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Overview

Course location	Kassel
In cooperation with	Hessian State Ministry for Higher Education, Research, and the Arts (HMWK)
Teaching language	• English
Language level of course	• English: B2, C1, C2
Date(s)	• 1 January - 18 January 2025
Information on dates, prices and mode of study	 The tuition fee for the programme is 2,390 EUR. If you register by 1 October, we will grant an early bird discount of 200 EUR. Students can opt to attend a four-day New Years Eve trip to Berlin, which costs an additional 340 EUR. If you attend the optional Berlin trip: arrival in Berlin on 29 December 2024 Arrival in Kassel: 1 January 2025 Departure: 18 January 2025
Target group	IWU Kassel invites motivated and qualified students and graduates with an academic background in culture as well as a particular interest in German culture and language to participate in this programme.
Description/content	 IWU students can participate in the following English-taught seminar, which is offered by experts from the respective departments at the University of Kassel: German History, Literature and Art from Goethe to the Weimar Republic (45 contact hours, 5 ECTS credits) In this seminar, students take a closer look at the "Age of Goethe", the end of the 19th century (Nietzsche), and the revolutionary art movement (Bauhaus and Expressionism). Through excursions and group activities, students explore how contemporary German culture has been shaped by historical developments over the past 200 years. German Language Course (30 contact hours, 3 ECTS credits)

In addition to the academic seminars in the respective disciplines, all students attend intensive German language courses. These courses are offered at three different levels (from beginning to advanced levels). Participants will also have plenty of opportunities to practise their language skills while staying with a host family.

Course details

Recognised language exams offered (e.g. DSH, TestDaF, TOEFL)	No
Other degrees / qualifications awarded	Certificate of participation
ECTS points (max.)	8

Costs / Funding

Dates and costs	• 1 January - 18 January 2025, costs: EUR 2,390
This price includes	 Course fees Accommodation Accompanying programme
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Language requirements	A minimum level of English B2 is required for the IWU Kassel seminars.

Services

Is accommodation organised?	Accommodation is arranged by the organiser.
Type of accommodation	Living with a German host family in Kassel, students will have a unique opportunity to experience German culture and everyday life first-hand. The homestay adds immeasurably to the study abroad experience and guarantees daily opportunities to improve both language and intercultural communication skills outside the classroom.
Meals	Accommodation with host families includes two meals per day. Breakfast and dinner will be provided by the host families and an affordable lunch will be available at various campus cafeterias, where vegetarian/vegan meals are also served.
Is a social and leisure programme offered?	Yes
Description of social and leisure programme	The IWU offers extracurricular activities such as a movie night, workshops (e.g. German dancing), a game night, a guided tour of the city of Kassel, and an excursion to an interesting location in Germany (e.g. Marburg). Furthermore, students will have the opportunity to participate in a four- day trip to Berlin for an extra fee of 340 EUR – highlight: New Year's Eve at the Brandenburg Gate!
Free internet access	Yes
Support in visa matters	Yes
Pick-up service from train station/airport	No



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Meghana D. Student

I had a really great time in Kassel. The engineering lectures and courses at the IWU were thrilling. It was good to gain insight into the numerous disciplines of engineering. For instance, we visited the "Viessmann-Werke" and inspected their biogas plants. We saw modern wind turbines nearly everywhere – Germany is definitively a lot more developed than other countries in terms of green energy. I really want to return to Kassel to pursue an internship at a German company!



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University of Kassel



The University of Kassel is a young, modern, and lively university with a unique profile in natural sciences, engineering, culture, and society. The University of Kassel is uniquely focused on environmentally related education and research. This is reflected in the university's more than 60 study sectors related to environmental issues.



• University location

Welcome to "boom town" Kassel, a combination of urban culture and pure nature – museums, art, culture, sports, leisure activities, mountains, lakes, and forests as far as the eye can see. At the same time, Kassel is well-connected to Berlin, Munich, Hamburg, and the Rhine and Ruhr regions. Kassel is home to approximately 200,000 people and looks back on more than a thousand years of history as the former capital of "Hessen-Kassel". Today, Kassel is a vibrant, young town with a rich heritage.

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