

WHAT IS HESSEN EXCHANGE?

The **Hessen-Massachusetts Academic Partnership** was implemented in 2004 with the objective of supporting student mobility and fostering collaboration institutions of higher education in those states. The exchanges seek to develop the international knowledge, cultural competencies and linguistic skills of students for the future. Enrolled UMass students have the chance to get international experience by studying abroad at one of the **Hessen International Summer Universities (ISU)**, the **Hessen International Winter Universities (IWU)** or by enrolling in one of the participating Hessen universities, universities of applied sciences or art academies for 1-2 academic semesters on exchange. This experience not only gives you the chance to live in Germany and learn the language, but to take relevant English-language courses as well.



WHY STUDY IN GIESSEN?

The university town of Giessen is located 60 km north of Frankfurt, in the midst of pleasant countryside, surrounded by hills and forests. Historic buildings and modern construction are the center of this conference and retail center. The university administration building is situated in downtown Giessen, not far from the Liebig science museum, the city theater and the botanical gardens. The university also owns a 19th-century castle which is often used for meetings and special programs.

STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES

University Exchange Option: Study abroad as an exchange student at Goethe Universität Frankfurt am Main through the Hessen-Massachusetts Academic Partnership and take part in the advancement of our Hessen Exchange Program overseas. *Tuition and fees to be paid directly to UMass Lowell, and the cost of housing to Goethe Universität Frankfurt am Main.*



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STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Over 12% of students in Hessen are international, coming from all over the world to take advantage of high-quality academics and a great quality of life. Student accommodation is available in student residences run by the *Studentenwerk* for approximately 180-300€/month or at the housing market for approximately 250€/month. An accommodation request form is included in the host institution application package. Depending on the program, the ISUs provide accommodation in university dormitories, private apartments or with host families.

JUSTUS LIEBIG UNIVERSITÄT GIESSEN

Justus Liebig Universität (JLU) is named for the world renowned nineteenth-century chemist, Justus Liebig, who became a professor here in 1824 and laid the foundations for the teaching of natural sciences. Originally found in 1607, Giessen is among the oldest institutions of higher education in the German-speaking world, a legacy which has led the city to become one of the most student-dominated cities in Germany. Students can choose from a wide range of courses in German or English in strong fields such as business and economics, psychology, sports, natural sciences and law.

