

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.



WHY STUDY IN FRANKFURT?

Frankfurt is the largest financial center in continental Europe and home to many large commercial banks. It is the biggest city in Hessen, a multicultural mix of native Germans, Turks, Asians, Africans, and other nationalities. Due to its central position, Frankfurt is a vital air, rail and highway transportation pivot. Culturally, Frankfurt is an imperative educational and recreational domain in the state, famous for its trade fairs; and today it is rated among the top 10 most livable cities in the world (as rated by Mercer Human Resource Consulting.)

STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES

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



Study abroad in the beautiful and historic Hessen!
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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.

FRANKFURT UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

The Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences offers an academic education with a clear practical orientation. In this way, the "Knowledge Transfer, Technology, and Innovation Consulting" department is an important coordination link between research and industry. It places scientists to assist in the solving of technical, business, and social issues. In these projects, students gain an insight into the requirements of companies and institutions. The University provides over 38 study programs in architecture, civil engineering, business, business law, informatics, engineering, social work, and health. It has a international student body, with over 12,000 students from more than 100 countries.

