



### Choose Your Courses

We aim to continuously develop our curriculum and courses further. At the moment these include more than 30 degree programmes at Bachelor's and Master's level, some taught in German, some in English. In addition, visiting students can participate in the language and intercultural training courses offered by our **Language Centre** [www.h-brs.de/en/spz](http://www.h-brs.de/en/spz)

Each semester, visiting students can choose from a variety of courses offered in English. Please contact us for further information.

Take a look at our departments and their degree programmes:

#### Department of Computer Science

[www.h-brs.de/en/inf](http://www.h-brs.de/en/inf)

#### Department of Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Technical Journalism (EMT)

[www.h-brs.de/en/emt](http://www.h-brs.de/en/emt)

#### Department of Management Sciences

[www.h-brs.de/en/wiwi](http://www.h-brs.de/en/wiwi)

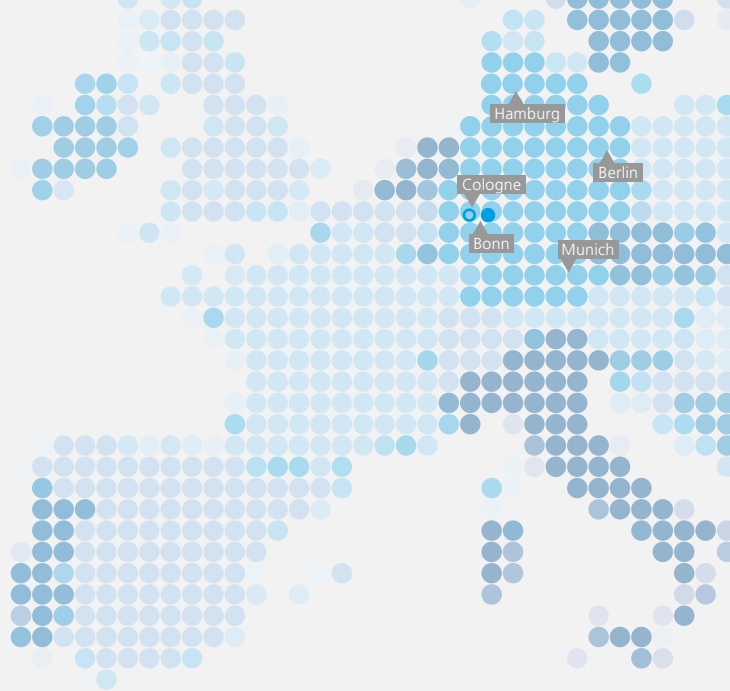
#### Department of Natural Sciences

[www.h-brs.de/en/anna](http://www.h-brs.de/en/anna)

#### Department of Social Security Studies

[www.h-brs.de/en/sv](http://www.h-brs.de/en/sv)

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### For More Information

#### International Office Welcome Centre

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[www.h-brs.de/en/international-welcome-centre](http://www.h-brs.de/en/international-welcome-centre)



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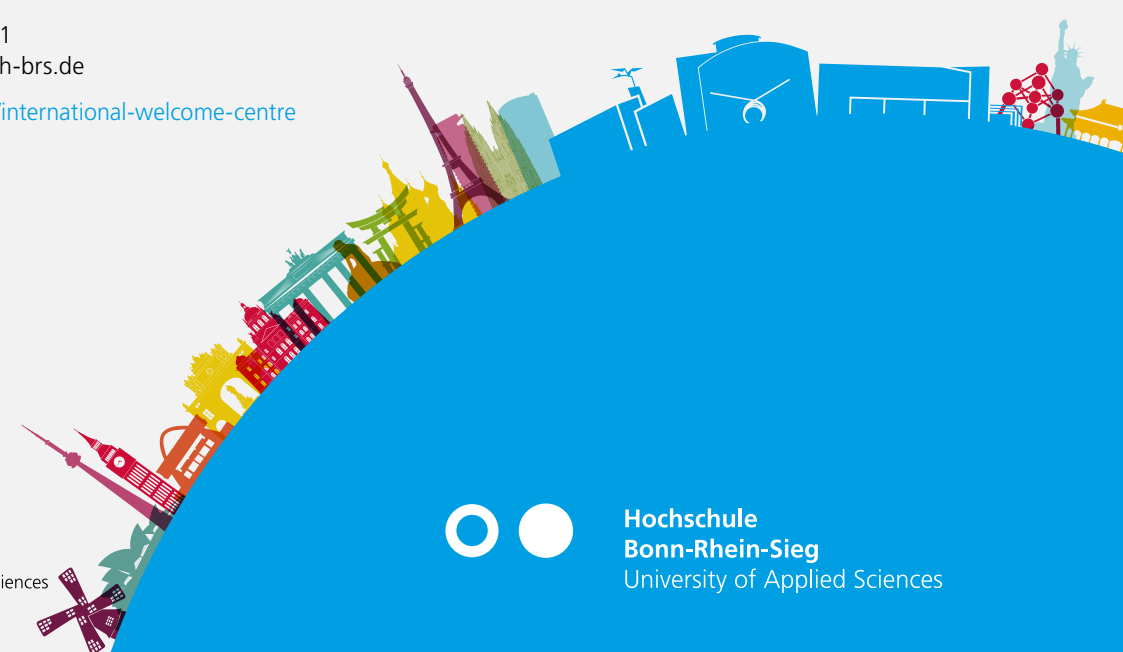


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# International Office

## Study Abroad at Hochschule Bonn-Rhein-Sieg

Information for visiting students  
from partner universities





It is great that you are considering Hochschule Bonn-Rhein-Sieg, University of Applied Sciences for your studies abroad! Founded in 1995, we are a dynamic and research-driven university with currently around 9,000 students and an overall staff of approximately 1,000 including 150 professors. They are supported by highly qualified lecturers from the fields of academia, business and industry. Visiting students can enjoy our modern campuses with excellent technical equipment and benefit from practically focused degree programmes complemented by our ties to research institutions and industry.

### **One University – Three Locations**

Hochschule Bonn-Rhein-Sieg is located in Hennef, Rheinbach and Sankt Augustin, small towns in the Rhein-Sieg area surrounding Bonn. Bonn is a very international city with a population of more than 300,000. It has numerous museums and galleries, cinemas, theatres, concert halls, restaurants, bars and clubs.

### **An International Campus**

Every semester we are happy to welcome visiting students from our more than 80 partner universities around the world!

[www.h-brs.de/en/university](http://www.h-brs.de/en/university)

### **The Welcome Centre**

We will guide you through the application process and help you prepare your stay here with us. We offer advice and support for you throughout your time in Germany.

### **Accommodation**

We can make a room reservation for all exchange students from partner universities for one of the student dormitories in Bonn, run by the Studierendenwerk Bonn. These dormitories offer a variety of different housing options, depending on your preferences and subject to availability of course.

### **A Warm Welcome**

Before your arrival, we will match you with a Study Buddy, a senior student helping you begin your own studies as easily and simply as possible. Your Study Buddy can meet you at the train station when you arrive and help you with administrative tasks like enrolment and registration with local authorities.

### **Getting Started**

Our orientation at the beginning of the semester allows you to get to know the campus, meet other international students and learn about how to navigate your first days and weeks in Germany.

### **Culture Programme**

Offered every semester by the International Office, there is something for everybody – from city trips and cultural or film evenings to visits to museums and cruises on the river Rhine! Most activities are free of charge and this is a great opportunity to meet other international students and get to know the area.

### **Academic Calendar**

The academic year is divided into two semesters. The winter semester runs from September to February, while the summer semester runs from March to August. Each lecture period is followed by an examination period.

Take a look at the semester dates here:

[www.h-brs.de/en/lecture-periods](http://www.h-brs.de/en/lecture-periods)

### **Application Process**

After you have been nominated to us, you will receive our application documents. The application deadline for the winter semester is 30 May and for the summer semester it is 30 October.

[www.h-brs.de/en/application-procedure-exchange-students](http://www.h-brs.de/en/application-procedure-exchange-students)



## Partner Institution Information

Website	<a href="https://www.h-brs.de/en">https://www.h-brs.de/en</a>
Address	Grantham-Allee 20, 53757 Sankt Augustin, Germany
Phone / Email	+49 2241 865 671 <a href="mailto:welcome.centre@h-brs.de">welcome.centre@h-brs.de</a>

Contact person	Function	
	Welcome Centre Incoming Students	+ 49 2241 865 671 <a href="mailto:welcome.centre@h-brs.de">welcome.centre@h-brs.de</a>

	Term 1	Term 2
Nomination deadline	15 May 2021	15 October 2021
Application deadline	30 May 2021	30 October 2021
Term dates	September – February/March	March – July/September
Examination periods	1: 24 January – 04 February 2022 2: 14 - 25 March 2022	1: 04 – 15 July 2022 2: 12 - 23 September 2022

Application Documents	<p>The online application has to be filled by the student via Mobility Online. In addition the following documents have to be uploaded:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Current transcript of records</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Curriculum vitae with photo</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Learning Agreement</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Copy of passport</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> ID photo</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Higher Education Degree (for double degree students only)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Language certificate (for double degree students only)</li></ul> <p>Our partner universities will receive an e-mail with the online nomination link</p>
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Course list	<p><a href="https://www.h-brs.de/en/application-procedure-exchange-students">https://www.h-brs.de/en/application-procedure-exchange-students</a></p> <p>Students are welcome to pick courses from the subject area, which the learning agreement was signed for. Please note that some courses might be subject to change.</p>
Restrictions	For restrictions, please contact the Welcome Centre.
Language requirements	No test results required (reference in online application is taken as evidence of language proficiency). Exception: Degree-seeking students, e.g. double degree

Accommodation	
Accommodation	<p>Housing arrangements are made through the International Office and only possible for whole calendar months. We will send the housing application form to all accepted exchange students. We cannot guarantee a room in a dormitory. Most buildings of the Studierendenwerk Bonn are in the city of Bonn, half an hour by public transport from both campuses.</p> <p><a href="https://www.studierendenwerk-bonn.de/en/accommodation">https://www.studierendenwerk-bonn.de/en/accommodation</a></p> <p>Rent varies depending on the type of residence, approximately between 250 € and 565 € per month.</p>

Arrival and Orientation	
Pre-departure and arrival information	<p>International Student Handbook:  <a href="https://issuu.com/h-brs/docs/international_office_student_handbo">https://issuu.com/h-brs/docs/international_office_student_handbo</a></p> <p>There will be an orientation programme for all exchange students (dates to be announced). In addition, each student will meet with his/her departmental coordinator.</p> <p>Students can only move into their dormitories on Monday and Tuesday from 9 to 12am and on Thursday from 9 to 12 am and 2 to 4pm.</p>
Health Insurance	<p>Proof of Health Insurance is mandatory for all international students before enrolment.</p> <p><b>EU countries:</b> There are health insurance agreements with all EU countries. Students from these countries should bring their home country EU health insurance (the EHIC card for example) and submit it to a public health insurance scheme of their choice in Germany. They will then get an exemption from the German compulsory student health insurance. The health insurance from the home country must cover the entire period of the planned stay in Germany. Otherwise, students have to apply for a German health insurance.</p> <p><b>Non-EU countries:</b> Students have to have a health insurance that is accepted by German law. Either the students have obtained a health insurance in their home country that is accepted by German law (unlimited coverage!) or apply for a German health insurance (public health insurance costs approx. 90 € monthly, private health insurance rates may be lower).</p> <p>Please contact the Welcome Centre if you require further information.</p>
Visa	<p>Citizens of a country outside of the European Union require a student visa, which is granted to you by the German Embassy / Consulate in your home country. A student visa usually allows entry and stay for a period of three months (90 days). Once in Germany you have to apply for the new eAT (electronic residence permit).  <a href="http://www.bamf.de/EN/Willkommen/Aufenthalt/eAufenthaltstitel/e-aufenthaltstitel-node.html">http://www.bamf.de/EN/Willkommen/Aufenthalt/eAufenthaltstitel/e-aufenthaltstitel-node.html</a>.</p> <p>Please check the website of the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs (<a href="http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de">www.auswaertiges-amt.de</a>) for regulations on immigration and residency for your home country. Following your arrival in Germany, please make sure to register with the local authorities as soon as possible to be granted a residence permit.</p>



<b>Extracurricular activities and further information</b>	
Employment	EU students are allowed to work up to 20 hours per week and more during the semester break. Non-EU exchange students with a valid Study Permit are eligible to work 240 half days per year or 120 full days.
Language facilities and support	The Language Centre offers various language courses free of charge during the semester. Contact: <a href="https://www.h-brs.de/en/spz">https://www.h-brs.de/en/spz</a>
Special events	<p>Excursions and a range of cultural activities are offered each semester by the International Office: <a href="https://www.h-brs.de/en/culture-programme">https://www.h-brs.de/en/culture-programme</a></p> <p>In addition, the student body of our University organises events throughout the year.</p> <p>Students may take part in the sports programme of the University of Bonn in various locations throughout Bonn and in the sports programme of the Student Association of Hochschule Bonn-Rhein-Sieg (AStA) in Sankt Augustin and Rheinbach</p>
Student contribution	<p>Composition of the total amount per semester (subject to change for the next academic year): <b>304,50 €</b> (as of summer term 2021):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social service contribution for the Studentenwerk Bonn: EUR 100,00</li> <li>• SemesterTicket (VRS): EUR 134,80</li> <li>• NRW-Ticket: EUR 57,40</li> <li>• Student's Union fee: EUR 12,30</li> </ul> <p>The SemesterTicket (VRS) and NRW-Ticket serve as a travel pass, entitling students to the free use of all train and bus services in the local network Verkehrsverbund Rhein-Sieg (VRS) and also in the North Rhine-Westphalia-Region <a href="http://www.vrsinfo.de">www.vrsinfo.de</a></p>
Overview of costs	<p>The recommended amount that students should have access to per month should be at least as high as ca. 850 €. For general information on the cost of living in Germany please have a look at these websites:</p> <p><a href="http://www.study-in-germany.de">www.study-in-germany.de</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.daad.de/deutschland/index.en.html">www.daad.de/deutschland/index.en.html</a></p>