

GLOBAL HEALTH

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (B. SC.)



Hochschule Fulda

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GREAT TO HAVE YOU HERE!

Welcome to the Global Health degree programme! We look forward to welcoming you as a student in the Global Health programme at the Department of Health Sciences in summer semester 2026!

Join us on our campus from **April 7th to 10th, 2026**, for the [Welcome Week](#).

The Welcome Week is the basis for a successful start to your studies. Get to know your fellow students, lecturers, support services at the university, the campus, and career paths in Global Health. During this week, we can answer all your questions about the programme and how to navigate life at the uni-



versity. We will also work with you on establishing essential intercultural communication skills that will serve you well throughout your studies and beyond. Scan the QR code or click here for the programme. **Important:** The Welcome Week is part of the module GH1 "Intercultural Communication" and **attendance is compulsory**. Your attendance will be recorded and you can only earn credits for the module if you also take part in the Welcome Week.

The International Office will be hosting an additional [Orientation Week for international students](#) from April 7th to 10th, 2026.

Do you still have questions? Want to know how you can finance your studies? Where to find suitable accommodation? What counselling and support options are available at Fulda University of Applied Sciences? Special offers for international students? Then take a look at our homepage with an overview of all our services.



For now, we hope you are looking forward to your studies and we wish you a successful start to your new life as a student at our university!

Your Global Health Team,

Prof. Dr. Franziska Satzinger (Head of the Study Programme)

Prof. Dr. Sandra Parisi (Professor for Global and Planetary Health)

Renata Moreira (Practice Officer)

Oshur Ozodi (Lecturer for Global Health)

Pika Plaznik (Programme Coordinator for students)

Annika Salzmann (Departmental International Coordinator)

Gretje Wittmann (Programme Coordinator for prospective students)

YOUR TIMETABLE FOR THE FIRST SEMESTER

MODULES IN THE FIRST SEMESTER

↘ Intercultural Communication

Participants: All first-year students in the Global Health programme

Lecturer: Roxana Lazarides (Intercultural trainer)

Content and learning objectives: In this module, you will develop the skills needed to work effectively in an international context by enhancing your intercultural competencies. By examining various cultural and communication theories, you will gain a foundational understanding of key terms and concepts. You will have the opportunity to analyse and reflect on your own (learning) culture, relate it to other cultures, and develop cultural sensitivity. You will learn to identify, analyse, and apply strategies for effective interaction and communication with individuals from diverse cultural backgrounds. Moreover, you will be equipped to manage cultural misunderstandings and conflict situations. Through participation in intercultural events, you will deepen your practical intercultural skills. Through team-building activities, you will also develop intercultural group identification, which is essential for collaborative teamwork throughout the programme.

Good to know: Please note that in addition to participating in the module, you must also provide evidence of at least 15 hours of participation in intercultural events. You can find all relevant information on this in our [Global Health degree programme portal in Moodle](#).

Language: English

Enrolment in the course: The module is offered in two parallel groups. The same content is taught in both parallel groups. Please enrol for one of the parallel groups. In the priority procedure, you can indicate your preferred option for the respective parallel group. In the first-come, first-served procedure: if one group is already full, please enrol in the other group.

Module 1

GH 1

GW1708

↳ Language Acquisition

Participants: All first-year students in the Global Health programme

Lecturers: In accordance with the chosen language course

Content and learning objectives: In this module, you will advance your language skills in a language of your choice. You will explore language structures and communication habits, enabling you to communicate effectively both orally and in written form in a work-related context. Through this process, you will also gain knowledge about the country/countries in which the chosen language is widely spoken and learn how to interact with people from other native languages and cultures.

If you are an international student with German language skills below the A1 level, you will work within this module towards developing your German language skills to at least the A1.1 level. As a German-speaking student, you will focus on acquiring language skills relevant to your intended destination during your semester abroad and/or internship.

Please note that you must take language courses totalling 5 ECTS. Language courses are often only worth 2.5 ECTS. Where this is the case, you must complete two language courses, totalling 5 ECTS.

Good to know: Further information on the choice of language course and the process of recognition of language courses can also be found in the [Global Health degree programme portal on Moodle](#).

Language: In accordance with the chosen language course

Enrolment in the course: Please register for a language course (5 ECTS) or for two language courses (at 2.5 ECTS, each). You can also access this via the course catalogue in horstl. Please select the Department of Social and Cultural Sciences. Here, you will find the Language Centre and a selection of language courses in the first section.

Module 2

GH 2

GW1709

↘ Global Health Foundations

Participants: All first-year students in the Global Health programme

Lecturers: Prof. Dr. Sandra Parisi, Oshur Ozodi

Content and learning objectives: In this module, you will learn about basic concepts and perspectives of global health in historical context. You will compare and analyse different models of "health" and its various determinants, and work towards developing basic elements of health promotion. You will learn to identify the roles of various actors in the field of global health and critically evaluate and categorise the links between coloniality and global health research and practice.

Language: English

Enrolment in the course: The module is offered in two parallel groups. The same content is taught in both parallel groups. Please enrol for one of the parallel groups. In the priority-setting procedure, you can indicate your preferred option for the respective parallel group. In the first-come, first-served procedure: if one group is already full, please enrol in the other group.

Module 3

GH 3

GW1710

↘ Academic Reasoning and Techniques in Health Sciences

Participants: All first-year students in the Global Health programme

Lecturers: Prof. Dr. Simone Kreher, Annika Salzmänn, Anna Steinacker

Content and learning objective: You will formulate questions from global health sciences and policy, work out the state of scientific literature and discuss them in groups. Using library resources, relevant databases and online access, you will research scientific publications and archive them using electronic literature management programmes (e.g. Citavi). You will read scientific texts and articles, summarise the key points in accordance with the principles of scientific work, and then present your findings either in writing or verbally. In addition, you will learn the rules of citation, be able to consistently apply them when

Module 4

GH 4

GW1084

citing sources in texts or presentations, and be able to create bibliographies. You will also deepen your practical skills in the use of standard software (e.g. Word, PPT).

Language: English

Enrolment in the course: The module is offered in two parallel groups. The same content is taught in both parallel groups. Please enrol for one of the parallel groups. On an additional date, you will receive an introduction to the library for the use of online access and electronic databases, for which you must also sign up. In the priority procedure, you can indicate your preferred option for the respective parallel group. In the first-come, first-served procedure: if one group is already full, please enrol in the other group.

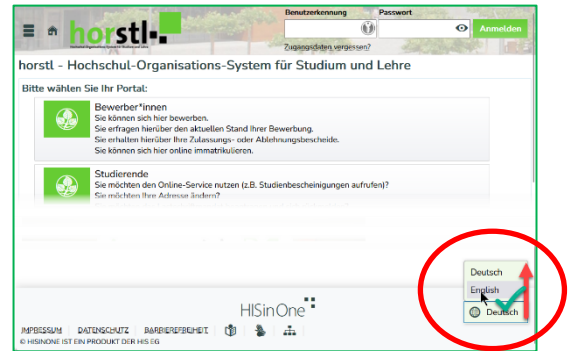
SIGNING UP FOR COURSES VIA HORSTL

Course registration for the modules will be conducted through the [online platform horstl](#). We understand that some students may require assistance during the registration process. To provide support, we are offering online sessions with your programme coordinators, Pika Plaznik and Gretje Wittmann, where any questions or concerns can be addressed. Feel free to join these sessions if you need any assistance with registration.

Date	Time	Link
March 16 th , 2026	14:00 – 15:30 pm (Central European Time)	Online Access
March 25 th , 2026 (Repetition)	18:00 – 7:30 pm (Central European Time)	Online Access

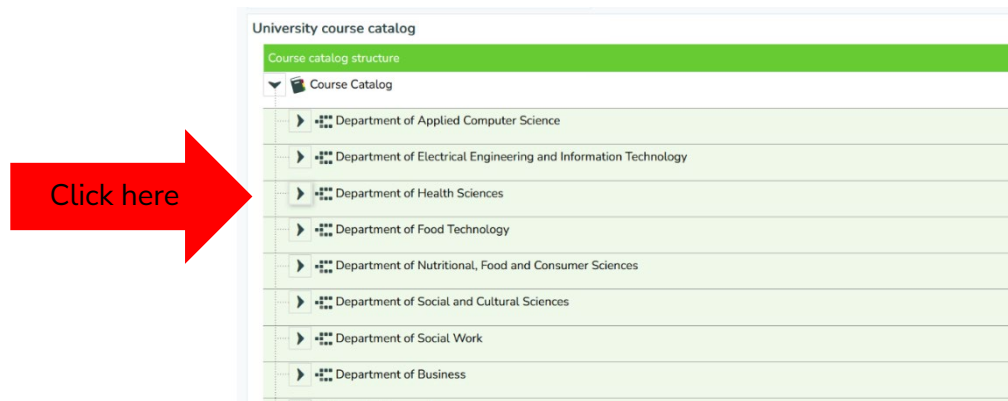
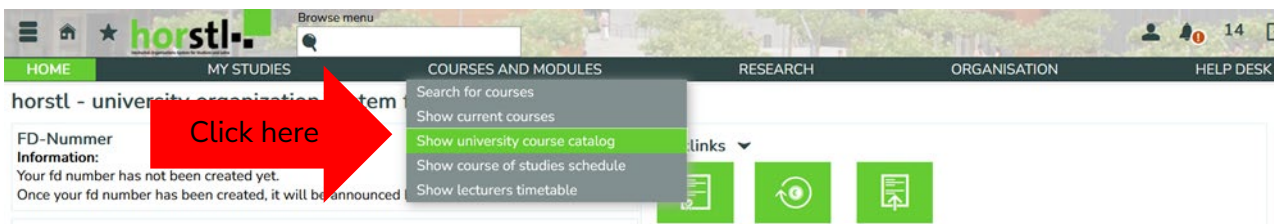
We also offer further support with the organisation of the timetable and enrolment in the modules during the Welcome Week. This will ensure that you have your timetable ready by the official start of lectures on April 13th, 2026.

You will find instructions on how the online platform [horstl](#) works and how to compile your timetable in horstl provided by the computer centre (Rechenzentrum) at Fulda University of Applied Sciences. (If required, you can change the language in horstl to English – see illustration on the right).

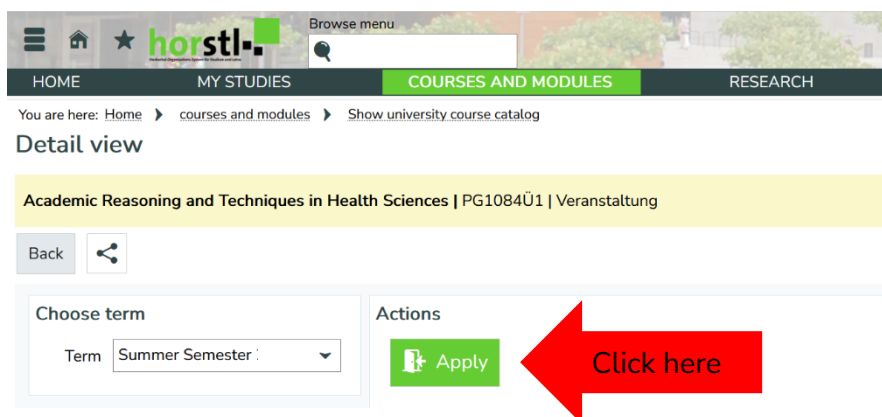
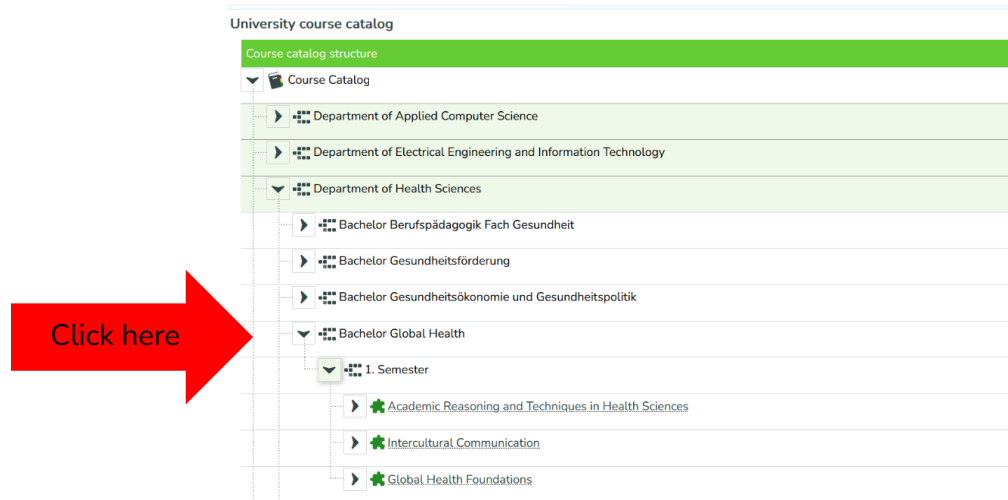


The **registration process** is also explained in the following two videos: [part 1](#) and [part 2](#). Furthermore, you can [contact the computer centre directly](#) if you experience technical issues.

Log in with your fd number and password. You are now on the homepage of the students in horstl. Via the course catalogue, you can select the Department of Health Sciences and then your degree programme as well as your semester. You will be shown the modules that you can take in your first semester.

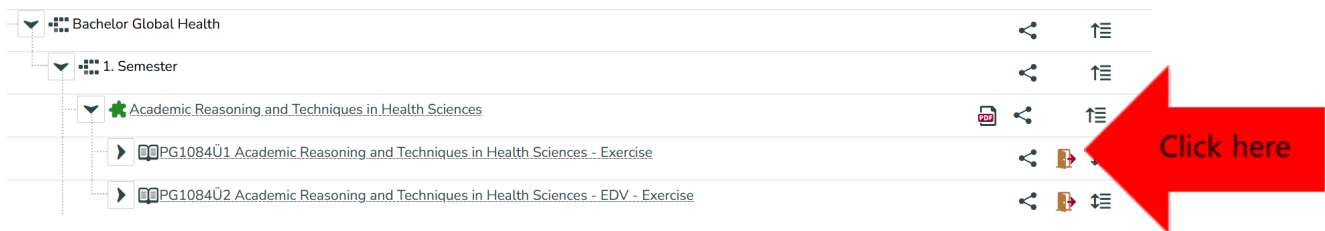


You can now register for the Global Health modules in the first semester. Please note that one module usually includes several different lectures. You must register for all parts of the module. To enrol, click on the door with the green arrow.



Here, you will find an overview of the groups on offer. The content of the material taught in both groups does not differ, only the times and teachers differ. Please select one of the groups and apply. If there is a group with free places, please register for it. If only waiting lists are on offer, please add your name to the waiting list by registering for these. As a Global Health student, you are guaranteed a place in all Global Health modules. The waiting lists are regularly adjusted. Please only register for the courses in which you will actually take part.

In case you want to unregister, click on the red door and unregister in the next step.



ENROLMENT PHASES

The following figures illustrate the different phases for enrolment in the courses.

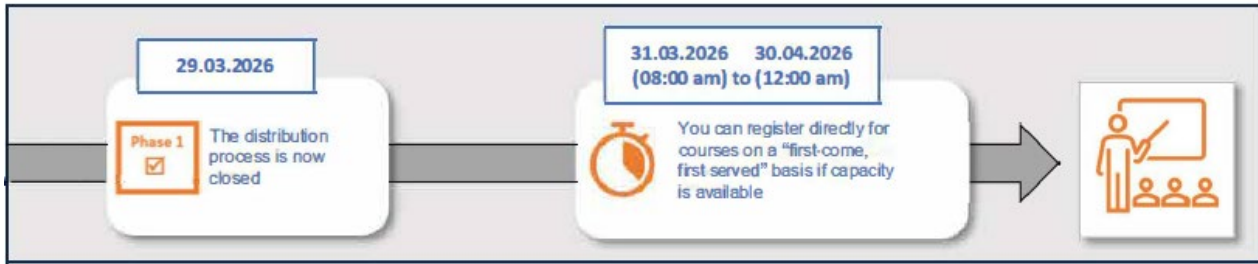
➤ Priority procedure

At the time of your registration (priority setting), you will take part in the enrolment procedure, i.e. you set priorities for the enrolment of your seminars. For all offered courses within the modules, you must also indicate a priority (priority 1 = very high, priority 2 = second choice, etc.).



➤ First-come, first served procedure ("Windhundverfahren")

On a first-come, first-served basis, the capacities for the seminar groups are limited. Therefore, if a seminar group (for your degree programme) is completely full, you can register for another group that still has free places. Prioritising your first and second choices etc. is no longer possible at this point. Instead, you are now immediately in the course. If both course groups are full, please register on the waiting list. The entries are monitored and adjusted daily by the programme coordinator ensuring that, as a rule, all students receive a spot.



WHAT DO THE ABBREVIATIONS IN THE TIMETABLE MEAN?

In your timetable, you will find all relevant information about your courses. The entries are structured as follows:

1. GW1000SU = Module ID number, here with the suffix "SU" indicating the course form "seminar-based teaching".
2. "Fundamentals and Fields of Action in Health Promotion and Prevention" = Module name
3. Name of lecturer: e.g. Prof. Dr. Franziska Satzinger
4. Room number, e.g. 53.001 (53 stands for the building number, 001 for the room number. The first digit of the room number also tells you on which floor the room is found, e.g., 001 = ground floor, 101 = first floor/above the ground floor, 201 = second floor). You can get an overview of the layout of buildings on campus via the [campus map](#).

↘ List of course types

SU = Seminar-based teaching (seminaristischer Unterricht)

Ü = Exercise (Übung)

S = Seminar

PG = Parallel group (here you can choose which group you prioritise)

WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU!

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Universities are divided into different organisational units that focus on different subject matters (= departments). Departments offer one or more degree programmes and are responsible for their organisation, planning, and implementation.

DEAN'S OFFICE

The Dean is the head of a department and is responsible for the management of the department. The Dean of the Department of Health Sciences is currently Prof. Dr. Benjamin Ewert. He is represented by a Vice Dean, Prof. Dr. Eva Tolasch. The Dean of Studies, Prof. Dr. Daniela Zahn, is responsible for anything related to teaching and study matters for all degree programmes in the department.

HEAD OF THE STUDY PROGRAMME



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The head of the degree programme deals with all examination matters and questions concerning the degree programme, for example the recognition of achievements or the change from full-time to part-time studies. The head of the programme

chairs the examination board. The head of the Global Health degree programme is Prof. Dr. Franziska Satzinger.

PROGRAMME COORDINATORS

The programme coordinators, known as StuKos for short, are your first point of contact at the department, along with the student council. The programme coordination team consists of Christine Ernst, Olga Koch, Julia Speer, Naomi Micheew, Pika Plaznik, Susan Wank, and Gretje Wittmann.

The programme coordinators for the Global Health programme are Pika Plaznik and Gretje Wittmann. While Gretje Wittmann accompanied you before you started your studies, Pika Plaznik supports you in your everyday study life, study progress and learning advice. She works together with university-wide counselling and support centres. In addition, the StuKos are responsible for the entire semester and room planning, as well as exam planning and follow-up.



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You can meet your study programme coordinator in person at the university, located in Building 53, Room 042. The official office hours for consulting are on Wednesdays and Fridays from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Additionally, the coordinator is available via email and phone for any queries or assistance during regular working hours from Monday to Friday.

Before contacting the degree programme coordinator, please always check our communication platform Moodle or our homepage to see whether the information you are looking for is available there.

SEMESTER ABROAD & INTERNSHIP ADVISORS

Annika Salzmann is your departmental international coordinator. You can contact her if you have any questions about planning and carrying out international mobility related to your studies, e.g. a semester abroad or an internship abroad.



Annika Salzmann

Departmental International Coordinator

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A semester abroad during the fourth semester is compulsory for all German students, and voluntary for international students.

An internship is scheduled for the seventh semester of your degree programme. Renata Moreira is your first point of contact in regard to the internship.



Renata Moreira

Practice Officer

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MENTORS

Mentors are experienced students from higher semesters and usually from the same degree programme as you. They are your contact persons during the first semester and know your questions and problems from their own experience – so they



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are particularly well suited to support you if you have any difficulties. You will get to know your mentor during the introductory week and at subsequent events throughout the semester.

GLOBAL HEALTH PROFESSOR AND LECTURER



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SECRETARIAT

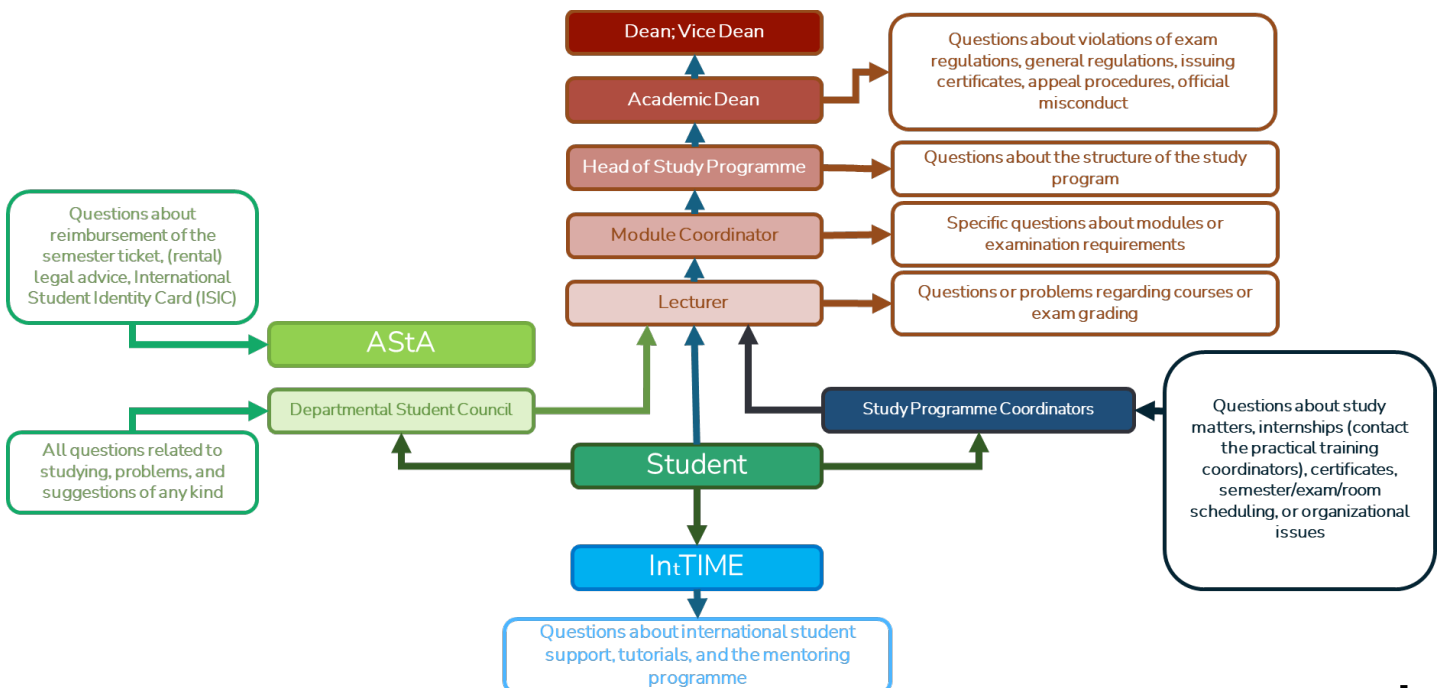
The departmental secretariat, represented by Ms Aha, Ms Breitung, Ms Klüber and Ms Manns, is responsible for administration at the department (Building 53, Room 052).

E-LEARNING ADMINISTRATION AND IT SUPPORT

If you have a question about or a problem with Moodle, you can contact Ralf Obel (✉ ralf.obel@gw.hs-fulda.de, ☎ 0661-9640-6029). If you have questions about the hardware at the department, please contact Christian Reum (✉ christian.reum@gw.hs-fulda.de, ☎ 0661-9640-6420).

WHOM SHOULD I CONTACT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS?

Our department is an "open-door department", which means that discussions between lecturers or staff and students are welcome. However, you should not run directly to the dean with every little thing! For this reason, we have outlined the "official channels", so that you always speak to the right person. If you have any doubts, please contact the in_tIME team or the student council. They will always be happy to help you.



STUDENT PARTICIPATION AND CO-DETERMINATION



At the beginning of each semester, the students of each degree programme elect two semester representatives within their cohort. They are in close contact with the student council and can always contact them with problems and questions.

The semester spokespersons thus represent the

concerns of their cohort.



The student council is an elected body. Elections take place annually in the winter semester. You can stand for election or, even if you are not an elected member, you are welcome to contact the Student Council, contribute your ideas, or help to find solutions to problems. Everyone is welcome here!

THE STUDENT COUNCIL OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR HEALTH SCIENCES (FACHSCHAFTSRAT, FSR)

We are the Student Council for Health Sciences and thus the university-political representation of all students in our department! In plain language, this means: Whether it's parties, lectures, workshops, campaigns or the first point of contact for problems of any kind in regard to studying and teaching, we are there for you. We also act as a link between students and lecturers and are represented with four votes in the departmental council (Fachbereichsrat, FBR), so that we can also stand up for your student interests in that setting. There, among other things, examination and study regulations are passed, examination committees are formed, and appointment proposals and research projects are discussed. Through our work, we not only influence your everyday life as a student, but also all of the university policy framework conditions that lie behind it.

Our FSR currently consists of a total of ten elected students, all of whom are from different degree programmes in the department. They are elected every winter semester during the annual university elections by all students from the Health Sciences department. However, you can also support us



without being elected, for example through your input in meetings or at various events such as the pub crawl, the first-year party or the university days. Every FSR lives from committed students. That's why we are always on the lookout for motivated students who want to play an active role in shaping their everyday university life. In the FSR, you can prove your organisational skills, look behind the scenes of the university and thus actively shape your everyday life at university. You also have the opportunity to connect with numerous students, make new friends and be the first to know about important information and various events.

If you are interested in our work or just want to have a look, you can come to one of our meetings at any time. During the lecture period, these meetings are held every two weeks on Wednesdays at 14:00 (Building 53, Room 023). If you want to find out more about us or don't want to miss any more news about the department, then take a look at our Instagram page or join the department's WhatsApp group. You can also always contact us with questions or problems, either in person at our meetings, by email (fachschaft.gw@gw.hs-fulda.de), or via our social media channels.



We look forward to meeting you and your fellow students and wish you a great start to your studies at Fulda University!

THE ASTA

The **General Student Committee (Allgemeiner Studierendenausschuss, AStA)** represents the entire student community at the university. The AStA is made up of voluntary students who, in addition to their studies, want to do something for their fellow students. It is the executive body of student self-administration and, as the managing body of the student body, administers its funds. For this, the AStA has to answer to the student parliament (StuPa).



The central task of the AStA is to represent the interests of students vis-à-vis the university administration and other committees. At the AStA, you can find advice on your concerns regarding your studies, such as housing, jobs, financing your studies, and exams. The AStA also organises events and offers various services:

- ✓ Legal and tenancy law advice
- ✓ Job and housing exchange
- ✓ Cloud service
- ✓ Reimbursement of the semester ticket and student loans under certain conditions

Furthermore, you can copy, laminate, cut and bind documents there for a fee. You can find more information on the **AStA homepage**: www.asta.hs-fulda.org.

If you want to see the AStA in action, then come along and look over the students' shoulders!

The AStA is always looking for committed people who want to strengthen the team!

The AStA meetings take place on Wednesdays from 17:30 during the lecture period.

If you would like to attend an AStA meeting, send an email with your university email address to asta@hs-fulda.org and you will receive the information you need.

SUPPORT SERVICES AT THE DEPARTMENT

INTTIME & ROCK IT TOGETHER

Welcome to our department! elearning.hs-fulda.de/gw/course/view.php?id=3430



Our offerings for the students:

↳ Mentoring

Start your studies with ease through mentoring! Experienced students offer guidance, share knowledge, and support you beyond the introductory weeks, ensuring you quickly feel at home.



↳ Tutorials

IntTIME organises tutorials in which tutors work with you to review the course material, setting you up to take the exam with confidence.



↳ Internationals Rock it Together

Welcome to Rock It Together, a vibrant community for students of all nationalities in the department, organizing social and intercultural events to help you quickly feel at home.

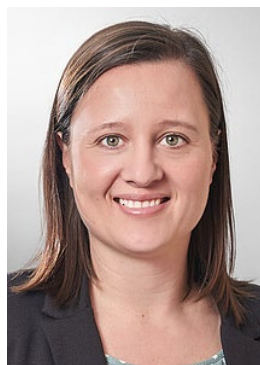


Additionally, IntTIME offers international students intensive support in small groups to facilitate access to language, culture, and social points of contact.

How can we be reached?

The best way is by e-mail: ✉ inttime@gw.hs-fulda.de

We look forward to hearing from you.



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USEFUL INFORMATION – STUDYING AND TEACHING

RECOGNITION PROCEDURE

It is possible to have modules that you have already completed at another higher education institution in Germany or abroad recognised towards your degree programme, provided that the content and qualification objectives match. Likewise, competences acquired outside of higher education can be credited to the degree programme within the framework of the so-called APEL (Accreditation of Prior Experiential Learning). You can find more information on the two recognition procedures in our [Global Health study programme portal](#).



CREDIT POINTS/ECTS

Credit points or synonymously ECTS (European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System) are credit points that you receive when you have successfully completed a module. One ECTS point corresponds to an average workload of 25 to a maximum of 30 hours. If you study according to the regular course of study, you will collect 30 ECTS each semester. The Global Health degree programme comprises a total of 210 ECTS to earn the academic degree Bachelor of Science.

MODULES

A module is a teaching unit in the Bachelor and Master system. Each module has its own identification number (ID number) and is described precisely in the examination regulations. A module consists of different, thematically related courses such as lectures, seminars and exercises. Within the framework of a given module, you may at times have several lecturers. They convey their teaching content and experience in relation to the module topic, help you to acquire the corresponding competences, and help prepare you for taking the respective examination at the end of the semester. You will take several modules in each semester. When you have successfully completed a module, you will receive ECTS for it and a module grade. The final grade is calculated by combining all module grades.

EXAMINATION REGULATIONS

[Examination regulations \(Prüfungsordnungen\)](#), also abbreviated to PO, comprise the legally binding framework conditions for your degree programme. They define, among other things, the objectives of the study programme, the standard duration of study, the examination formats, the ECTS accorded to each module, as well as the formation of grades for your degree programme. The plan of study and module descriptions, along with their objectives and content, are appended to the examination regulations. The legal basis for the examination regulations of all degree programmes are the general regulations of Fulda University of Applied Sciences. You are studying according to the Examination Regulations 2024, so it is worth taking a look at the examination regulations of the degree programme. It is important to consult the examination regulations in detail prior to and throughout your studies.



EXAMS

At the end of the semester, each module ends with a module exam. Examinations mainly take place in the last three weeks after the end of the lecture period, though some individual examinations may also take place during the lecture period. The dates for exam registration are announced each semester via the student portal in [Moodle](#). Registration for exams is done via horstl. Please note that registering for a module and registering for an exam are two different processes. To take the exam for any given module, you must additionally register for the exam of that module during the exam registration period. Please note that registering for an exam commits you to taking the exam. Failure to attend an exam for which you are registered without providing the required documentation through official channels automatically results in a 5,0 or failing grade for that module.



You can find the respective examination form in the examination regulations. In written examinations, each of the lecturers poses questions, in term papers you usually have to complete a superordinate task that one or more lecturers assess, and in oral examinations you usually give a presentation to one of the examiners and/or have a technical discussion and answer questions.

You have two opportunities to repeat a module exam following a failing grade. In addition, you can apply for up to three free attempts during your entire period of study. A free attempt is a failed examination attempt that is officially regarded as not having been taken. That free attempt must

always be taken in the semester immediately following the semester in which the first failed attempt occurred. Furthermore, any of the three free attempts can be used to repeat a passed examination in order to improve a grade. This must always be done in the following semester after the examination has been taken.

If you are unable to take an exam you have registered for due to health reasons, you have the option of [submitting a certificate of incapacity for the exam](#).

[Students with a chronic illness, disability, or impairment can apply for compensation for disadvantages](#). The examination performance is then adapted through the use of technical aids, a different examination form, or a longer processing time. Neither the content nor the degree of difficulty of the exam to be taken will change as a result of the disadvantage compensation, only the framework conditions will be adapted accordingly.

SEMESTERS

One semester corresponds to one academic half-year. A distinction is made between the winter semester (WiSe), which begins in October, and the summer semester (SoSe), which begins in April of each year. The Bachelor's programme Global Health comprises a total of 7 semesters.



SWS

SWS is the short form of semester hours per week (Semesterwochenstunden) and describes the teaching time of a module. One SWS comprises 45 minutes.

IT GUIDE FOR STARTING YOUR STUDIES

Once you have successfully enrolled and have your personal data (student ID number and fd number), you can log in to various platforms. Your fd number serves as the key for these applications. Sometimes, it is also referred to as the fdpg number, which means the same thing.

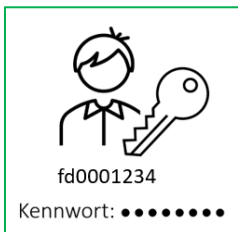


Log in with your data on Moodle, which is the learning platform of the university. You can access the Moodle platform at any time through the browser.

<https://elearning.hs-fulda.de/gw/>

After your first login, you need to enter some of your personal data. Kindly ensure that you provide accurate information during the data entry process, as this information will be accessed in various situations.

Please keep in mind the following mandatory instructions:



- Please always register using your full legal name; do not use nicknames or abbreviations.
- Always provide your university email address.
- Kindly upload a profile picture of yourself. It helps when working in teams to know with whom you are collaborating.

The university has acquired collective licenses with various software products. Some of these can be used free of charge during your studies, without registration. However, for some, you will need to register personally with the providers. Always make sure to use your university login information for these procedures.

In the Moodle course „[Study Essentials](#)“ you will find important information about the first login, links to tutorials, and additional recommendations for the most essential applications under the „Campuslizenzen“ section.



ACCOMMODATION

Embarking on this new chapter of your life can be both thrilling and transformative. We understand that finding a place to call home is a crucial part of settling into your new environment, and we want to make your housing search as smooth as possible: Discovering a cozy and welcoming home away from home will set the foundation for a rewarding and fulfilling academic journey. Here are some helpful tips and resources for navigating the housing landscape in Fulda:

1. **Start Early:** Begin your search for accommodation early, as the housing market can be particularly busy at the start of the semester.
2. **Student Dormitories:** Check the availability of rooms in the [student dormitories](#) at Fulda University. These are often affordable options and provide a great opportunity to meet other students.
3. **Use Online Platforms:** Websites like WG-Gesucht, Kleinanzeigen, ImmobilienScout24 and Immonet can help you find suitable apartments or shared accommodations. Local Facebook or Instagram groups can also be a useful resource.
4. **University Support:** Fulda University offers various advisory services for international students. [The International Office](#) is available to assist you with your housing search and settling into Fulda.
5. **Use Your Network:** Reach out to fellow students or use forums to get tips and recommendations. Personal connections can often lead to good opportunities.
6. **Short-term Options:** If you don't immediately find something long-term, consider short-term options like hostels or temporary rentals while you search locally for a suitable apartment.
7. **Flats along the railway line:** When you pay your semester fee, you will also receive a semester ticket that allows you to use public transport. The railway station is only a 10-minute walk from the university. From here you can reach several neighbouring towns in a short time:
 - Train route towards Frankfurt: Neuhof, Flieden, Schlüchtern, Steinau an der Straße
 - Train route towards Kassel: Hünfeld, Burghaun, Haunetal-Neukirchen, Bad Hersfeld

We hope these tips help you in your search for housing in Fulda!

HOW CAN I PREPARE FOR MY STUDIES?

We teach the relevant contents step by step, so that special preparation for your studies is not necessary. If you participate and work well from the beginning, nothing should stand in the way of your success in your studies.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

It can nevertheless be useful to use the time before you start your studies to work on developing individual competencies. For example, if you find it difficult to speak English or understand English texts, a stay in an English-speaking country could be just as helpful as reading English newspapers, watching films in English, or attending a language course. In general, reading is good preparation for studying; read newspapers and specialist texts in German and in English, and write summaries for practice. Once you have an fd number, you can use the library and access relevant journals, also online.

👉 **Have fun browsing! We look forward to meeting you. Your Global Health Team.**