



Welcome to Hof University!

Services and support for
international degree-seeking students



**Hochschule
Hof**

University of
Applied Sciences

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Founded in 1994 as a Bavarian state university, Hof University of Applied Sciences offers a very attractive study environment with its modern architecture and state-of-the-art facilities. Practice-orientation, internationalization and graduate employability are at the heart of teaching and research at Hof University.

German and international students from more than 60 countries learn together on our friendly and open-minded campuses. With a comfortable student-lecturer ratio, you benefit from intensive personal support during your studies.

All professors and lecturers have a strong academic background as well as practical experience in the industry. In addition, all our professors hold a PhD. As a result, graduates of Hof University are ideally prepared for the domestic and international labor markets.



Focusing on your needs

We know that adjusting to your new life in Germany is an adventure that is both exciting and challenging. No need to be scared - we are here to help you!

Our team will assist you in all aspects of your stay in Hof: We help you find the right academic program and language courses and support you in organizing all formality issues such as visa, residency, insurances, and banking.

Prior to the start of each semester, we organize an orientation period for our new international students. With the expert assistance from our highly motivated team, you will smoothly settle in your new personal and academic environment.

Join Hof University and benefit from our unique Welcome Service! We are looking forward to welcoming you personally!

Your support team @
Hof University



Key facts



More than 40 Bachelor's and Master's programs, several taught completely in English



founded in 1994 and run by the Free State of Bavaria



4,000 students in total, with more than **20 % international students** from 60 nations



107 full-time professors (all with PhDs and significant experience in industry)



4 departments (Business, Computer Science, Engineering, Interdisciplinary and Innovative Sciences)



5 research institutes focusing on applied Green Tech and sustainability



3 campus locations (Hof, Münchberg, Kronach) and one learning site in Selb



OUR MISSION

„All students are **excellently educated and cared for** in our internationally oriented Green Tech University.

Our teaching is influenced by the ideas of **strong practice orientation, open-mindedness and resource efficiency.**“



Strong industry relations



Internationalization



Intelligent use of resources, esp.
water and energy efficiency



Study programs

All our degree programs are practice-oriented, interactive and include a mandatory practical internship or industry project in a company. Also the Bachelor's and Master's thesis should be project based and done in cooperation with industry.

Bachelor's programs

For most Bachelor's programs, the language of instruction is German. Exceptions are:

- _ B.Sc. in Computer Science: first year taught in English, then transition to German as the main teaching language
- _ B.Eng. in Innovative Textiles: first year in German, then transition to English

The program duration of our Bachelor's programs is 3.5 years (seven semesters), including one practical semester.

Master's programs

Several of our Master's programs are taught completely in English. The program duration is usually three or four semesters.

Our Graduate School offers English-taught Master's in continuing education, for students with at least one year of professional experience.



Bachelor's programs

Duration: 3.5 years; mostly taught in German language

Business

- _ Business Administration B.A.
- _ Business Law LL.B.
- _ Economic and Organizational Sociology B.A.
- _ Economic Psychology B.Sc.
- _ International Management B.A.

Engineering

- _ Design and Mobility B.A.
- _ Engineering Sciences B.Eng.
- _ Innovative Textiles B.Eng.
- _ Textile Design B.A.

Computer Science

- _ Business Information Systems B.Sc.
- _ Computer Science B.Sc.
- _ Media Informatics B.Sc.
- _ Mobile App Development B.Sc.

Interdisciplinary and Innovative Sciences

- _ Communication Design B.A.
- _ Innovative Healthcare B.Sc.
- _ Vocational Education in Health Care B.A.

Master's programs in German

Duration: 1.5 - 2 years depending on the program

Business

- _ Applied Psychology M.Sc.
- _ Compliance, IT and Data Protection LL.M./M.B.A.
- _ Digital Business Management M.Sc.
- _ Human Resource Management and Labor Law LL.M./M.A.
- _ Marketing Management M.Sc.
- _ Supply Chain Management M.Sc.
- _ Sustainability Law LL.M.

Engineering

- _ Composite Materials M.Eng.
- _ International Project Management M.A.
- _ Mechanical Engineering M.Eng.

Computer Science

- _ Computer Science M.Sc.



Master's programs in English

Business, Engineering and Computer Science

- _ Applied Research in Computer Science M.Sc.
- _ Artificial Intelligence and Robotics M.Sc.
- _ Cross Cultural Nursing Practice M.Sc.
- _ Global Management M.A.
- _ Sustainable Textiles M.Eng.
- _ Sustainable Water Management and Engineering M.Eng.

Hof University Graduate School *

- _ Digitalization and Innovation M.B.A.
- _ General Management M.B.A.
- _ Operational Excellence M.B.A. and Eng.
- _ Software Engineering for Industrial Applications M.Eng.

* Professional experience required; tuition fees apply.



„Studying at Hof University represents an opportunity for interacting with like-minded people and motivating each other in reaching professional and personal goals. Particularly, I like the University’s practice-oriented approach and its commitment on the continuous development of the German language abilities for international students.“

Edgardo from El Salvador
Graduate M.B.A. and Eng. in Operational Excellence



Academic calendar

	Winter semester	Summer semester
Application period *	April 15 - May 31	November 5 - November 30
Orientation Weeks for international students	mid-September	beginning of March
Duration of the semester (incl. exams)	October 1 - March 14	March 15 - September 30
Lecture-free period	mid-February - mid-March	August / September

* Please note:

**For individual study programs,
the application periods may be
different. Please check on our
website „Application & Admission“!**



How can I apply?

Bachelor's programs

Check on www.anabin.de whether your school leaving certificate qualifies you for direct entry to higher education in Germany.

Master's programs

Direct admission after completion of Bachelor's programs; some programs have additional requirements (e.g. work experience).

Online application

As a degree-seeking student, you register in our online portal Primuss and fill in the application form with your personal details. You also upload all required documents in the portal and send your application directly to Hof University.

Required documents

Depending on the study program, additional documents (e.g. uniassist) may be required; check program website!

Language requirements

Programs in German: at least B2 level in German
Programs in English: at least B2 level in English plus A1 in German

Tuition fees

No tuition fees for Bachelor's and Master's programs, just an administrative fee of about 125 € per semester.
For all programs of Hof University Graduate School, tuition fees apply.

At Hof University, we are proud of our warm welcome culture and offer plenty of services for our international students. You can look forward to the following services:

- _ Free sports facilities on campus Hof
- _ 24-hours access to computer labs and library,
- _ Free use of busses and some trains (within Hof and certain connections to Münchberg and Selb).

Welcome Center

Our Welcome Center helps you with getting started smoothly at our University. We support you during the application and visa process. Also, we offer an **Orientation Week before the start of your studies**, including intensive social and academic guidance, assistance with administrative issues and special social and cultural activities for integration.

Housing Office

We **support** our international students **in finding appropriate accommodation** for their stay.

Our students are accommodated in student residences, private dormitories, single apartments and shared flats for 2-5 tenants in Hof and Münchberg.

Rent for a single room is approx. 350 to 550 EUR. Rent for a private one-room-apartment for one tenant or for a couple is more than 550 EUR. We also have a limited number of double rooms for friends that cost about 230 to 300 EUR per person. Beside the rent there are additional costs for water, energy, broadcast fee and internet.

Career Service

We offer you a **wide range of professional preparation and orientation services**, including workshops, company excursions and job fairs. We prepare you for the German labour market with specific information, counseling and qualifications. Thus, you are able to start your individual career in an internship and as a graduate.

Language Center

At Hof University, you can take **free of charge language courses, including German**, on different entry levels. Our excellent language education is complemented by intercultural courses which strengthen our students' skills to integrate and communicate across cultures.

International Student Network

Our International Student Network is a group of motivated German and international students who act as **buddies** for our new international students. They **help you to settle in and feel at home** by organizing social activities, e.g. city trips, cooking sessions or language cafés.



Campus Hof



- _ our main campus location with University Management, major part of the administration and offices of teaching staff
- _ large library with 60,000 printed and 80,000 digital media and 24-hours access for students
- _ home to the departments of Business, Computer Science, Engineering, and Interdisciplinary and Innovative Sciences
- _ three research institutes are located here: excellently equipped laboratories and machinery hall
- _ location of our start-up support centers Einstein1 and Maker's Space
- _ extensive sports facilities which can be used for free by students (e.g. tennis courts, fitness rooms, sports classes)
- _ dormitory „Am Eichelberg“ located on this campus



Campus Münchberg



- _ all textile-related programs, B.A. Communication Design and parts of B.Eng. Environmental Engineering take place here
- _ state-of-the-art equipment: on an area of over 10,000 sqm, weaving, braiding, nonwovens and knitting pilot plants as well as laboratories for pre-treatment, dyeing, chemical finishing and testing of textiles are available
- _ focus on development of modern functional materials and the creation of composites with improved qualities and special functionalities
- _ seat of Fraunhofer Application Center for Textile Fiber Ceramics: dedicated to processing carbon and ceramic yarns and the production of 3D fabrics

Expanding our reach: Kronach and Selb

We recently added two new learning sites to our portfolio. At the new Lucas Cranach Campus (LCC) in Kronach, we offer the Bachelor's program Innovative Healthcare (B.Sc.).

At the learning site Selb, the new Bachelor's program Design and Mobility (B.A.) is offered in cooperation with the local College for Product Design.

About the cities Hof and Münchberg



Our main campus is located in the Bavarian city Hof, a safe and cozy town located at the top of Bavaria and in the heart of Europe. Hof has about 45,000 inhabitants and offers all amenities of a university town: cinemas, a theater, an annual film festival and a variety of cafés, bars and clubs.



Our second campus in Münchberg is located about 20 kilometers from Hof and can easily be reached with our free semester bus and train ticket. Münchberg is a traditional center for textile education and has retained all charms of a small town.



Our region shows the second-highest industrial density across Europe, many of them specialized in manufacturing machinery and plastic (automobile) parts, ceramics and textiles. Many of these companies are small and medium sized and so-called hidden champions in their field and offer great opportunities for internships and entry jobs.



During your stay here, you can enjoy many fun activities in the area. Hof's and Münchberg's green surroundings are ideal for all outdoor activities (biking, climbing, skiing,...) and major cities like Berlin, Prague or Munich are within easy reach by train or bus. Thus, you have the opportunity to not only study in a practice-oriented environment but also enjoy life outside the classroom.

At a glance: Our green-tech research



iisys

Institute for
Information Systems
at Hof University

Institute for Information Systems (iisys)

Bridge builder between international research and development and the operational application of information systems in companies and other organizations.



ifm

Institute for
Materials Science
at Hof University

Institute for Materials Science (ifm)

Applied research in the fields of surface and materials technology, mechanical engineering and design in addition to technical textiles.



iwe

Institute for Hydrogen
and Energy Technology
at Hof University

Institute for Hydrogen and Energy Technology (iwe)

Research and development projects in the core areas of water and energy and links with the cross-sectional areas of digitalization and law.



inwa

Institute for Sustainable
Water Systems
at Hof University

Institute for Sustainable Water Systems (inwa)

Competence center for holistic water management, incorporating sustainability, dealing with weather extremes, quality issues and water-related foods.



ibp

Institute for Circular
Economy of Bio:Polymers
at Hof University

Institute for Circular Economy of Bio:Polymers (ibp)

Competence provider for industrial applications of biopolymers with the aim of product development and resource conservation.

student-centered innovative
green applied research **start-**
up culture fun **active student**
life 24h opening campus
university application-oriented
knowledge water and energy efficiency
focused on graduate
employability modern teaching
methods international **career**
promoting activities for students
open-minded and **friendly**
atmosphere modern architecture



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