



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 FULDA?

The historic and Baroque city of Fulda is located between the Rhön and Vogelsberg mountains in the green geographic center of Germany, a region home to many mechanical, electrical, and computer engineering companies and firms. A city of 63,000, Fulda boasts one of Germany's most picturesque and charming old towns and attracts visitors from all around the world. Centrally located, Fulda is situated along a highway, served by the Intercity Express, Germany's high-speed train system, and has easy access to Frankfurt airport one hour away.

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.***



Study abroad in the beautiful and historic Hessen!
Apply online at: <http://studyabroad.umasscs.net>

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.

GOETHE UNIVERSITÄT FRANKFURT

Hochschule Fulda is a practice-oriented university with an international profile and a special focus on applied research. Founded in 1974, the university encompasses eight departments with 55 study programs, over 8,300 students, almost 1,100 international students from more than 100 countries, 170 professors, and 125 academic and research staff. The university offers a broad spectrum of academic and professional education with a focus on health, nutrition, and food. Numerous research and development projects are undertaken in cooperation with private business and industry. The University cooperates with over 100 universities around the world and is adding new international programs all the time.

