



# FACT SHEET

## General information

<b>Name of institution</b>	Hochschule Niederrhein, University of Applied Sciences
<b>Erasmus code</b>	D KREFELD01
<b>Locations</b>	<p>Krefeld, North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany Mönchengladbach, North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany</p> <p>Krefeld and Mönchengladbach are two large cities in the North-West of Germany situated in the Niederrhein region and in close proximity to Düsseldorf, Cologne and Aachen.</p>
<b>Number of students</b>	Almost 14 000 students
<b>Websites</b>	<p><a href="https://hs-niederrhein.de">hs-niederrhein.de</a> <a href="https://hs-niederrhein.de/international-office/gaststudierende/">hs-niederrhein.de/international-office/gaststudierende/</a> <a href="https://hs-niederrhein.de/international/exchange-erasmus">hs-niederrhein.de/international/exchange-erasmus</a></p>
<b>Addresses</b>	<p>Campus Krefeld-Süd Reinarzstraße 49, 47805 Krefeld, Germany</p> <p>Campus Krefeld-West Adlerstraße 35, 47798 Krefeld, Germany</p> <p>Campus Mönchengladbach Webschulstraße 31, 41065 Mönchengladbach, Germany</p>

## International office (IO)

<b>Address</b>	International Office, Reinarzstraße 49, Room 5A, D-47805 Krefeld
<b>Head of IO</b>	Werner Janßen (temporary)
<b>Student Mobility</b>	Katharina Tsang Incoming students <a href="mailto:international@hs-niederrhein.de">international@hs-niederrhein.de</a> +49 (0)2151 2725  Alexandra Howe Outgoing students (Erasmus) <a href="mailto:international@hs-niederrhein.de">international@hs-niederrhein.de</a> +49 (0)2151 2724

## Academic information

<b>Academic Calendar</b>	<p>As German language courses tend to start around 2-3 weeks before the start of the lecture period, we recommend all incoming students to arrive at Hochschule Niederrhein <b>3 weeks prior to the lecture period</b>.</p> <p><b>summer semester 2023:</b> lecture period: 20.03.2023 – 14.07.2023 (followed by exam period) official semester period: 01.03.2023 - 31.08.2023</p> <p><b>winter semester 2023/24:</b> lecture period: 25.09.2023– 09.02.2024 (followed by exam period) official semester period: 01.09.2023 - 29.02.2024</p> <p><b>summer semester 2024</b> (exact dates not published yet): lecture period: March 2024 – July 2024 (followed by exam period) official semester period: 01.03.2024 - 31.08.2024</p> <p>The <b>semester fee</b> is around <b>330 Euro</b> (including a semester ticket for public transportation). We will provide details on how to transfer the semester fee a couple of weeks prior to the student's arrival in Germany.</p>
<b>Language requirements</b>	<p>For courses taught in German: B2 (at least B1.2 when applying)</p> <p>For courses taught in English: B2 (at least B1.2 when applying)</p> <p>The language level needs to be confirmed by an official of the home university's language centre or by a language teacher.</p>

## Faculties

[FB 01 Chemistry](#)

[FB 02 Design](#)

[FB 03 Electrical Engineering and Computer Science](#)

[FB 04 Mechanical and Process Engineering](#)

[FB 05 Food, Nutrition and Hospitality Sciences](#)

[FB 06 Applied Social Sciences](#)

[FB 07 Textile and Clothing Technology](#)

[FB 08 Business Administration and Economics](#)

[FB 09 Industrial Engineering](#)

[FB 10 Health Care](#)

## Nomination and application procedure

### Nomination procedure

Students will have to be officially nominated for one or two exchange semesters by the home university. The coordinator of the home university nominates a candidate by sending an e-mail to [international@hs-niederrhein.de](mailto:international@hs-niederrhein.de) containing the following information:

- full name
- study programme
- duration and study period abroad
- e-mail address

### Nomination deadline

15th May for the winter semester

15th October for the summer semester

### Application procedure

After the nomination we will forward a link to our online application portal (Mobility-Online) and information on courses available to choose from to the respective candidate. We kindly request the student to apply via this online portal and to enter his/her data and upload the requested application documents:

- Transcript of Records
- proof of language level (English or German depending on chosen study field)
- motivation letter
- cv
- only for design students: portfolio (not for textile design students)

The HSNR international coordinator will check and approve the application documents.

Once the application has been approved, the student will receive a confirmation.

Universities who send ERASMUS+ students work with **EWP** (ERASMUS WITHOUT PAPER) as of 2022/23. The Incoming students put in their desired courses at their home university and after that, the home university can inform our International Office. The courses in the digital Learning Agreement can then be mapped with the online application and further being checked by the faculty coordinator.

In case your home university is not working with EWP yet, please inform the International Office.

After approval of the Online Learning Agreement, the student will be asked to download this and upload the fully signed version as final Learning Agreement - before mobility, after arrival it is possible to amend changes in the LA During the Mobility.

After approval of uploading the Final Learning Agreement, the HSNR's IO will send an Acceptance Letter (and/or Invitation Letter for visa for Non-EU students) and further information, as Accommodation information, information on German courses before lectures or Welcome Days, to the students.

#### **Application deadline**

1<sup>st</sup> June for the winter semester

1<sup>st</sup> November for the summer semester

## **Accommodation information**

#### **Helpful links**

Please wait for the special link for Incoming students to apply for the dorm place. If you want to take a look beforehand on the offers you can check this out here:

Krefeld:

<https://www.stw-d.de/studentisches-wohnen/wohnanlagen/obergath-211-215-gladbacher-strasse-346/>

Mönchengladbach:

<https://www.stw-d.de/studentisches-wohnen/wohnanlagen/rheydter-strasse-254-a/>

Rent for a short term period is approx. 300 €/month.

Please note:

We will provide all our incoming students with information on student dorms once the application process has been fully completed and the acceptance letter has been sent. Therefore, we advise incoming students to wait for this information before formally applying for residences.