

# University of Applied Sciences (UAS)

12% International students



6% International staff in full-time

Supervision



10 students to one academic staff member

50 students to one professor

Most popular fields of study

- Law, economics and social sciences
- Engineering sciences

Semester periods



Winter semester  
September to January

Summer semester  
March to July

Tuition fees

- No tuition fees at public universities of applied sciences
- Exceptions apply in Baden-Württemberg and Saxony to students from non-EU countries
- Private universities of applied sciences set their tuition fees independently

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2010 2019

867

International study programs

Number

Universities of Applied Sciences	217
Students on average	4.615

552

2010 2019

1.482

International study programs

Number

Universities	107
Students on average	16.600

Abitur (general university entrance qualification) or Fachhochschulreife (university of applied sciences entrance qualification); vocational training qualification subject to certain conditions

16–18 hours per week during semester

Teaching and study; research is application-related and practically oriented; further education and consultation

A doctorate (Dr.) and at least 5 years of outstanding performance in practical professional activities

Strong practical orientation in curricula, internships and final theses

Not all of UAS have the right to award own doctorates. With a master's degree from a university of applied sciences it is also possible to obtain a doctorate at a university.

Admission requirements

Professors' teaching loads

Focus

Appointment requirements of the professors

Practical orientation

Doctorate

Abitur (general university entrance qualification); vocational training qualification subject to certain conditions

8–9 hours per week during semester

Research and teaching, also further education and medical care (at university hospitals)

A doctorate and a habilitation or similar additional academic achievements

More theory-based, shorter compulsory internships, final theses are research-oriented

Right to award own doctorates; generally takes 3–5 years to obtain a doctorate

# University

15% International students



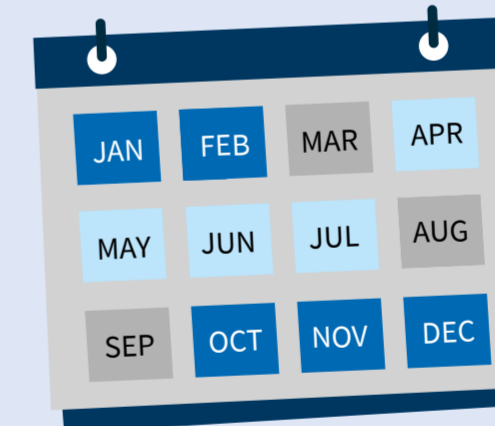
14% International staff in full-time

6 students to one academic staff member

Supervision

71 students to one professor

Semester periods



Winter semester  
October to February

Summer semester  
April to July

Tuition fees

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Most popular fields of study

- Law, economics and social sciences
- Humanities
- Mathematics and natural sciences