

About the FHP

The University of Applied Sciences Potsdam was founded in 1991 and today feels particularly committed to advancing social development through the interdisciplinary combination of its range of subjects in the profile lines „Digital Transformation – Urban Futures“, „Building Society“ and „Designing·Building·Preserving“ in a perspective of study and teaching, research, transfer and continuing education both regionally and in an international orientation.

Our courses of study are offered by the Departments of Civil Engineering, Design, Information Sciences, Social and Educational Sciences as well as City | Building | Culture and provide a well-grounded university education with strong professional prospects.

The close relationships with partners from the region, as well as from Germany and abroad, enable practice-oriented studies at the University of Applied Sciences Potsdam from the very first day. Innovative teaching and research formats give students the opportunity to work together with fellow students and teachers from different departments and study programs. Under the guiding principle of „research-based learning“, students can familiarize themselves with the methods of application-oriented research at an early stage. Experienced, dedicated faculty, staff, well-equipped laboratories, workshops, and event rooms, a modern library, and interactive communication and learning platforms provide excellent conditions for efficient, hands-on study.

Not least, the University of Applied Sciences Potsdam also benefits from its location: Potsdam is one of Germany's most important science locations, a city of culture and nestled in a beautiful lake landscape. And the center of Berlin can be reached in about 30 minutes.

<https://www.fh-potsdam.de/en/university-career/profil>



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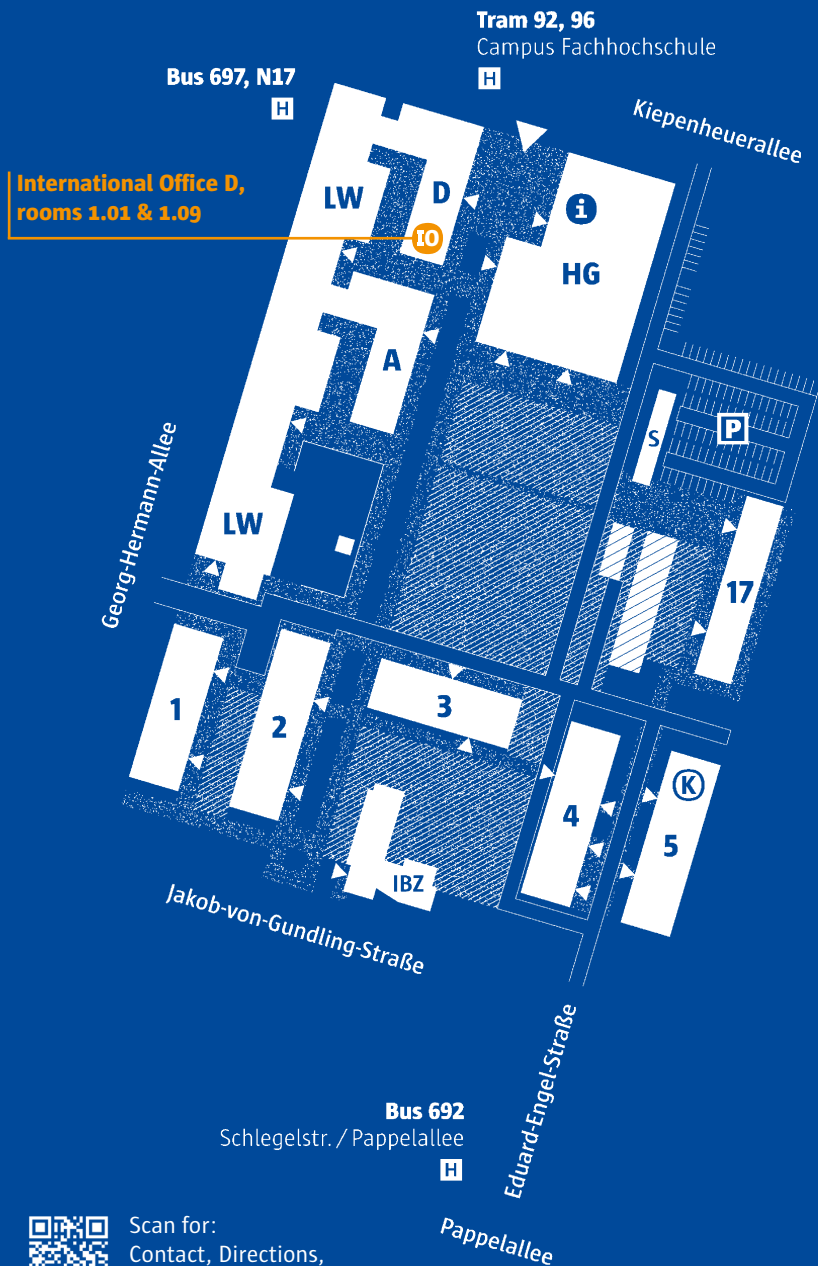
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Academic calendar	<p>winter semester: end of September – mid-February (lectures), mid-February – end of March (lecture-free period)</p> <p>summer semester: end of March – mid-July (lectures), mid-July – end of September (lecture-free period)</p>
Course catalogue	<p>Course offer: https://www.fh-potsdam.de/en/node/1758</p>
Nomination deadlines	<p>for the winter semester: May 1st for the summer semester: October 1st</p>
Application deadlines	<p>for the winter semester: May 15th for the summer semester: October 15th</p>
Application documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application form • Statement of purpose (500 – 1000 words) • CV • Proof of language proficiency (for working language) • Portfolio, only for Design or Architecture degree programmes
Language of instruction	<p>The main language of instruction is German, except for the English-taught Master Childhood Studies and Children's Rights. The following study programmes offer courses and academic tutoring in English:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Work (BA program) • Design Department (all study programs) • Arts Management and Cultural Work (BA program) • Architecture and Urban planning (MA program) <p>For further information, please contact the Departmental coordinator.</p>
Accommodation	<p>The FHP does not have any dormitories. If your student wishes to apply for a room in a student residence, please see: http://www.stwwb.de/ An accommodation guide for Potsdam is available on request.</p>
FHP Connect	<p>Intercultural student tutors connecting exchange and local students – get in touch before your arrival! Email: fhconnect@fh-potsdam.de</p>

