

### 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.



### WHY STUDY IN WIESBADEN?

Wiesbaden is located in Central-Western Germany, in a beautiful section of the state of Hessen. The city is a part of the metropolitan Frankfurt Rhine Main Region, providing easy access to the entire Hessen region. Wiesbaden is in a location internationally famous for its architecture, climate, and hot springs. It is home to about 270,000 residents, with Frankfurt (1 million people) a quick 30 minute train-ride away. Wiesbaden is also one of the oldest spa towns in Europe.

### HOCHSCHULE RHEINMAIN

Situated in the bustling, multicultural Rhein-Main area, Hochschule RheinMain provides outstanding education and job opportunities. The university places emphasis on offering practice-driven education. RheinMain's research strengths, its team spirit, and its attentiveness to society's needs and the market's needs ensure that its degree programs are relevant to work and life beyond the university. Two locations in the area offer over 70 degree programs. More than 12,000 students study in the Faculties of Architecture and Civil Engineering, Design – Computer Science – Media, Applied Social Sciences and Wiesbaden Business School in Wiesbaden, as well as the Faculty of Engineering in Rüsselsheim.

### STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES

**University Exchange Option:** Study abroad as an exchange student at Hochschule RheinMain 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 Hochschule RheinMain.*

