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HOCHSCHULE DARMSTADT
UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

1. Semester dates

The winter semester runs from 1 September through the end of February, the spring semester lasts from 1 March through the mid-August (exam periods included). During the months of September and March, our Welcome and Orientation Program as well as our pre-semester German classes for exchange students take place.

Dates of the lecture period (excluding our Welcome and Orientation Program) can be found at [h_da.de](https://www.h_da.de). We expect exchange students to arrive in Darmstadt/Dieburg on 1 September (for winter semesters) and 1 March (for spring semesters).

Spring 2024 semester:

start of Welcome & Orientation Program & German classes: 1 March 2024

start of lecture period: 15 April 2024

end of lecture period: 19 July 2024

start of exam period: 22 July 2024

2. Exam periods

The winter semester runs from beginning of September to the end of February, the spring semester runs from beginning of March to the end of August (exam periods included).

The regular lecture dates (without our Welcome & Orientation Program for exchange students) can be found at [h_da.de](https://www.h_da.de). Please note that for exchange students like you, the start of the semester is earlier, as you're expected to take part in our Welcome & Orientation Program:

- 1 September if you're coming for the fall/winter semester
- 1 March if you're coming for the spring semester

The link above gives you the last day of the lecture period (called "end of the study courses"). After that day, the examination period starts. Here you can see how long the examination periods at the various [h_da](https://www.h_da.de) departments typically last. Please note that there may be slight changes every now and then. Also, if an examination period is rather long, we may find an individual solution for you (especially for project deadlines and term papers).

➤ Department of Computer Science

3 weeks after the end of the lecture period

➤ Department of Electrical Engineering and Information Technology

3 weeks after the end of the lecture period

➤ Department of Mechanical and Plastics Engineering

3 weeks after the end of the lecture period