HOCHSCHULE FURTWANGEN UNIVERSITY | HFU

21 – 25 September 2026

Onboarding Week

FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS – Schwenningen 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
08:00 **Registration & Welcome Bags** Mensa, Karlstrasse 19	08:30 **Safety Briefing** Room E 1.01 Absolutely Mandatory! Without participation students are not allowed to attend courses or enter laboratories			08:30 – 09:30 **Introduction to Library / Academic Research** Room E 1.01
08:30 **Welcome Session** Mensa, Karlstrasse 19	09:30 **Introduction School of Languages & Cultures (SLC)** Room E 1.01			**Meetings with Faculty International Coordinators** Coordinators will schedule individual appointments with students
09:30 **Payment of the Contribution to the Student Services** If the amount has not already been transferred Bring exact amount in cash - there is no change! 66 € (exchange students) 96 € (double degree students)	10:15 **Distribution HFU Account** Room E 1.01	10:00 **Schwenninger Moos Walk** Nature reserve /moorland Wear comfortable shoes! In case of bad weather, the walk will be canceled Meeting Point: Entrance F-Building	09:00 – 10:30 **Introduction Digital Services** Zoom (Link will be provided by email)	**Meetings with Faculty International Coordinators** Coordinators will schedule individual appointments with students
11:00 **Campus Tour** Meeting Point: Mensa Entrance, Karlstrasse 19	10:45 **Residence Permit** If needed. Does not apply to everyone! Room E 1.01		11:00 **Health Insurance** Teams (Link will be provided by email)	**Meetings with Faculty International Coordinators** Coordinators will schedule individual appointments with students
13:30 **Clock Industry Museum** Meeting Point: HFU Main Entrance	13:00 – 17:15 **Intensive German Course** A1/A2: Room G 0.01 B1/B2: Room G 0.02	13:00 – 17:15 **Intensive German Course** A1/A2: Room G 0.01 B1/B2: Room G 0.02	13:00 – 17:15 **Intensive German Course** A1/A2: Room G 0.01 B1/B2: Room G 0.02	13:00 – 17:15 **Intensive German Course** A1/A2: Room G 0.01 B1/B2: Room G 0.02

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

Further Events

Date	Event	Time	Meeting Point
Friday, 2 October	Breakfast with Student Union (AStA)	09:00	Room A 0.0X
	AStA get-together and pub crawl round off the evening at the club	18:15	Inner courtyard
Saturday, 3 October	Guided City Tour Hosted by VS Tourist Office	10:00	will be provided after registration
Tuesday, 6 October	Church Tour Kirche-at-Campus is presenting churches in town	17:00	Side entrance St. Franziskus Church Jakob-Kienzle-Str. 7
Wednesday, 7 October	Welcome Evening A buffet will be prepared for you and your buddy	17:30	Mensa
Saturday, 10 October	Trip to Freiburg	09:00	Train Station
Tuesday, 13 October	Games Night Board games, card games, table soccer and billiards	19:30	St. Franziskus Church Jakob-Kienzle-Str. 7
Saturday, 17 October	Trip to Konstanz	09:00	Train Station
Saturday, 24 October	Trip to Heidelberg	09:00	Train Station
Wednesday, 28 October	Introduction to the Study and Examinations Regulations (SPO) in English	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