrangements by themselves. <u>Visa-Navigator (diplo.de)</u>



DIGITAL HEALTH INSURANCE REGISTRATION	No enrolment without a digital insurance registration. A travel health insurance is not sufficient for studying in German.  Students under the age of 30 who are registered at a German university are obliged to be insured (this includes health as well as nursing care insurance).  Applicants who want to be exempted from compulsory insurance must also apply for a corresponding digital registration (insurance-free or exempt) from a statutory health insurance company.  Students who requires insurance have to enter insurance their insurance status. The personal health insurance number and the company number of the health insurance are required.
	Please contact the responsible health insurance company to initiate a digital insurance registration, a so-called M10. Company number of HfG Offenbach: H0000152  The health insurance company reports digitally to the university that: - applicant is insured or - applicant is exempt from insurance, exempted from compulsory insurance or not subject to compulsory insurance
Where to apply?	<ul> <li>E. g. Die Techniker: Online application form for students</li> <li>E. g. Barmer: Information and Sign up</li> </ul>
TRANSCRIPT OF RECORDS	Students must contact the teachers with a note to put their grades/recognition on <a href="ecampus.hfg-offenbach.de">ecampus.hfg-offenbach.de</a> After all grades are recognized, the faculty office will issue the Transcript of Records to the student.
EXTENSION	Please forward the following confirmation to <a href="mailto:erasmus@hfg-offenbach.de">erasmus@hfg-offenbach.de</a> - Confirmation of home university as an E-Mail - Confirmation of supervising professor at HfG Offenbach as an E-Mail
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