

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.



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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.



PHILIPPS-UNIVERSITÄT MARBURG

Philipps-Universität Marburg, founded in 1527 after the beginning of the Reformation, was the first university in Europe with a Protestant faculty. It is the oldest and most traditional university in Hessen and considers itself a classical university with a modern approach, as well as one of the best universities in Germany and one of the most modern in Europe. Its broad range of arts, humanities and challenging scientific work, constitute a platform for interdisciplinary cooperation.

WHY STUDY IN MARBURG?

Marburg, a historic university town, is centrally located in Germany and combines the feel of a large city with the charm of a small one. Marburg's magnificent location is characterized by wooded hills and the winding curve of the Lahn River. Marburg offers beautiful castle grounds extensive forests, a swimming pool, a sports stadium, tennis courts, and riding schools supply plentiful recreation. The cultural atmosphere of Marburg is that of a large city, offering the Marburg Theater, many concert and film series, the *Kunstmarkt*, traditional folk and religious festivals, and lectures.

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.*

