

Welcome Letter: Winter Term 2021/22

Dear international student.

We are very happy to welcome you as an exchange student at Schmalkalden University of Applied Sciences. For a smooth preparation of your exchange in Schmalkalden please read the following information carefully:

- ✓ The recommended arrival date for all exchange students is 1st October, 2021. Please plan your journey accordingly and do not forget to apply for accommodation for your scheduled period in Schmalkalden. Please note that the dormitory is an external institution and not connected to the university or the International Office. Be sure to fill in the exact arrival date in the dorm application form, and to always respond to all confirmation mails (otherwise your application may become invalid). Once you sign a contract with the dormitory, you will be assigned a dormitory tutor whom you can contact in case of questions. Also, please tell him or her your exact day and time of arrival. We are going to send you more information on housing prior to the semester start.
- ✓ The lecture period starts on 1st October, 2021, though most classes are actually going to start on Monday, 4th October. The exam period starts on 31st January, 2022 and ends on 19th February, 2022.
- ✓ There is a welcome meeting on October 1st, 2021 (time and room t.b.a.), which you should
 not miss. The whole programme for the Welcome Days will be announced in good time on our
 website.
- ✓ Sufficient health insurance coverage is obligatory for your stay in Schmalkalden. We are going to send you detailed information on health insurance prior to the semester start.
- ✓ It is important that you comply with the hygiene, testing and isolation regulations in place at the time of your arrival to Germany. We are going to send you comprehensive information on that, too.
- ✓ Please bring to Schmalkalden 6 copies of your passport photo page (1 copy additionally needs to include your visa for Germany, if applicable) and 2 biometric passport sized photos, which you may be going to need at different institutions such as a bank or the Foreigners' Office.
- ✓ Check out the <u>International Office</u>'s website for an overview on the <u>classes taught in English</u>. Please note that the courses offered might slightly change until the beginning of the semester. Besides, you can of course also participate in classes offered in German.
- ✓ We offer German language courses at different levels. There will be a placement test for you to attend the adequate group; more information will follow.
- ✓ If you come to Schmalkalden by <u>train</u> (from the airport) please exit at "Schmalkalden-Fachhochschule" station. Right across the station you will see a big building: the student dormitory. Your dormitory tutor will accompany you when moving in.

If you still have questions do not hesitate to contact our assistant Philipp via e-mail (<u>io-mobility@hs-schmalkalden.de</u>). For latest information, follow our <u>Facebook page</u> or <u>Instagram account</u>. We are looking forward to seeing you soon in Schmalkalden!

Your team from the International Office



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Einladung für einen Studien- und Forschungsaufenthalt im WiSe 2021/22

Herr Alimkhan Akimzhan, geb. 17.08.2001 in Aktobe, Kasachstan

Sehr geehrter Herr Akimzhan,

Kazakhstan

nach Prüfung Ihrer Bewerbungsunterlagen teile ich Ihnen mit, dass wir Sie zu einem Gaststudium im Wintersemester 2021/22 an der Hochschule Schmalkalden einladen.

Die Vorlesungen im Wintersemester 2021/22 beginnen am 01. Oktober 2021 und enden einschließlich der Prüfungen am 18. Februar 2022: https://www.hs-schmalkalden.de/studium/semestertermine.html

Studierende sollten zu Vorlesungsbeginn in Schmalkalden sein.

Austauschstudierende müssen keine Studiengebühren bezahlen, lediglich den Semesterbeitrag, der die Nutzung von Zügen im Regionalverkehr (Semesterticket) und studentische Dienstleistungen u. a. abdeckt. Informationen dazu finden Sie auf unserer Website:

https://www.hs-schmalkalden.de/hochschule/einrichtungen/studentischeangelegenheiten/studierendenbuero/rueckmeldung.html

Sie müssen sich um die Erteilung einer Aufenthaltsgenehmigung bemühen.

Ihr Aufenthalt dient zur Teilnahme an dem Studienprogramm Ihrer Fakultät und den studienbegleitenden Deutschkursen. Die Fachveranstaltungen Ihres Studienprogramms an der Hochschule Schmalkalden können teilweise auch in englischer Sprache studiert werden. Die fachliche Betreuung während des Studien- und Forschungsaufenthaltes an unserer Hochschule wird vom zuständigen Auslandskoordinator der Fakultät übernommen.

Sie nehmen an unseren englischsprachigen Vorlesungen für internationale Austauschstudenten teil. Die Liste dieser Vorlesungen finden Sie auf unserer Website:

https://www.hs-schmalkalden.de/international/incoming-studierende/lehre-fuer-incomings/austauschstudierende/sose-2021.html

Wir freuen uns darauf, Sie an der Hochschule Schmalkalden begrüßen zu können.



D -Dr. Marcus Hornungen