STUDENT EXCHANGE - Information about the application procedure for In-comings

Necessary application documents (hard copy only, no electronic application):
- HGB application form
- letter of motivation
- CV
- work examples (photos, copies, no original works please)
- personal photograph.

Application deadline
- 15 May for the Winter semester (October - January)
- 15 November for the Summer semester (April- July).

The application must be approved by the home university. It needs to state the ONE department the student is applying for.
- Media Art
- Photography
- Painting/Fine Art Graphics
- Book Art/Graphic Design

Course catalogue (in German only): www.hgb-leipzig.de/vorlesungsverzeichnis
Academic calendar: www.hgb-leipzig.de/index.php?a=studium&b=akal&
Departments with classes: www.hgb-leipzig.de/index.php?a=studgang&l=1&

Exchange students will initially only be accepted for ONE semester. Extension of stay for a 2nd semester is possible if the mentoring professor agrees.

If the student is accepted he/she is obligated to be part of one class led by a professor in their chosen department. For the overall work done in one semester he/she will receive 30 ECTS credits.

It is usually not possible to participate in courses of the 1st and 2nd year study programme (incl. beginner courses in the printing workshops!), the MA programme "Cultures of the Curatorial" and the Meisterschüler programme.

Teaching language is German. In exceptional cases it is possible for exchange students to participate with limited/no German language skills if they have a very good grasp of English and the head of class approves.

All students (including ERASMUS exchange students) have to pay a semester contribution (currently 206,50 EUR per Semester) - charged by the student services organisation "Studentenwerk Leipzig" for social services for all students. It includes a pass for complete local public transport. More detailed information will be given after the application is approved.

Due to the high number of applications we receive every semester, we are unfortunately not able to accept all nominated students. As receiving institution it is necessary for us to have the final say about accepting exchange students.