

### WHAT IS HESSEN EXCHANGE?

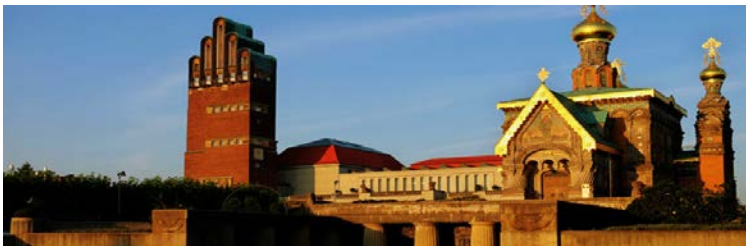
The **Hessen-Massachusetts Academic Partnership** was implemented in 2004 with the objective of supporting student mobility and fostering collaboration institutions of higher education in those states. The exchanges seek to create an environment of international knowledge, cultural competencies and linguistic 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 DARMSTADT?

Darmstadt is located in the Southern part of the state of Hessen in Germany, about 30 minutes south of the city of Frankfurt. It is a thriving industrial center which is also renowned as a center of culture with many museums, galleries and expositions and an old theatrical tradition. Many old buildings, parks and gardens serve as evidence of the various epochs of the history of the city and region. The city's population is just slightly larger than that of Lowell, and the population of nearby Frankfurt is over 1 million.

### TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITÄT DARMSTADT

TU Darmstadt has been a true international university since its founding in 1877. The University is the scientific and cultural heart of Darmstadt and a vital factor in the prosperity and progress of one of Europe's most important urban areas. TUD has built their worldwide reputation on education, research, and innovation, and thus has as its focus technology — from the perspectives of engineering, natural sciences, humanities and social sciences. A key factor in the university's success is the fact that students and scientists learn and conduct research together. TUD has 13 departments and three fields of study as well as 6 graduate schools. TUD has 19,071 students, including over 3,700 foreign students.

### STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES

**University Exchange Option:** Study abroad as an exchange student at Technische Universität Darmstadt 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 Technische Universität Darmstadt.***

