

Information for foreign prospective students (Incoming Students)

Information about Hochschule für angewandte Wissenschaften – Fachhochschule Ansbach (Ansbach University of Applied Sciences)

Hochschule Ansbach was established in 1996 and has been recognised as a higher education institution for Economics and Engineering.

With its practically orientated course content, with its interdisciplinary orientation of the courses, and with professors who have the benefit of several years' career experience in addition to their academic qualifications, *Hochschule Ansbach* meets the requirements of the job market.

Applicants interested in taking any course of study at *Hochschule Ansbach* can apply for one of the following:

Biomedical Technology (Bachelor of Engineering)

Business Administration (Bachelor of Arts)

Energy and Environmental Systems Engineering (Bachelor of Engineering)

Industrial Biotechnology (Bachelor of Engineering)

Industrial Engineering and Management (Bachelor of Engineering)

Information Science for Business (Bachelor of Arts)

Journalism (Bachelor of Arts)

Multimedia and Communication (Bachelor of Arts)

International Product and Servicemanagement (Master of Arts)

Energy Management and Energy Technology (Master of Engineering)

For further information, please refer to our website: www.hs-ansbach.de.

Admission Requirements and Application

Studying for a Bachelor Degree

In order to be enrolled for any course of study, the following admission requirements have to be met by the foreign study applicants:

Recognition of higher education entrance qualification (leaving certificate, A-levels, High School Diploma, Baccalaureat etc.)

A good command of the German language. Applicants have to provide proof of the German language proficiency test for admission to higher education (*Test Deutsch als Fremdsprache – Test DaF*) or an equivalent certificate.

The Hochschule Ansbach doesn't offer German language courses for prospective students.

Please note that our courses of study only start in the winter semester (beginning on October the 1st).

The online application is available from May 02 to July 15 through <http://www.hs-ansbach.de>.

Studying for a Master Degree

All information about the admission requirements for the Master Programs you can get through

<http://www.hs-ansbach.de>

Recognition of Higher Education Entrance Qualification

All foreign applicants who wish to study at our university have to send their school leaving certificate (leaving certificate, A-levels, High School Diploma, Baccalaureat and alike) to *Zeugnisankennungsstelle München* for accreditation.

Applicants with a certificate for higher education which is considered equivalent to the German *Abitur* may be directly admitted to study their chosen subject. All other applicants must first take an assessment test, the so-called *Feststellungsprüfung* (or in full: *Prüfung zur Feststellung der Eignung ausländischer Studienbewerber für die Aufnahme eines Studiums an Hochschulen in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland*).

Application forms for accreditation can be obtained from:

Zeugnisankennungsstelle München

Pündterplatz 5

80803 München

Germany

phone: +49-89-383849-0

The application form (in English) can be downloaded through

<http://www.km.bayern.de/schueler/abschluesse/zeugnisankennung.html> (*Antragsunterlagen*).

Please look for more information through <http://www.km.bayern.de/schueler/abschluesse/zeugnisankennung.html> (*Antragsunterlagen*, Application Form).

Application for all of the Bachelor programs at *Hochschule Ansbach* can be submitted between the **2nd May** and the **15th July** of each year (deadline after which no further applications will be considered).

The date of the incoming mail at *Hochschule Ansbach* is relevant and not the date as per postmark.

The following documents have to be handed in until the **27th July** (deadline!):

Recognition of higher education entrance qualification - as being equivalent to the German general higher education entrance qualification (*Abitur*).

Command of German Language

For studies in our Bachelor Degree Programs you need one of the following Language Tests:

Deutsche Sprachprüfung für den Hochschulzugang ausländischer Studienbewerber (DSH) mit einem Ergebnis der Niveaustufe 1 - DSH-1 (<http://www.daad.de/deutschland/deutsch-lernen/wie-deutsch-lernen/00573.en.html>)

Test Deutsch als Fremdsprache (TestDaF) mit einem Ergebnis, das in allen vier Teilprüfungen mindestens die TestDaF-Niveaustufe 3 (TDN 3) aufweist (<http://www.testdaf.de>)

Großes und Kleines Deutsches Sprachdiplom sowie Zeugnis der Zentralen Oberstufenprüfung (ZOP) des Goethe-Instituts (<http://www.goethe.de/enindex.htm>)

Tuition Fees and Living Costs

There are currently EUR 372,00 of tuition fee at *Hochschule Ansbach*.

Living costs in Germany are relatively high. Monthly expenses of EUR 600 - 700 are to be reckoned with.

Foreign students from a country outside the EU can only hold a job for 90 days a year (without work-permit).

Foreign people who had worked for at least 5 years in Germany before taking up their studies are entitled to gain support according to government's loans to students (*Bundesausbildungsförderungsgesetz - Bafög*).

Costs and Grant Awarding Programmes

Hochschule Ansbach is not in a position to award grants. The most extensive scholarship program is that organised by the DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service). For information, foreign applicants are advised to refer to the DAAD or the German foreign diplomatic mission in their home country. General information on grant awarding programs can also be downloaded: www.daad.de.

Visa-Regulations / Student Residence Permit

Depending on the home country foreign applicants have to request for a visa at German foreign diplomatic missions. A visa is not required by EU-citizens and those from Switzerland and USA.

Three types of visas can be applied for:

- Visa for language courses which can't be extended (*Sprachkursvisum*)
- Visa for student applicants which is only valid for 3 months and can be extended (*Studienbewerbervisum*)
- Visa for study purposes valid for 1 year (notification of admission from *Hochschule Ansbach* is required – *Visum zu Studienzwecken*).

Health Insurance

Students from a country within the social insurance agreement (i.e. EU-citizens) only need the proof of a valid health insurance from their home country.

Applicants from outside the EU or a country without the social insurance agreement, please note:

- Students under the age of 30 are under obligation to take out insurance with a legal health insurance in Germany (student rate).
- Students at the age of 30 and older have to take out insurance with a private health insurance in Germany.
- Exchange students from Non-Eu-countries who are studying for a maximum of two semesters have to take out a private health insurance. Special premiums for a combined sickness, accident and private third-party insurance can be obtained.

For further information please refer to International Office at *Hochschule Ansbach*.

Accommodation Service

A student's hall is located next to the campus of *Hochschule Ansbach*. It is run by Student Services of Erlangen-Nuremberg where you can apply for accommodation at the following address:

Studentenwerk Erlangen-Nürnberg

WohnService Nürnberg

Frau Kortum

Andreij-Sacharow-Platz 1

D-90403 Nürnberg

phone: 0049 (0)911/58857-12

fax: 0049 (0)911/58857-26