



WEIHENSTEPHAN · TRIESDORF
University of Applied Sciences

INTERNATIONAL ONLINE SEMESTER

1 September 2025 - 14 March 2026

Why Should I Take Part?

- ✓ Study in an international student community – an exciting and effective learning experience
- ✓ No tuition fees
- ✓ European credits that can be recognized at your university
- ✓ Online courses in the fields of agriculture, food, and nutrition
- ✓ Stable online learning environment – anywhere, anytime



**REGISTRATION UNTIL
1 JUNE 2025**



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Dear student,

Be an exchange student at the Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition of the University of Applied Sciences Weihenstephan-Triesdorf!

In the upcoming winter term, from **1 September 2025 to 14 March 2026**, Weihenstephan-Triesdorf University of Applied Sciences (HSWT) in Germany invites you to join our English, French, Spanish and/or Ukrainian-taught study programme in the field of **Agriculture, Food and Nutrition**. In addition, students can also choose from a variety of lectures offered at the Virtual Bavarian University (vhb).

HSWT is known as one of the leading Universities of Applied Sciences in Life Sciences in Germany with a strong international network. Guided by our experienced teaching staff, you will have the opportunity to learn online about basic and advanced topics in agriculture, food and the farming industry. You will gain profound insights into current trends and developments in these fields.

Studying in our international student community will be an exciting and effective learning experience. As students enrolled at the HSWT you will have the opportunity to gain European Credits, which can be acknowledged by your home university.

HSWT has extensive experience with online classes and can offer a stable and efficient online learning environment.

Participation Requirements

- » Enrolment in Agriculture, Food Stuff Management or related fields at a university outside of Germany
- » Undergraduate students in their 2nd or later year
- » For Foreign language modules (English, French, Spanish): Language proficiency of at least level B1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) - or native speaker
- » For Ukrainian language modules: Ukrainian language proficiency of at least level B1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) - or native speaker
- » Willingness to learn and work
- » Team spirit

How to apply

If your university and HSWT have a cooperation agreement, please ask your department coordinator or International Office coordinator to nominate you for the programme (by 15 May at the latest). Once we have received your nomination, we will send you information on our online application procedure. If there is no agreement between the universities in place, you may study with us as a Freemover. In this case, please send an e-mail to Ludmilla Kamsin online-semester.lt@hswt.de by 15 May 2025 at the latest. All documents needed for the enrolment have to be sent by **1 June 2025**.

Costs

HSWT does not charge any tuition fees. A student union fee of 72 Euro has to be paid upon enrolment.

Contact for questions:

online-semester.lt@hswt.de

Ludmilla Kamsin

Coordinator online semester
FK LT Campus Triesdorf

Who we are!

APPLIED SCIENCES FOR LIFE!

HSWT offers a unique portfolio of 'green' subjects and combines direct practical relevance with scientific excellence.

Facts and Figures 2025



5,700 students
(Weihenstephan: **3,600** | Triesdorf:
2,100)

about **60** PhD students



850 employees
(incl. **150** professors)

Ca. **300** lecturers



Certified according to the
EMASplus guidelines
(environmental & sustainability
performance, equality, gender &
diversity)



- **709** international students at HSWT
- **130** university partnerships



- **5** international master's programmes
- various double degrees with partner universities



- Student exchanges (Erasmus+ programme and others)
- Summer schools
- International training programmes for staff of partner universities

Triesdorf/Online:

- International Summer Programme „Food, Agriculture and Nutrition“
- Summer Programme „Sustainable Regional Development“
- International Online Semester

List of subjects

Subject	Course of study	ECTS-credits*:	Language
University of Applied Sciences Weihenstephan-Triesdorf COURSES			
Academic Research & Writing	B.Sc. / M.Sc.	3 ECTS	Ukrainian / English
International Rural Development	M.Sc.	3 ECTS	English
Project Management	B.Sc. / M.Sc.	5 ECTS	Ukrainian / English
Data Collection	B.Sc. / M.Sc.	3 ECTS	Ukrainian
Small Scale Farming and Global Food Supply	M.Sc..	3 ECTS	English
Business Management	B.Sc. / M.Sc.	5 ECTS	Ukrainian / English
Growth Marketing and Business Strategies	M.Sc.	5 ECTS	Ukrainian / English
Introduction to Investment Theory	B.Sc. / M.Sc..	3 ECTS	Ukrainian
Interdisciplinary Reseach Projects	B.Sc. / M.Sc.	5 ECTS	Ukrainian / English
Sustainable food processing: Trends and Innovations	B.Sc. / M.Sc.	5 ECTS	Ukrainian / English
Machinery Cost	B.Sc. / M.Sc.	3 ECTS	Ukrainian / English/French
General English – B2 (Ger)	B.Sc. / M.Sc.	5 ECTS	English
German as a Foreign Language Basis Course 1 (A1 GeR)	B.Sc. / M.Sc.	5 ECTS	English
Englisch UNICert® II – Practical English for the Workplace	B.Sc. / M.Sc.	3 ECTS	English
Professional Communication Skills (B2 GeR)	B.Sc. / M.Sc.	5 ECTS	English
Production economics	B.Sc. / M.Sc.	5 ECTS	French /Spanish
Personal branding and social media strategies for business	B.Sc. / M.Sc	5 ECTS	Ukrainian / English
AI Tools for Education	B.Sc. / M.Sc	3 ECTS	Ukrainian / English
Agroecosystems management	B.Sc. / M.Sc	3 ECTS	Ukrainian / English
Innovative management and SMART specialization	B.Sc. / M.Sc	3 ECTS	Ukrainian

Organic farming	B.Sc. / M.Sc	5 ECTS	Ukrainian / English
Analysis of Economic activity	B.Sc	5 ECTS	Ukrainian
Spanish UNlcert® Basis – A1 (CEFR)	B.Sc. / M.Sc.	5 ECTS	English
Bavarian Virtual University COURSES			
Subject	Course of study	ECTS-credits*:	Language
Deep Learning for Beginners	B.Sc. / M.Sc.	2,5 ECTS	English
Data Collection Methods in the Social and Behavioral Sciences	B.Sc. / M.Sc.	6 ECTS	English
Design Thinking	B.Sc. / M.Sc.	3 ECTS	English
Electronic Human Resources Management	B.Sc. / M.Sc.	6 ECTS	English
Elementary Quantitative Risk Assessment	B.Sc. / M.Sc.	3 ECTS	English
Global Retail Logistics	B.Sc. / M.Sc.	6 ECTS	English
International Marketing	B.Sc. / M.Sc.	5-6 ECTS	English
International Supply Chain Management	B.Sc. / M.Sc.	5 ECTS	English
Fundamentals of Strategic Management	B.Sc. / M.Sc.	5 ECTS	English
Basics Sustainability	B.Sc. / M.Sc.	5 ECTS	English
Fundamentals of Intercultural Communication	B.Sc. / M.Sc.	5 ECTS	English
Advanced Business English (C1)	B.Sc. / M.Sc.	3 ECTS	English
English for Studying, Working, and Living Abroad (B2.2)	B.Sc. / M.Sc.	3 ECTS	English
English for Sustainable Technologies – Re-newable Energy, Smart Buildings and Electric Mobility (CEFR Level B2)	B.Sc. / M.Sc.	3 ECTS	English
German as a Foreign Language A1: German After English	B.Sc. / M.Sc.	3 ECTS	English

SoundAdvice. A university training course for the pronunciation of American English	B.Sc. / M.Sc.	2,5 ECTS	English
Tech Writing B2: Computer Science/IT	B.Sc. / M.Sc.	2,5 ECTS	English
Global Education	B.Sc. / M.Sc.	4 ECTS	English

*European Credits (EC) refers to the total time/work required for a module. 1 EC corresponds approximately 26 - 30 hours of workload for a study. The workload includes the attendance of online teaching time, preparation and follow-up of the teaching units, preparation of papers or group meetings outside of the attendance time and the learning effort for the examination and examination.

How Top Students Succeeded in the International Online Semester

TWO OUTSTANDING STUDENTS SHARE THEIR MOTIVATION, CHALLENGES, AND STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS IN THE ONLINE SEMESTER

What motivated you to succeed?

"I aimed to deepen my knowledge and improve my skills in a global context. Setting clear goals and following a structured study plan helped me stay focused and avoid distractions."

What were the biggest challenges you faced, and how did you overcome them?

"Balancing multiple courses and staying engaged in an online format was challenging. I overcame this by forming study groups, actively participating in discussions, and using time management tools to prioritize tasks."

Your study tips for success?

"Active participation in discussions, collaboration with classmates, and utilizing online resources help to better understand complex topics."

What are your future goals?

"I plan to pursue a master's degree in Animal Science or Agricultural Science and work in sustainable livestock management. To achieve this, I aim to gain experience through internships and expand my professional network."



"Sosthene Nyirimbuga is an honors graduate in Animal Production, passionate about sustainable agriculture and animal welfare."



"Royal Oeurng holds a bachelor's degree in Agricultural Science and is pursuing a master's in Family Business Management. He also teaches at "Teach for Cambodia."

What motivated you to succeed?

"I wanted to gain new knowledge and skills for my future career. Engaging courses and interactions with professors and classmates made learning enjoyable. Effective time management kept me focused, but my greatest drive was my passion for learning."

What were the biggest challenges you faced, and how did you overcome them?

"Managing time was a challenge, so I created a structured study plan. Staying motivated was also difficult due to the isolation of online learning, but engaging with lecturers and classmates kept me focused and inspired."

Your study tips for success?

"Organization, discipline, and active engagement with lecturers and classmates are the keys to success!"

What are your future goals?

I plan to pursue a master's or PhD abroad through scholarships. I aim to work with the government or NGOs and eventually start my own agribusiness to support my family and community."

Testimonials from previous online semesters

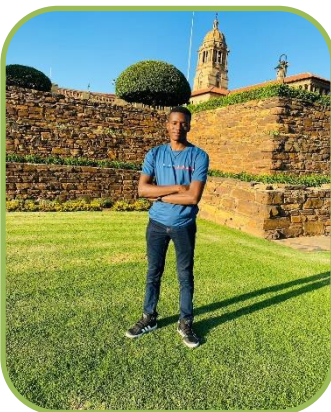


I would like to express my gratitude for the opportunity to participate in the International Online Semester 2025. This is my second year taking part in this program, and I am extremely satisfied with my experience. The semester was not only interesting but also very beneficial in terms of the knowledge gained and international communication. I highly recommend this program to all students who want to broaden their horizons, improve their intercultural interaction skills, and gain new experience in an international academic environment.

Oleksandr Khrustivskyy
Vinnitsia National Agrarian University

The online learning experience was fantastic! I explored Data Collection, Interdisciplinary Research, and even built my own Instagram store. The courses were interactive, insightful, and truly practical—I gained skills I can immediately apply. I highly recommend this program to anyone looking for hands-on experience in digital business and research. For future improvements, adding more real-world case studies and networking opportunities would make it even better!

Dariia Romash
Poltava State Agrarian University



My experience on the course was that our lecturer was really easy to understand and open to questions as well. We were given enough time to work on our class tasks.

Ndivhuwo Thizwilondi
Tshwane University of Technology in South Africa

My course, which is Academic research and writing (EN) was really interesting to me; It was quite educational. The contents and course structure were clearly laid out and simple to understand. I appreciate the guidance that Dr. Tetyana provided during the course-

Adivhaho Khavhadi
Tshwane University of Technology





This semester I gained new knowledge. They were useful to me for acquiring new skills in those programs, beginnings of work that were new or not very clear to me. I would like the teachers to offer more practical skills. work than lectures. Students are interested in working, not listening..

Eduard Shvets
Sumy National Agrarian University

I really liked this course. There was a lot of interesting and informative information, I especially liked the subject about SMM branding, from there I took away a lot of useful advice for opening my own business in the future.

Daria Plakida
Vinnitsia National Agrarian University



Studying at Weihenstephan-Triesdorf University of Applied Sciences has been a game-changer for me. As a student from Arsi University, Ethiopia, the international online semester allowed me to dive into five fascinating courses. Don't miss out on this opportunity to learn and grow!

Abduselam Habib
Arsi University



To be honest ,this was my first online class. I am looking forward to taking more online classes. The experience of this class has being nothing but positive. The course was extremely informative and helpful. The homework, quizzes and test were reasonable.I have to say this class made me more aware of current event dealing with scientific research.I also did something for the first time as a South African resident, I participated in the international online school. I Enjoyed the classes with Mrs Tetyan.

Tebogo Lorraine Nkgudi
Tshwane University of Technology



The experience of studying in the online semester program was very useful for me. Since I started working, I did not have the opportunity to go abroad to study, so the online semester option was very appropriate. Also, during my studies, I studied German, because it is one of the languages of my company where I work, so it had a beneficial effect on my future career.

Kateryna Kostiuk
National University of Life and Environmental Sciences





I loved communicating with peers and lectures through discussion boards, live seminars, and group projects. These interactions improved my learning experience and helped me establish a global network. I strongly suggest the International Online Semester program to anyone looking for a flexible, high-quality education. The program's worldwide viewpoint and online structure made it the perfect fit for me.

Ramudzuli Bramwel Mabalanganyi
Tshwane University of Technology

Taking this course has been a valuable experience for me. The materials were well presented to students, the information was delivered clearly, and the instructors were always ready to help and answer any questions. I especially enjoyed the practical assignments, which allowed me to reinforce theoretical knowledge through practice.

Overall, the course left a positive impression, and I am grateful for the opportunity to gain new knowledge and practical experience. I highly recommend it to anyone looking to improve their skills and acquire useful information.

Alina Ulzutueva
Poltava State Agrarian University



My experience in this the international online semester courses prepared by HSWT was incredibly enriching. The flexibility of the online format was a significant advantage for me. I found that I could manage my time more effectively, balancing my studies with other commitments. The course materials were engaging, and the interactive elements, like group projects kept me motivated and connected with my peers throughout the semester.

Sosthene Nyirimbuga
University of Rwanda



The online semester was a valuable experience. Well-organized courses, modern platforms, and interactive methods made learning effective and convenient. Teachers were supportive, providing materials and answering questions. Cases and discussions enhanced understanding, while the flexible format allowed balancing studies with other activities. Meeting students from different countries broadened my perspective. I highly recommend this learning experience.

Daryna Valiuk
Vinnitsia National Agrarian University





The International Online Semester has been an incredible learning experience for me. The courses have been engaging, informative, and relevant to my interests. I appreciate the flexibility of the online format, which has allowed me to balance my studies with other responsibilities. The support from the instructors and staff has been outstanding. They've been responsive, helpful, and encouraging throughout the semester.

Simon Musinguzi
Mountains of the Moon University

I had great experience learning from all the lecturers. All the information was slightly related to my masters degree which made the experience very insightful. I am grateful to my university and HOCHSCHULE WEIHENSTEPHAN-TRIEDSOLF for giving me this opportunity.

Nare Jessica Monareng
Tshwane University of Technology



During this semester, I gained valuable experience in food science and project management, deepening my understanding of what I studied at my home university. Interacting with peers and professors from different countries enriched my learning and expanded my professional network. A highlight was meeting Dr. Prof. Ralf in person at my home university when he presented me with a scholarship certificate. I am grateful to the lecturers and management for this opportunity and highly recommend the program to other students.

Tubenawe Seezi
Mountains of the Moon university



I would like to express my sincere gratitude for the opportunity to participate in the International Online Semester. The support provided by the project coordinators and course instructors has been invaluable. They have consistently demonstrated a willingness to listen and address any concerns, fostering a welcoming and positive learning environment. I am particularly impressed with the organization and quality of the courses offered!

Nigus Marye
Hawassa University

