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<b>Fact Sheet</b> <b>West Coast University of Applied Sciences</b>		
<b>Name of the University</b>	West Coast University of Applied Sciences (German: FH Westküste or Fachhochschule Westküste)	
<b>ERASMUS code (where applicable)</b>	D HEIDE01	
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<b>Semester dates and exam periods</b>	<b><u>Winter semester 2024/25</u></b> 01/09/2024 – Official start of the winter semester 11/09/2024 – “Welcome and Enrolment Day” 12/09/2024 – “Errands in Town Day” 16/09/2024 – 27/09/2024 German orientation course 30/09/2024 – 17/01/2025 Lecture period 23/12/2024 – 03/01/2025 Christmas and New Year holidays 20/01/2025 – 14/02/2025 Exam period 28/02/2025 – Official end of winter semester	

	<p><b>Summer semester 2025</b></p> <p>01/03/2025 – Official start of the summer semester  12/03/2025 – “Welcome and Enrolment Day”  13/03/2025 – “Errands in Town Day”  17/03/2025 – 28/03/2025 German orientation course  31/03/2025 – 27/06/2025 – Lecture period  30/06/2025 – 11/07/2025 – Exam period  31/08/2025 – Official end of spring semester</p>
<b>Courses taught in English</b>	<p>Courses for exchange students and degree-courses taught in English:  <a href="https://en.fh-westkueste.de/en/international/incoming-students/exchange-students/">https://en.fh-westkueste.de/en/international/incoming-students/exchange-students/</a>  Courses from International Tourism Management M.A.:  <a href="https://en.fh-westkueste.de/en/prospective-students/postgraduate-courses/international-tourism-management/">https://en.fh-westkueste.de/en/prospective-students/postgraduate-courses/international-tourism-management/</a></p>
<b>Courses taught in German</b>	<p>Can be chosen from all degrees taught in German. In this case the courses can be found in the sub-pages of the degree you choose for your exchange on the German version of our website:  <a href="https://www.fh-westkueste.de/studiengaenge/">https://www.fh-westkueste.de/studiengaenge/</a> .</p> <p>Non-native speakers need to attend the German orientation course and German I listed at <a href="https://en.fh-westkueste.de/en/international/incoming-students/exchange-students/">https://en.fh-westkueste.de/en/international/incoming-students/exchange-students/</a>.</p>
<b>Language of instruction</b>	<p>All Bachelor programmes and most of the Master programmes are conducted in German, but have several courses in English which are listed on <a href="https://en.fh-westkueste.de/en/international/incoming-students/exchange-students/">https://en.fh-westkueste.de/en/international/incoming-students/exchange-students/</a>. The course offer in English from various fields is available each semester.</p> <p>International Tourism Management M.A. is held entirely in English (first semester intake annually in winter term).</p>
<b>Language proficiency requirements (self assessment)</b>	<p>English –B2  German – B2  (for exchange students from partner universities)</p>
<b>Language Courses offered to exchange students (period, duration)</b>	<p>German Orientation Course: two weeks before the start of lectures (please see “Semester dates and exam periods”)  German, English and Spanish courses available during the lecture period</p>
<b>Application deadline(s)</b>	<p><b>For the winter semester:</b>  Nomination and application deadline: 15th July</p> <p><b>For the summer semester:</b>  Nomination and application deadline: 15th January</p>

<b>Application process</b>	<p><b>For exchange students (from partner university):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Official nomination from the university (e-mail from university is sufficient)</li> <li>• Application online at <a href="https://west.moveon4.de/form/5bb5f98584fb960120911cf5/eng">https://west.moveon4.de/form/5bb5f98584fb960120911cf5/eng</a></li> </ul> <p><b>For free-movers (no partner university):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete online application at <a href="https://west.moveon4.de/form/5bb5f98584fb960120911cf5/eng">https://west.moveon4.de/form/5bb5f98584fb960120911cf5/eng</a></li> </ul>
<b>Housing (incl. cost of the on-campus housing or alternative accommodation facilities)</b>	<p>Student dormitory near campus (226-339 €) or private (shared) apartments (prices can vary).</p> <p>The student dormitory is administered by Studentenwerk Schleswig-Holstein. Applications are done online via <a href="https://ipack.studentenwerk.sh/#admission">https://ipack.studentenwerk.sh/#admission</a> .</p> <p>The International Office can nominate international students for pre-reserved rooms for international students. Nominated students will receive e-mails with further information as soon as rooms become available.</p>
<b>Estimated living expenses</b>	900 – 1000 € (per month)
<b>Further information</b>	<p>“Exchange Guide” and “Guide for International Students” at <a href="https://en.fh-westkueste.de/en/international/downloads/">https://en.fh-westkueste.de/en/international/downloads/</a></p>
<b>Interesting features of our university</b>	<p>The West Coast University of Applied Sciences is situated 30 km from the North Sea and the National Park Wadden Sea. The young university of applied sciences (founded 1993) offers a friendly and family-like atmosphere to its students. The International Office and the International Department of the Students Union (fellow students, German name: AStA Auslandsreferat) and the student mentoring project FHWconnect accompany exchange students during their stay and offer an international community. The German and orientation courses for exchange students help to understand first impressions on a German campus and in everyday life. The groups in many courses are small and interactive.</p>
<b>Official social media channels</b>	<p>Facebook: @fhwestkueste Instagram: @fhwestkueste YouTube: @FachhochschuleWestkuste</p> <p>Linkedin: <a href="https://www.linkedin.com/school/fhwestkueste">https://www.linkedin.com/school/fhwestkueste</a></p>