



University of Education Weingarten (PHW)
Fact Sheet for Partners
2025-2026

PHW Contact	Full University Name	Pädagogische Hochschule Weingarten (PHW)
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Application	Required Application Documents Application from students is carried out in Mobility Online	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PHW Exchange Application• Official Transcripts• German language level certificate (at least B1 level) OR• Good English skills recommended (B1)• Letter of motivation
	Nomination deadline	Winter Semester (October – February): May 15 Summer Semester (April – July): November 15
Calendar	Winter 2025/ 26 Semester	
	Arrival Date/Move-in	1 October 2025
	Welcome Day	TBA
	Orientation Week	06 – 11 October 2025
	Class Beginning Date	13 October 2025
	Class Ending Date	24 January 2026
	Examination Period	January 29 – February 4, 2026 (possible 2 nd week if needed)
	Semester Break(s)	22 December 2025 - 03 January 2026 - Winter Break
	Summer 2026 Semester	
	Arrival Date/Move-in	1 April 2026
	Welcome Day	TBA
	Orientation Week	7 – 11 April 2026
	Class Beginning Date	13 April 2026
	Class Ending Date	18 July 2026
	Examination Period	20 - 25 July 2026 (possible 2 nd week if needed)
	Semester break(s)	Beginning of August – 30 September Summer break
	Average course load per semester	30 ECTS per semester is recommended. This is equivalent to about 8 – 10 classes.



Academic Information	<p>List of academic programs open to exchange students</p> <p>Language of instruction: Mainly German (B1 needed) Course also available in English (B1)</p> <p>Other courses:</p>	<p>Link to course catalog LSF: (no registration required)</p> <p>Winter Semester 2024/ 2025 https://lsf.ph-weingarten.de/gisserverwg/rds?state=wtree&search=1&trex=step&root120242=60233%7C60650&P.vx=kurz</p> <p>Summer Semester 2025 https://lsf.ph-weingarten.de/gisserverwg/rds?state=wtree&search=1&trex=step&root120241=57178%7C58276&P.vx=kurz</p> <p>Tagespraktikum Talschule Internship in a German elementary / primary school Also possible in English</p> <p>German Intensive Course before the semester German Courses throughout the semester Both German courses are compulsory</p> <p>Research Lab Academic Writing Courses</p>
Room and Board	On-Campus Housing	There are student dorms available to international students. Please note that there are strict deadlines for reserving a room. A room costs between 270 and 400 EUR per month depending on the size. (subject to change) If they rent a room in the dorm, they must be rented for five full months. (Apr – Aug, Oct –Feb). The last rent will not be deducted from the deposit. Deposit + Service fee of €800 but must be paid in full. The deposit (€750) will be refunded separately.
	Off-campus housing	The following newspapers might be helpful for your house hunting in and around Weingarten: Schwäbische Zeitung, Der Südfinder. Apart from that you will find accommodation offers (rooms and/or apartments) on the notice boards at University of Education Weingarten and online, www.wg-gesucht.de . Please note that shared apartments are difficult to find due to the number of students in the region. We strongly recommend the dorm rooms.
	Campus dining options	There is a cafeteria as well as a dining hall available on campus. In the dining hall, you can calculate around €2.50 - €4 EUR per meal. The cafeteria and dining hall are closed evenings / holidays / semester breaks.

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Student Life	Sports activities	<p>The PHW and their sister university in Weingarten, Ravensburg Weingarten University, offer numerous sports activities on the campus of our neighboring university sports fields.</p> <p>From Zumba and aerobic to badminton and basketball, you will find what you are looking for.</p>
	Additional Campus Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop: Academic Writing • EKHG (Protestant and Catholic community) • Research lab • Student Community Services • Information Technology (ZIMT)
	Excursions	<p>In cooperation with other Universities in the diverse cultural landscape of the Lake Constance region from sport / cultural events, city tours up to the 4-Country region of Germany, Austria, Liechtenstein and Switzerland.</p>
Health Insurance	Health insurance requirement	<p>Please note that proof of a valid health insurance is required for enrollment at the University of Education Weingarten.</p> <p>The following options are available to students from different home countries:</p> <p>For students from outside of Europe</p> <p>Health insurance with a German health insurance company after arrival (we assist you in the completion of health insurance)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contribution < 23 years: 123.59 EUR monthly (subject to change) • Contribution > 23 years : 128.46 EUR /monthly (subject to change) <p>For students from Europe</p> <p>Either proof of a valid European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) or Health insurance with a German health insurance company after arrival (we assist you in the completion of health insurance)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contribution < 23 years: 123.59 EUR monthly (subject to change) • Contribution > 23 years : 128.46 EUR /monthly (subject to change)

		<p>The following health insurances from abroad cannot be accepted for the enrollment at the University of Education Weingarten:</p> <p>Health insurance with a limited sum insured, Travel health insurance, international health insurance.</p> <p>Rates subject to change. (Stand 31.12.2023)</p>
Finances		<p><u>Opening a bank account:</u> Bring along some money to deposit in your new account as well as your tax number from your home country. If you have already opened a blocked account prior to your arrival, then the German bank already has this number.</p> <p>Please note that some students must open a blocked account prior to their arrival (see proof of sufficient funds in the amount of €992 Euro per month). These students will receive the necessary information in advance. Please bring all necessary papers.</p> <p><u>Proof of sufficient financial means:</u></p> <p>Germany has specific requirements for each country concerning proof of sufficient funds. Therefore, please contact the International Office about the necessary documentation needed before you arrive.</p>
Further information for overseas partner institutions		<p>No additional tuition fees at the University of Education Weingarten. There is a small, one-time administrative fee that all students must pay of approx.. €110.</p>