

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 KASSEL?

Kassel, population 200,000, is situated near the center of Germany and has an illustrious 1,100 year history. It is home of the Brothers Grimm, who collected their fairy tales there and initiated the study of the German language. While it has a strong industrial past, Kassel has hosted many cultural and scientific endeavors, such as the first purpose-built opera house, the first public museum, a unique tapestry museum, and the mountain park *Wilhelmshöhe*. The city also hosts the *Documenta* every five years, a large contemporary arts exhibition.

STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES

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



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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.

UNIVERSITÄT KASSEL

Founded in 1971, Universität Kassel is the newest university in Hessen. Current enrollment is approximately 22,877 students, including students from over 115 countries. Interdisciplinary research is a priority for the University, including research cooperation and dialogue with institutions from all over the world. All study programs are open to German and international students. The University offers a range of degrees including fields of Humanities, Social Sciences, Business, Law, Natural Sciences, Mathematics, Engineering, Computer Sciences, Fine Arts and Architecture, among others.

