HOCHSCHULE FURTWANGEN UNIVERSITY | HFU

21 – 25 September 2026

Onboarding Week

FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS – Furtwangen Campus

Welcome to HFU!
We are very pleased to welcome you to our university.
To support your start at HFU we organize an Onboarding Week for all newly arrived exchange students.
We look forward to meeting you and hope to make your start at HFU as smooth as possible.

Please note that updates to the program may occur, so make sure to check our website or MobilityOnline regularly.

Last Update: 16.09.2026

The Black Forest University.

Monday, 21.09.26	Tuesday, 22.09.26	Wednesday, 23.09.26	Thursday, 24.09.26	Friday, 25.09.26
09:00 – 10:30 **Welcome Session** E 0.02	09:00 – 10:30 **Cultural Introduction to Germany** E 0.02		09:00 – 10:30 **Introduction Digital Services** Zoom	09:00 – 09:30 **Introduction to Library / Academic Research** Mensa / Student restaurant
10:30 – 11:00 Payment of contribution to Student Services Only if the amount has not already been transferred Bring exact amount in cash 66€ (exchange students) 96€ (double degree students)	10:45 – 11:15 **Safety Briefing** E 0.02 Absolutely mandatory! Without participation students are not allowed to attend courses or enter laboratories		11:00 **Health Insurance** Teams	
	13:00 – 17:15 **Intensive German Course** A1/A2: Room G 0.03 B1/B2: Room G 0.04	13:00 – 17:15 **Intensive German Course** A1/A2: Room G 0.03 B1/B2: Room G 0.04	13:00 – 17:15 **Intensive German Course** A1/A2: Room G 0.03 B1/B2: Room G 0.04	13:00 – 17:15 **Intensive German Course** A1/A2: Room G 0.03 B1/B2: Room G 0.04

Important Basics	**Limited Spots – Pre-Registration**	**Online Event**		

Further Events

Date	Event	Time	Meeting Point
Saturday, 26.09.2026	City Rally Furtwangen	14:00	E-building Baumannstr. 29
	Games Night	16:00	E-building Baumannstr. 29
Saturday, 03.10.2026	Brend Hike guided by Bettina Fink	11:00	E-building Baumannstr. 29
Tuesday, 06.10.2026	Welcome Evening Dinner at Restaurant Rössle	18:00 19:00	E-building Baumannstr. 29
Saturday, 10.10.2026	Trip to Freiburg	09:45	Bus stop Rössleplatz
Saturday, 17.10.2026	Trip to Konstanz	09:00	Bus stop Rössleplatz
Saturday, 24.10.2026	Trip to Heidelberg	08:15	Bus stop Rössleplatz
Wednesday, 28.10.26	Introduction to SPO in English SPO = Academic and Examination Regulations	17:30	Zoom

Arrival Check-List

- Attend all Welcome Events to get the information you need and to connect with other students
- Ask your landlord/housing service for a „Wohnungsgeberbestätigung“
- Register at the Citizen‘s Service Center
- Put your name on your letter box
- If needed apply for your residence permit (does not apply to everyone!)
- Open a bank account
- Connect with your assigned buddy
- Buy your Deutschland Ticket (if needed)
- Join the WhatsApp Community for exchange students and buddies
- Follow us on Instagram → hs.furtwangen