We are pleased to invite you to nominate students for an exchange semester at **Schmalkalden University of Applied Sciences** (SUAS) in the 2027 summer semester. Nominations are welcome under our Erasmus+ and bilateral exchange agreements.

Key dates

- **Nomination deadline: 31 December 2026**
- **Official semester period: 1 April–30 September 2027.** This is the full administrative semester period; classes do not necessarily begin on 1 April. Lectures usually start a few days after the semester begins and finish around mid-July, followed by an examination period of approximately three weeks. The exact lecture and examination dates for Summer Semester 2027 have not yet been published. Please check our academic calendar for updates before advising students on their travel dates.

Students can leave Schmalkalden once they have completed all their examinations; they are not required to remain until the end of the official semester period.

Studies at SUAS

Exchange students may take courses at any of our five faculties, subject to the terms of the agreement with their home university. Our International Office team and international student community will support them as they settle in.

Please share SUAS Incoming with your students. The platform provides information about studying at SUAS and the exchange process, and is open to partner university staff and students. Anyone can log in.

Students can find course information for incoming exchange students here. The course offering for Summer Semester 2027 is still being finalized. In the meantime, the Summer Semester 2026 course list can serve as a guide, as approximately 90% of courses are usually offered the following summer again. Please encourage students to review course levels and prerequisites and to check the website for updates when planning their studies.

Nomination and application

Please submit each nomination through our application form by **31 December 2026**. Students previously nominated by email should also be entered in the form. Please indicate whether each nomination is for an exchange semester or a double degree programme.

Once we have received a nomination, students will receive a link to the application process and further guidance from our team. After submitting the application form, they can expect their invitation letter within approximately one week. The letter will be sent directly to their official university email address.

For students participating in Erasmus+ KA131, please encourage them to prepare their Learning Agreements as early as possible. We are happy to sign these through the EWP Dashboard.

Please note:

- Students must be nominated by their home university to be considered for an exchange place. We are unable to accept free movers.
- Students should use their official university email address throughout the application process.
- Unless the agreement states otherwise, admission is for one semester.

Costs and accommodation

SUAS does not charge tuition fees. Like all students enrolled at German universities, exchange students are required to pay a semester contribution, currently approximately **€330**. You can see the contribution currently in effect for this semester on our re-registration and semester contribution page. Please note that the amount may change. The contribution is transferred to the Students' Union and Student Assembly and includes access to local and regional public transport throughout Germany. Please refer students to SUAS Incoming for the latest information.
Student residences are usually the most convenient and affordable accommodation option. As places are limited, please encourage students to apply for a room as early as possible. If no room is available, we will be happy to help them explore alternative accommodation.
You can also follow us on Instagram for a glimpse of student life at SUAS.
If you have any questions, please get in touch. We look forward to receiving your nominations and welcoming your students to SUAS.