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FAQ Erasmus Incoming – Course Choices before the mobility

How do I make my course choices for the Learning Agreement?

You should use HMDK's **study plan** of your degree course (you will find the respective links and screenshots further below) to select the modules, which you would like to take during your stay at HMDK. The **module descriptions** provide you with information on the content, duration, exam conditions and ECTS points. In addition to that, you will find more information on the venue and date of group lectures in the **course catalogue**:

<https://www.hmdk-stuttgart.de/vorlesungsverzeichnis>

You will find the respective links and screenshots in the explanations below.

What is a study plan?

The study plan lists all the subjects of a degree programme that have to be passed in order to graduate as a "normal"/non-exchange student. It suggests a reasonable order of how to build up education. But the order is not binding. Students are free to choose a personal succession.

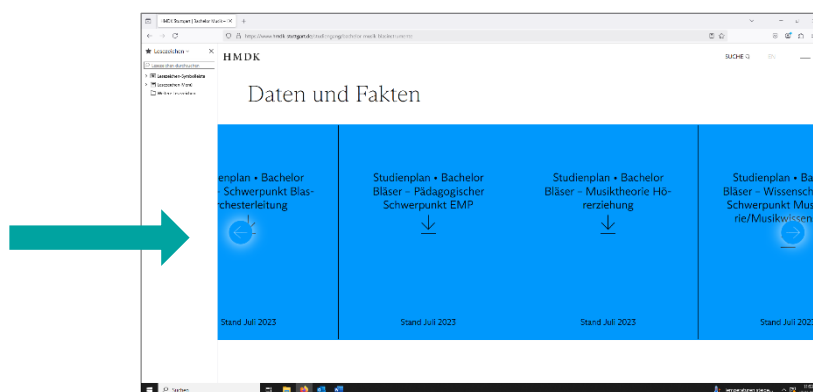
Where do I find my study plan?

Please check HMDK's study plan of the respective degree programme you are studying. You can find all our degree programmes in the field of music and performing arts here:

<https://www.hmdk-stuttgart.de/studiengaenge>

The study plans ("Studienpläne") are to be found at the your study program. Depending on the program, there might be different kinds of specializations. Please select the one that suits your home institution's study plan the best.

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How do I read my study plan?

The study plan is to be read from the bottom to the top. Some important information:

- The column on the left-hand side indicates the semester number
- HF stand for "Hauptfach" (engl. main subject)
- LP indicates ECTS
- Please mind that ECTS/LP amounts might depend on your study year!
- The black lines mark the duration of a module
- Example: 2x1,5 means that the module lasts for two semesters and that you are having 90 minute-long lessons every week

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Are there any compulsory classes that I have to take during my stay?

It is compulsory to visit your main subject lessons.

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How many ECTS do I have to take home?

Normally, an Erasmus student should collect 30 ECTS per semester. But you should check with your home institution. Some institutions and countries are handling this differently. It is important to meet the requirement to receive your scholarship!

Am I obliged to choose the courses that are indicated for my semester?

When making your course choices, you should be oriented towards the courses that the study plan suggests for your current study year. If, in any case, this should not make sense for you (e.g. because of too big differences between your home institutions and HMDK's study plan), please get in touch with the International Office.

What is the difference between "Orchesterstudien" and "Orchester"?

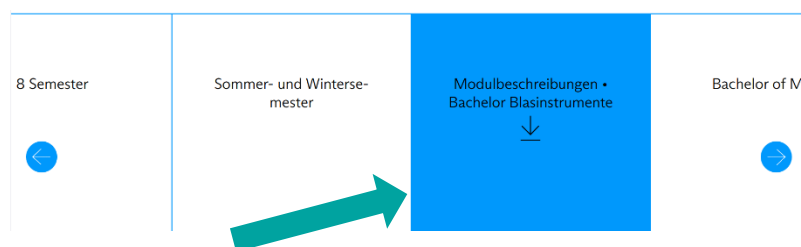
"Orchesterstudien" means that you are working on orchestra repertoire individually with your main instrument teacher or some other teacher whilst "Orchester" is our University's symphony orchestra.

What are the module descriptions for?

The module descriptions provide brief information on the content, duration and ECTS amount of each module. They also show how many credit hours/semester periods per week (SWS = "Semesterwochenstunden") are calculated for each module.

Make sure to take the given duration of a module into consideration when you are calculating ECTS amounts: Some modules are lasting four semesters. That means that you have to divide the ECTS amount by four in case you are staying for only one semester.

The module descriptions are linked below the study plans. See "Modulbeschreibungen".



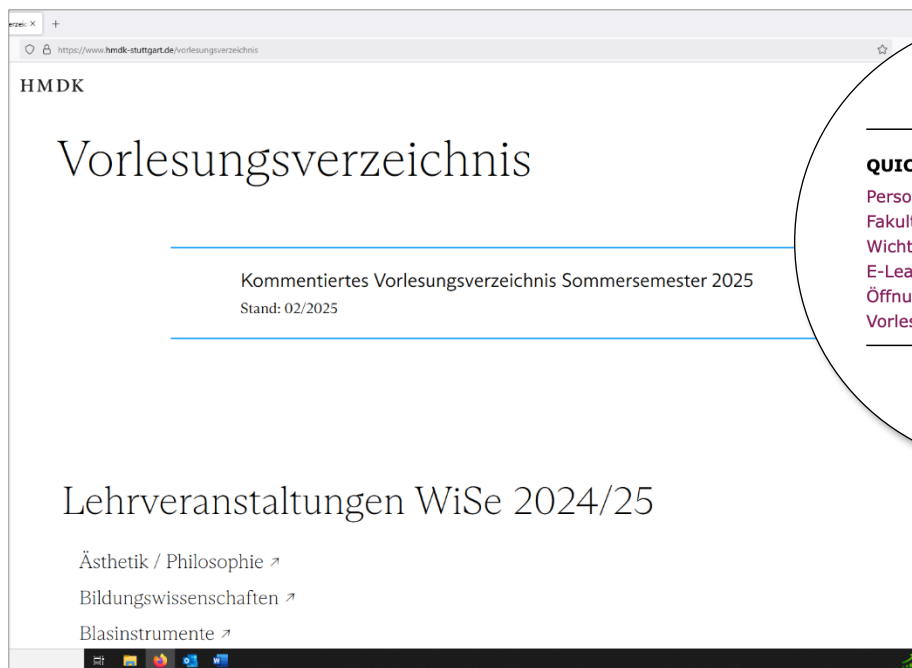
Where do I find information on when and where a certain course will take place?

Please check the course catalogue to learn more about venues and timeframes of group lectures. For individual classes, please get in touch with your teacher by mail.

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Where do I find the course catalogue?

Please click on “Vorlesungsverzeichnis” in the quick link section of the front page of HMDK (<https://www.hmdk-stuttgart.de/>) to find the course catalogue or use this direct link <https://www.hmdk-stuttgart.de/vorlesungsverzeichnis>



Where do I find electives?

Elective courses are listed in the module descriptions and often in the study plan itself. But you only can take part in the electives which are listed in the course catalogue from the current semester.

When you found a course where you are interested in, please write a mail to the course teacher and ask if you can participate.

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Where do I find my teachers' email addresses?

Please click on "Personenverzeichnis" in the quick link section on the frontpage of HMDK (<https://www.hmdk-stuttgart.de/>) to find contact details or use this direct link <https://www.hmdk-stuttgart.de/menschen> :

