HOCHSCHULE DER MEDIEN

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ABOUT HOCHSCHULE DER MEDIEN

Hochschule der Medien (Stuttgart Media University) covers a broad spectrum of media expertise: from printed media to electronic media, from design to business administration, from audiovisual media to advertising.

Exchange students coming to Hochschule der Medien are able to choose from a variety of English-taught Minor Programmes. Each one of our Minors is a one semester long set programme. Most Minors run every semester, and normally consist of 30 ECTS credits. Some Minors might require specific academic or technical skills.

Exchange students will be provided with housing options in dormitories near or on campus. We also run a Buddy Programme to ensure that every exchange student has an HdM student assisting them with settling in and making them feel at home in Stuttgart in no time.

FACTS AND FIGURES

- Three Faculties: Print and Media - Electronic Media - Information and Communication
- About 5,500 students
- Approx. 200 exchange students per year
- 400 staff members and numerous visiting professors and industry experts
- Strong industry links in Germany and world-wide
- 120 partner universities in over 40 countries
- Various international networks
- Short term programmes run in Stuttgart and at partner universities
- Faculty exchange opportunities throughout the year
- Startup Center for entrepreneurship education
- Erasmus code: DSTUTTGA06
- Postal address: Nobelstr. 10, D-70569 Stuttgart, Germany



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APPLICATION PROCESS

After having been nominated by their home university, students will complete an online application. For more information about the application process and our academic calendar, please visit our website.

Winter Semester (October - February)
- Nomination Deadline: 15 May
- Application Deadline: 31 May

Summer Semester (March - July)
- Nomination Deadline: 15 October
- Application Deadline: 31 October

FURTHER INFORMATION

Please note that the required language level for our courses in English is B2 (bachelor's level) / C1 (master's). Exchange students will have a German course as a part of their exchange studies. International students who want to pick courses taught in German need a B2 (bachelor's level) / C1 (master's) level in German. Please see the equivalences of B2/C1 in English here:

CERF	IELTS	TOEFL IBT	TOEFL ITP	TOEIC
B2	**Overall: 6.0** Reading: 6.0 Writing: 6.0 Listening: 5.5 Speaking: 5.5	*For tests taken before 21.01.2026:* **Overall: 80** Reading: 20 Listening: 21 Speaking: 24 Writing: 19 *After 21.01.2026: Overall 4 with all components 4*	**Overall: 543** Reading: 55 Listening: 55 Writing: 53	**Overall: 785** Listening: 400 Reading: 385 Writing: 150 Speaking: 160
C1	**Overall: 6.5-7.5** Reading: Min. 6.0 Writing: Min. 6.0	*For tests taken before 21.01.2026:* **Overall: 88** Reading: 24 Listening: 22 Speaking: 25 Writing: 24 *After 21.01.2026: Overall 4.5 with all components 4.5*	**Overall: 620** Reading: 60 Listening: 62 Writing: 64	**Overall: 945** Listening 490 Reading 455 Writing 180 Speaking 180

Please see the equivalences of B2/C1 in German here:

CERF	Goethe Institut	TestDaF	TELC
B2	Goethe-Zertifikat B2	TDN 4 als Durchschnitt in den vier Prüfungsteilen	telc Deutsch B2 Hochschule
C1	Goethe-Zertifikat C1	TDN 4-5 als Durchschnitt in den vier Prüfungsteilen	telc Deutsch C1 Hochschule

We use the ECTS system for credits. A typical workload consists of 30 ECTS per semester / 60 ECTS per academic year. Our grading system is based on a scale from 1.0 to 5.0.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Media Night (End of Semester Showcase Event): 28 January 2027 | 01 July 2027
- Exchange Alumni Event: 01 - 02 July 2027
- Virtual Info Session about HdM: 14 October 2026 (Zoom link / Meeting-ID: 670 8391 8741)
- International Week: 23 - 27 November 2026 | 22 - 26 November 2027
- FMX - Film and Media Exchange: 27 - 30 April 2027
- ITFS International Festival for Animated Film: May 2027
- Summer Course: 02 - 13 May 2027
- Game Jam: April 2027
- AI Summer School: 05 - 16 July 2027
- Visual Media Lab Conference: 13 - 17 July 2027

Any unanswered questions? Check out our website!

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