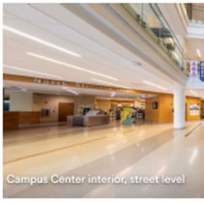
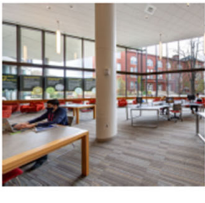


Educational Partnership with Fitchburg State University, USA Information for International Business Administration, B.A. Students

At a Glance

Hammond Hall	Campus Center	Library	Fitchburg States Falcons	Innovation and Growth
				

High-achieving students have the opportunity to pursue a degree at Fitchburg State University, USA, in Economics, with or without a concentration in International Business and Economics, which complements their degree from Rhine-Waal.

Following the fourth semester at Rhine-Waal, participants spend two full-time semesters (15 US credits/term) at Fitchburg State University and return to Rhine-Waal to complete their studies.

- Upon successful completion of thirty US credits at Fitchburg State University and the degree requirements at Rhine-Waal, participants can apply for the German degree.
- Upon the transfer of 90 HSRW credits and successful completion of thirty US credits at Fitchburg State University, students can also apply for a second degree from Fitchburg State University.

If you're interested in personal growth, academic enrichment, and cultural immersion, Fitchburg State University in Fitchburg, Massachusetts might be an ideal destination. It is situated in a residential area of Fitchburg, which serves as the urban hub of North Worcester County. It is approximately 25 miles north of the city of Worcester, 50 miles west of Boston, and 15 miles south of New Hampshire and an ideal spot to explore neighbouring Leominster, head west to the Pioneer Valley, south to Worcester, or east into Greater Boston.

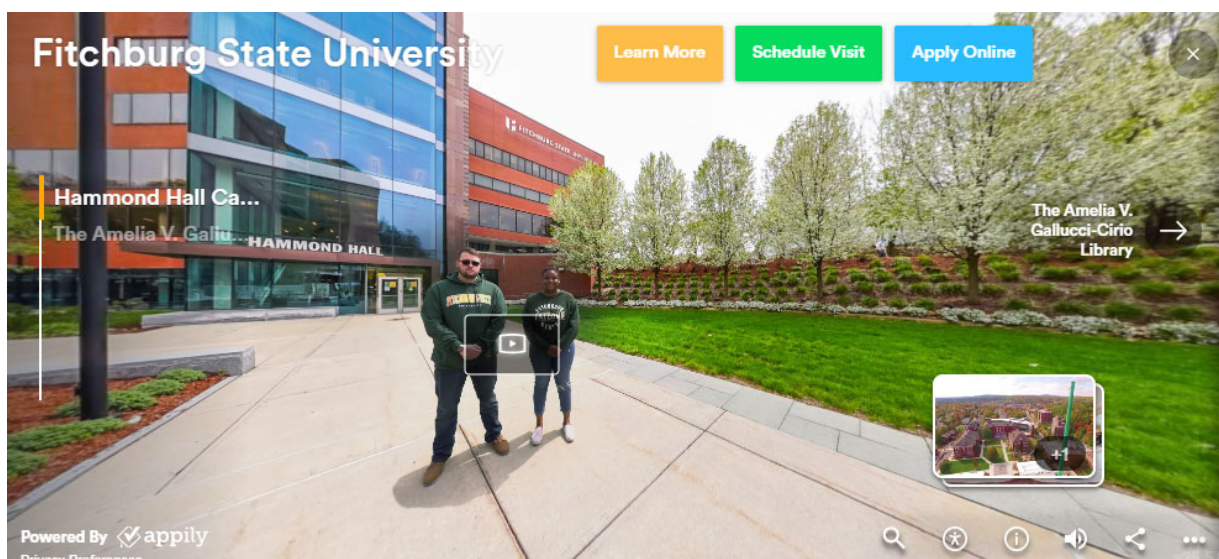
We believe that studying abroad offers more than just attending lectures; it's an opportunity to grow personally, discover your strengths, and open your mind what is achievable only by stepping out of your comfort zone. While you may face challenges along the way, they serve as opportunities for growth, resilience, and forming valuable connections.

This handout gives you key information for your application and stay abroad – and helps you prepare for possible challenges.

Virtual Tour of Fitchburg State's Campus

Would you like to learn more about the destination? Fitchburg State University offers a 360° virtual tour that provides a comprehensive introduction to every area of the campus. Explore essential locations such as the Amelia V. Gallucci-Cirio Library, the lively Quadrangle (the central gathering spot on campus), the dining hall, smart classrooms, housing and residential services, and more, through immersive visuals and informative commentary.

Take the 360° Virtual Tour: <https://www.fitchburgstate.edu/admissions-and-aid/visit>



Programme Benefits

Upon successful completion of this overseas 30 US credit programme and the transfer of 90 HSRW credits* to Fitchburg State University, you can apply for the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree of Fitchburg State University in addition to the German Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree at HSRW.

*Programme curriculum must be followed as mapped in Transfer Articulation Agreement. In the event of deviation, students might be asked to provide an international credential evaluation.

Number of Students

The number of students eligible for transfer to Fitchburg State University depends on their qualifications and the capacity of the transfer programme at Rhine-Waal University.

Requirements

- Successful completion of the fourth semester/60 transferable credits (ECTS) at Rhine-Waal. Each course must be graded at 3.0 or higher.
- Certificates (e.g. Project Management) should be converted to grades. Students should contact the examiner to arrange this.
- The Rhine-Waal student must provide Fitchburg State University with a transcript demonstrating 60 transferable credits from Rhine-Waal University to begin the programme. The student completes 30 credits at Fitchburg State University, spread over two semesters with 15 credits each. Fitchburg State University will automatically issue a transcript confirming these 30 US credits. Afterward, the student returns to Rhine-Waal University to complete their degree. Please find a list of available modules in the appendix.
- The two semesters at Fitchburg State University replace your 5th and 6th semesters at HSRW, including your internship or study abroad semester.

Grade Equivalencies

HSRW:	FSU:
1.0-1.5	A
1.6-2.5	B
2.6-3.5	C
3.6-4.0	D
5.0	F

Deadlines

Deadline for application is September 15 of each year for the following academic year (fifth and sixth semester in the USA).

Tuition and Fees

- Regular payment of the fee at Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences.
- No additional tuition fee will be charged by the host university.
- Expenses related to transportation, accommodation, health insurance, visa, and board are at your own costs.

Visa and Health Insurance

Adherence to institutional health insurance requirements is mandatory. Upon arrival at Fitchburg State, it is necessary to obtain group coverage. Alternatively, you may waive this requirement by providing proof of comparable health coverage.

Funding Opportunities

For those interested in scholarships, a DAAD-PROMOS-Stipendium is available. We have compiled additional information about funding a semester abroad here:
<https://www.hochschule-rhein-waal.de/de/international/studium-international/finanz>

Application

Please send your application for the following academic year to IBA-FKU@hochschule-rhein-waal.de by September 15. The application form is available on the IBA Info page on Moodle.

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Appendix: CURICULLUM MAP

HSRW			FSU		
Tag	Course	ECTS Credits*	Tag	Course	US Credits*
8411	Fundamentals of Business Administration	5	BSAD 1700	Introduction to Computer Information Systems for Business	3
8412	Economics	5	ECON 1200	Principles of Economics: Microeconomics	3
8413	Financial Accounting	5	MATH 1300	Precalculus	3
8414	International Business Law	5	BSAD 3500	Business Law I	3
8415	Business Mathematics	5	MATH 2200	Calculus for Business	3
8416	Scientific Working	5	ENGL 1100	Writing I	3
8421	Operations and Supply Chain Management	5	BSAD 3220	Production Management	3
8422	Marketing	5	BSAD 3300	Fundamentals of Marketing	3
8423	Management Accounting	5	BSAD 2010	Introduction to Financial Reporting	3
8424	International Economics	5	ECON 3550	International Economics	3
8425	Project Management	5	IHIP	Integrative High Impact Practice	3
8426	Statistics	5	MATH 1800	Business Statistics	3
8431	Human Resource Management	5	BSAD 3210	Human Resource Management	3
8432	Strategic Management and Business Planning	5	BSAD 3200	Principles of Management	3
8433	Innovation Management	5	BSAD 4880	International Business Management	3
8434	Economic and Social Policies	5	ECON 1100	Principles of Economics: Macroeconomics	3
8435	Entrepreneurship and Taxes	5	ECON 3660	Intermediate Microeconomics	3

8488 / LC_KC	Communication and Cooperation OR Foreign Language Course	5	SPCH 1000	Intro Speech Communication OR INTL Required LAS Elective	6
8441	Corporate Finance and Investment	5	ECON 2400	Money and Banking	3
8442	International Relations	5	IDIS 1800	Global Issues	3
8489	Fundamentals of CSR	5	HIST 1150	World Civilizations III	3
8451	Quality and Risk	5	BSAD 4230	Business Fluctuations and Forecasting	3
8009	Interdisciplinary Project	10	AIA	Advanced Integrating and Applying (2x)	6
8461	Internship or Semester Abroad	30	General Education OR Free Choice of courses		18
8471	Workshop: Data Analysis and Presentation	5	PL	Procedural and Logical Thinking	3
8472	Workshop: Scientific Writing	5	ENGL 1200	Writing II	3
8473	Workshop: Advanced Seminar	5	SI	Scientific Inquiry and Analysis	3
8401	Thesis	12			
8402	Colloquium	3			
Electives: Six Courses		30	Electives: Six Courses		18
8475	Trend Research and Strategy Formulation	5	BSAD 4340	Developing Marketing Strategies	3
8476	Advanced Finance and Accounting	5	ECON 3600	International Finance	3
8477	Marketing Communications	5	BSAD 4330	International Marketing	3
8478	Corporate Governance and Current Topics in Finance and Accounting	5	BSAD 4440	Financial Management of Corporations	3
8479	Paradigms in Economics	5	ECON 3650	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
8480	Political Economy of European Integration	5	ECON 3000	History of Economic Thought	3

8481	Consumer Psychology	5
8482	Business Ethics	5
8483	Advanced Statistics	5
8484	Culture and Diversity	5
8485	Human Resource Development	5
8486	Corporate Social Responsibility	5
Sum of Credits*		210

BSAD 3310	Consumer Behaviour	3
ER	Ethical Reasoning	3
ECON 3700	Econometrics	3
DP	Diverse Perspectives	3
LA&S	Elective / Personal Wellness	3
BSAD 4250	Ethical Decisions in Business	3
Sum of Credits*		120

* Explanation: 5 ECTS Credits (HSRW) = 3 US Credits (FSU)