



View from Hercules, Mountain Park Wilhelmshöhe over Kassel



Located in the geographical centre of Germany, Kassel is well-connected to Frankfurt, Berlin and Munich, the Rhine region, Hamburg and the Ruhr region.

Study Exchange at the University of Kassel

THE CITY OF KASSEL

The city of Kassel combines urban culture and untouched nature: museums, art, culture, sports and leisure activities, mountains, lakes and forests.

Kassel is famous for its unique spacious landscapes, especially the riverside, and of course the spectacular mountain park *Wilhelmshöhe*, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site.

Home to documenta, the world's largest exhibition of contemporary art, Kassel is open-minded, diverse and yet affordable.

As Kassel is located in the heart of Germany, you can easily reach other destinations in Germany, such as Frankfurt, Berlin and Munich, within a few hours.

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UNIKASSEL
VERSITÄT



Campus Holländischer Platz

THE UNIVERSITY OF KASSEL

REGIONALLY BASED AND INTERNATIONALLY ORIENTED

Founded in 1971, the University of Kassel is the youngest university in the state of Hessen.

The number of students is approximately 24.000, of which 12% are international students from over 140 countries.

Nature, technology, culture, society – by combining these four fields of competence, the University of Kassel has set new standards and has gained national and international reputation with its interdisciplinary focus and its strong environmental orientation. This particular combination is unique in Germany and clearly shapes the academic profile of the university.

The University offers around 50 Bachelor, artistic and teaching programmes and more than 70 master programmes of which 14 are taught completely in English.

Check here for dates and details:
www.uni-kassel.de/go/exchange



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS:

NOMINATION AND APPLICATION DEADLINES

Winter term: July 15 (School of Art and Design: June 15)

Summer term: January 15

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Winter term: October 01 to March 31

Classes begin: mid of October | Classes end: mid of February

Summer term: April 01 to September 30

Classes begin: mid of April | Classes end: mid of July

ENGLISH TAUGHT COURSES

At the University of Kassel, various lectures are held in English in all faculties and at various levels.

HOUSING

- Single apartments or single rooms in a shared apartment
- Costs: 250€ to 350€ per month
- Rooms are usually furnished
- Application deadlines for housing:
January 15 (summer term)
July 15 (winter term)



SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The WELCOME CENTRE of the International Office is the first contact point for international students. The first few weeks in a foreign country can be challenging.

Therefore the team of the Welcome Centre provides information and offers support to international students before and during their stay:

- Welcome week: Official welcome by the President of the University, information sessions, get-togethers, campus tour
- Intensive German Language Course *before semester start and courses during the semester*
- Weekly theme evenings at the Campus Club
- Various excursions (e. g. museums in Kassel, city tours, ice-skating in winter, bike tours)
- Buddy Programme
- Regular office hours to answer all questions international students might have
- Semester and culture ticket: free use of public transport in the city of Kassel and the surroundings and free or reduced entrance to cultural events, museums and the theatre

Further information on support services:
www.uni-kassel.de/go/welcome-centre

