Hessen-Wisconsin Exchange Program

www.wisconsin.hessen.de
Hessen in the Center of Europe

From Frankfurt to...

- Berlin 345 miles
- München 245 miles
- Hamburg 300 miles
- Köln 120 miles
- Dresden 290 miles
- Paris 355 miles
- Amsterdam 275 miles
- Zürich 260 miles
Hessen is one of 16 federal states in Germany
About Hessen

• 6 million inhabitants / 21,000 square kilometers (8,000 square miles)
• Highly international atmosphere with a multicultural society
• People of more than 180 nationalities
• Diverse natural landscapes and attractive options for recreational activities
• Many sites of German Fairy Tale Route
About Hessen

- Germany’s economic center
- International financial and trading center
- Setting for international fairs and art exhibitions
- Frankfurt International Airport
- Home to some of the country’s leading universities and research institutions
Hessen Campuses

- An excellent research environment
- Modern and historic buildings on campus
- State-of-the-art on-campus facilities

Hessen: Wisconsin Exchange Program
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6 Universities

Technische Universität Darmstadt
Founded: 1877
Size: 25,900 students

Goethe University Frankfurt am Main
Founded: 1914
Size: 47,000 students

Justus Liebig University Giessen
Founded: 1607
Size: 28,800 students

Universität Kassel
Founded: 1971
Size: 25,500 students

University of Marburg
Founded: 1527
Size: 26,400 students

Geisenheim University
Founded: 2013
Size: 1,400 students
5 Universities of Applied Sciences

- Darmstadt University of Applied Sciences
  Founded: 1971
  Size: 16,900 students

- Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences
  Founded: 1971
  Size: 14,400 students

- Fulda University of Applied Sciences
  Founded: 1974
  Size: 9,500 students

- Technische Hochschule Mittelhessen
  University of Applied Sciences
  Founded: 1971
  Size: 18,100 students

- RheinMain University of Applied Sciences
  Founded: 1971
  Size: 13,700 students
3 Universities of the Arts

University of Music and Performing Arts Frankfurt
Founded: 1937
Size: 900 students

University of Art and Design Offenbach
Founded: 1970
Size: 500 students

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Student Life

Accommodation

- Reasonably priced accommodation for international students available
- The International Office of your host institution assists in finding accommodation
Student Life

Meals

• Meal plans don‘t exist in Germany
• Great choice of eating options on and off campus
• Full meals for less than € 5 at the Mensa
Student Life

Sports & Recreation

• Join campus sports to stay in shape and meet new friends
• Enjoy the outdoors and a wide variety of recreational and athletic activities
Student Life

Enjoy hiking in the countryside

Explore Hessen via kayak

Relax downtown

Discover the cultural scene
Student Life

Mobility

• Students receive a semester ticket that covers all public regional transportation

• Use the semester ticket to explore your new surroundings and neighbouring cities using the well-developed public transport network
Student Life

Travel Opportunities

Hessen is located right in the center of Germany - close enough for a weekend trip to any European city!
Student Services

Buddy Program

German student mentors help you to get settled and to find your way during the first days.
Student Services

Orientation Days

A team of student mentors assists with

- housing
- enrollment
- registration with the authorities
- and everything else you need to know
Health Insurance & Visa

German health insurance is required for enrollment and to receive a visa.

The International Office assists with all formalities.
Hessen International Summer Universities

- ISU Frankfurt
- ISU Fulda
- ISU Giessen
- ISU Kassel
- ISU Marburg
- ISU Darmstadt

(TU and h_da)

• 4-week study program
• between June and August
• undergraduate + graduate
• combines academics and fun

www.isu-hessen.de
Hessen International Summer Universities

Study Program taught in English or German + Intensive German Language Courses + Cultural Program + Credits

Universität Kassel ++ Philipps-Universität Marburg ++ Goethe-Universität Frankfurt/Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences ++ Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen ++ Hochschule Fulda ++ Hochschule Darmstadt ++ Technische Universität Darmstadt
Hessen International Summer Universities

- Video on the Hessen International Summer Universities:
Hessen International Winter Universities

- 3-week study program
- in January
- undergraduate + graduate
- study program, language course and cultural program

Check IWU-websites for details:

- www.uni-kassel.de/iwu
- www.isu-fulda.de/iwu
- https://wup.h-da.de/
International Undergraduate Study Program Marburg

• Semester times tailored to US-semesters (August-December and/or February-June)
• 6-week intensive pre-semester German language classes
• Courses in English or/and German
• Excursions and cultural program

www.uni-marburg.de/iusp
Internship Program: European Industrial Experience Mittelhessen (EIEM)

- Paid internship placements in **Business Administration, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, Computer Science and Civil Engineering/Architecture** offered by Technische Hochschule Mittelhessen (THM) University of Applied Science
- Duration: September to December (German Language Course + full-time placement in a company)
- Minimum salary of 600 € per placement month
- 24 ECTS for regular programme

https://www.studiumplus.de/sp/internationalisierung/incoming/eiem.html
Application – First Steps

• Contact your local study abroad advisor for deadlines

• Check the website for program developments, updates, and application forms:

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History, High-tech, and Higher Education!

Hessen is a varied, dynamic and hospitable state.

The Hessen-Wisconsin Exchange Program looks forward to welcoming you to Hessen!
THANK YOU!!

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