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The Vision of the Faculty of Agricultural Sciences

A global agricultural system which is productive, environment friendly and social minded, and which is in harmony with society's demand for a multi-purpose orientation.



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SUMMER SEMESTER 2026

Semester Packages for Exchange Students

Spend your semester abroad at
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WELCOME TO HOHENHEIM!

Semester-Package 1: Sustainability and Innovations

→ Learn about the social and environmental dimensions of agriculture and the role of innovations –get familiar with interesting research methods

April-July, Bachelor Advanced, unblocked modules, for 30 ECTS-Credits choose 5 modules

- Innovations for Sustainable Agri-Food Systems,
- International Business and Innovation,
- Introduction to Machine Learning in Python,
- Sustainability Marketing & Marketing Consulting,
- Qualitative Research Methods in Rural Development Studies,
- “Humboldt reloaded” -getting started in science.

Semester-Package 2: Environmental Science and Landscape Ecology

→ Learn about the effects of environmental changes on biodiversity and ecosystems

April-July, Bachelor Advanced or Master, blocked modules, for 30 ECTS-Credits choose 4 modules out of 9.

- Combining Ecological Models and Data OR
- Spatial Data Analysis with GIS,
- Field Course Agroecologyand Biodiversity OR
- Vegetation and Soils of Central Europe OR
- Biodiversity and Genetic Resources,
- Agroecologyand Biotic Resource Conservation OR
- Landscape Change, Resilience, and Ecosystem Services,
- Intensive Course Landscape Ecology OR
- Plant Ecology of Cultural Landscapes (in August!).

Semester-Package 3: Development Oriented Agricultural Sciences

→ Focus on sustainable agricultural systems with the goal of global food security

April-July, Bachelor Advanced or Master, blocked modules, for 30 ECTS-Credits choose 4 modules out of 6

- Interdisciplinary Practical Science Training AND
- Integrated Agricultural Production Systems OR
- Postharvest Technology of Food and Bio-Based Products,
- Crop Production Affecting the Hydrological Cycle OR
- Renewable Energy for Rural Areas,
- Ecophysiology of Crops in the Tropics and Subtropics.

Semester-Package 4: Organic Agriculture and Food Systems

→ Gain from Hohenheim’s expertise in organic agriculture and food chains

April-July, Bachelor Advanced or Master, unblocked modules, for 30 ECTS-Credits choose 5 modules out of 6

- Organic Plant Production,
- Crop Protection in Organic Farming,
- Global Agri-food Systems: Conventional, Organic, and Beyond,
- Sustainability Marketing & Marketing Consulting,
- Problems and Perspectives of Organic Farming,
- Fit for Innovation Support – Concepts, Methods, and Skills.

Semester-Package 5: Research Project

→ Work in a department on a specific project that is individually agreed between you and your supervisor

April-July, Bachelor Advanced, 30 ECTS-Credits

- Research Project



Language Course

“German in the Land of Porsche and Schiller”

All modules in the following semester packages are taught in English. Still, you have the option to start your stay in Germany with a German language course (reduced fee for exchange students!).

Level	Name of module	ECTS-Credits	Duration and Time
Beginners and higher levels	Intensive German language course „German in the land of Porsche and Schiller“	5	March or September 3 weeks blocked

Credits

1 ECTS-Credit (European Credit Transfer System) usually corresponds to 0.5 US-Credits.

Examinations

The examinations for the unblocked modules take place during the 3-weeks examination period, which follows the lecture period (i.e. middle of July until the very beginning of August). The examinations for the blocked modules take place at the end of the respective block period.

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Semester-Package 1: Organic Agriculture and Food Systems

→ Gain from Hohenheim's expertise in organic agriculture and food chains with its interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary orientation

October -February, 30 ECTS-Credits from the list of modules below

OR 24 credits from modules + the 5 credits language course in September

Level: Bachelor Advanced or Master

- Organic Food Systems and Concepts
- Processing and Quality of Organic Food
- Economics and Environmental Policy
- Organic Livestock Farming and Products
- Soil Fertility and Fertilisationin Organic Farming
- Organic Farming in the Tropics and Subtropics
- Agricultural Knowledge Systems and Advisory Services
- Policy Processes in Agriculture and Natural Resource Management

Semester-Package 2: Landscape Ecology

→ Learn about the relationships between biodiversity, climate, soils, and land use with a focus on quantitative ecology, in particular on statistical ecology

October -February, 30 ECTS-Credits of the list of modules below

OR the 5 credits language course in September + 22.5 credits from modules (in block 1 to 3) from October – January

Level: Bachelor Advanced or Master, blocked courses

- Landscape Ecology
- Community & Evolutionary Ecology
- Conservation Biology
- Plant Ecology

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Semester-Package 3: Development Oriented Agricultural Sciences

→ Focus on sustainable agricultural systems with the goal of global food security and get prepared to lead multidisciplinary teams

October -February, 30 ECTS-Credits from the list of modules below

OR 24 credits from modules + the 5 credits language course in September

Level: Bachelor Advanced or Master

- Crop Production Systems
- Ecology and Agroecosystems
- Livestock Production Systems and Development
- Organic Farming in the Tropics and Subtropics
- Agricultural Knowledge Systems and Advisory Services
- Policy Processes in Agriculture and Natural Resource Management
- Farm System Modeling
- Poverty and Development Strategies

