Staatliche Hochschule für Musik Trossingen

Information for ERASMUS and international exchange students 2026/27

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First Steps at the HfM Trossingen	1. **Contact the teacher of your main instrument** (their phone number and email address can be found in the address book). Ask them about the first lessons and which other courses they recommend. Also ask them if you want to play chamber music or join an ensemble. 2. **Create your schedule!** Use the online **Vorlesungsverzeichnis** on the website https://www.hfm-trossingen.de/infothek/vorlesungsverzeichnis to search for courses, and use the address book to get in touch with teachers. Also check the notice boards. 3. **Complete your Learning Agreement** within the first four weeks. Make sure that you have enough credits! If your course list is complete, please update your online learning agreement (OLA). 4. If you would like to **join the symphony orchestra or the choir**, please see Frau Hügner in the Orchesterbüro, room B 104 (Blue building). If you wish to join another ensemble, please contact the relevant teacher (see the online Vorlesungsverzeichnis for a list of ensembles and their teachers).

Excerpt from our course catalogue:

		Credits = ECTS= LP= Leistungspunkte!
Main instrument	Single lessons including correpetition and class lessons	15
electives	Chamber music	2 per project
	orchestra	2-3, depending on projects
	choir	1-2, depending on projects
	Phonetic	2
	Alexander Technique	2
German knowledge required!	Theory A1 and A2 (including Analysis B1 and B2)	3 each
	Aural skills 1 and 2	1 each
	New music/ contemporaty	2 per project
	Other lessons	See Vorlesungsverzeichnis
projects	Master classes, workshops	1-3
	concerts	1 per concert
Total sum	**1 Semester**	**30**

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Important dates and links:

Course offer (Vorlesungsverzeichnis): https://www.hfm-trossingen.de/infothek/vorlesungsverzeichnis
International: https://www.hfm-trossingen.de/hochschule/international

Semester dates: Academic Year 2026/2027

Winter Semester 2026/2027	
01 October 2026	Start of the semester
05 October 2026	**Introduction & beginning of lessons**
13 February 2027	**End of lessons**
25 January – 13 February 2027	Exam period
15 February – 31 March 2027	Lecture-free period
31 March 2027	End of semester
21 Dezember 2026 – 08 January 2027	Christmas holidays
Summer Semester 2027	
01 April 2027	Start of the semester
05 April 2027	**Introduction & beginning of lessons**
24 July 2027	**End of lessons**
05 – 24 July 2027	Exam period

Further Information

Good to know	Vorlesungsverzeichnis	= course list, online on www.hfm-trossingen.de/infothek/vorlesungsverzeichnis
	Address book	= paper booklet with the addresses of the teacher and administration staff
	Study book	Collect the signatures from all teachers at the end of every project or workshop, and for the classes and courses at the end of the semester.
	Leistungspunkte = LPs	= ECTS = credits points; please check the Vorlesungsverzeichnis
	Concert of the ERASMUS students at the end of the semester	If you wish to take part, please send your pieces to international@mh-trossingen.de
	German language lessons	If you want to take private lessons, you have to go to the Volkshochschule or Treff Lernen in Trossingen: www.treff-lernen.de At HfM Trossingen, Frau Werner offers German phonetics lessons. If you are interested, please contact her. There are also free online German classes such as Deutsche Welle: LEARN GERMAN

We look forward to welcoming you to Trossingen!
Your International Office Team
HfM Trossingen

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