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Preparatory course

Pre-College Fulda
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Overview

Teaching language
- German

Date(s)
- October 2020 - August 2021 (Registration deadline of course provider: July 15, 2020)

Description/content
Pre-College Fulda – Preparing International Students for University Studies and Careers – offers international students without direct entry qualifications alternative ways to access higher education. As the name suggests, the programme also prepares candidates for university studies and careers or professional training. It is an orientation programme that helps participants find and successfully pursue an education or career path that best suits their abilities and interests.

For more information, please visit the programme’s website.

Course Details

Course components
- Subject-specific preparation
- General preparation for studies
- Preparation for academic working methods
- Intercultural training
- Orientation “Living in Germany”
- Excursions
- Preparation for entrance examinations
- Language course

Recognised language exams offered (e.g. DSH, TestDaF, TOEFL)
Yes

Average number of hours per week
25

Do course participants have student status?
Yes

Does this course involve taking the university
No
entrance examination or does the course specifically prepare students for this examination?

Preparation for degree programmes
- Bachelor’s degree

Preparation for subject groups
- Agriculture, Forestry and Nutritional Science
- Engineering
- Languages and Cultural Studies
- Law, Economics and Social Sciences
- Mathematics, Natural Sciences

Further information on subsequent admission to degree programmes/guaranteed admission
After successfully completing Pre-College Fulda, students can choose from a number of options to continue their education including campus-based university studies and dual study programmes as well as vocational trainings.

More information regarding the programme’s prospects can be found on its website.

Integrated internships
Integrated internships are included. Within the ‘Practical Module’, a work placement / internship is mandatory.

Average number of participants per group/course
25

Costs / Requirements / Registration

Costs
The participation in Pre-College Fulda is free of charge. Only the university’s semester contribution of approx. 300 EUR has to be paid. This includes the contribution to the local Studentenwerk, the contribution to the general student committee, a semester ticket for public transport in the state of Hessen and an administrative fee.

This price includes
- Course fees
- Course fees for language course
- Accompanying programme

Academic admission requirements
To take part in the Pre-College Fulda programme, applicants must fulfil a number of admission requirements:

- indirect or direct university entrance qualification
- academic requirements: students must fulfil the academic requirements of the respective study programme

Language requirements
At least a B1 (CEFR) level of German language skills is required. The following language certificates are accepted:
- Goethe-Zertifikat B1
- Deutsches Sprachdiplom der Kultusministerkonferenz Stufe 1 (DSD I)
- telc Deutsch B1 (Zertifikat Deutsch)

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<td>No</td>
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<td>Do applicants have to have already been admitted to a study programme at your university?</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Submit application to Pre-College Fulda uses an online application form that can be found on the programme's website.</td>
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### Services

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<td>Is accommodation organised?</td>
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<td>Accommodation</td>
<td>You can choose between accommodation in a university hall of residence or a private room in a local residential student community on campus or in town. All rooms are completely furnished with a kitchen, a laundry room with a washing machine and dryer, a toilet and shower, a TV, and Internet access. Monthly costs are approx. 280-400 EUR. If you prefer to organise accommodation by yourself, you are free to do so. In this case, we can support you with a list of residence halls.</td>
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<td>Meals</td>
<td>Directly adjacent to the campus and in town, you will find various shopping facilities. There are also supermarkets with international food, such as Turkish, Asian, or African products. On the campus, you can find a canteen, a student café, and takeaway food.</td>
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<td>During the orientation week, we assist you in all administrative affairs that have to be dealt with (e.g., health insurance, residence permit, rental agreement, student card, registration). Our buddy programme pairs new international students with experienced German or international students. You are invited to take part in activities, such as excursions to the near and far surroundings, to get to know Germany, the city of Fulda, our university, the campus and, of course, the other students.</td>
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<td>Free internet access</td>
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<td>Support in visa matters</td>
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<td>Pick-up service from train station/airport</td>
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Virtual tour through Fulda University of Applied Sciences

This video takes you on a tour of the campus, departments and library at Fulda University of Applied Science. Enjoy!

more:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KaFARSvhfaQ

Fulda University of Applied Sciences

Fulda University of Applied Sciences is a practice-oriented university with an international profile and a strong focus on applied research. Founded in 1974, the university currently encompasses:

- eight academic departments
- approx. 65 study programmes
- 170 professors and 375 support staff
- approx. 10,000 students
- approx. 1,400 international students

The university offers academic and professional education. Numerous research and development projects are undertaken in cooperation with private business and industry. Fulda University collaborates with more than 100 universities around the world. Three international Bachelor’s programmes, i.e., “International Business & Management”, “Science & Engineering” or “International Health Sciences” and six
international Master’s programmes such as "International Management", "Intercultural Communication and European Studies", or "Human Rights Studies in Politics, Law and Society" are offered. These programmes are taught partly or entirely in English. Fulda University has a pleasant campus with wide green spaces, where history meets modernity.

University location

A historic city founded in 744, Fulda currently has a population of 68,000 with approx. 100,000 people living in the wider region. Fulda’s Baroque Quarter is one of the most beautiful in Germany, attracting visitors from all over the world. The picturesque Old Town has many cafés, taverns and inns, with interesting shops and boutiques. The city’s cultural life has something to offer for everyone. The high quality of life makes Fulda a great place to live and an ideal place to study – and it is a safe city! Fulda enjoys ideal public transport connections. One of Europe’s principal international airports, Frankfurt Rhine-Main, is just an hour away by car or direct train. Other major cities in Germany, such as Berlin, Munich, Cologne, or Hamburg are easily reachable since they are only two to three hours away by train. Even famous European capitals like Paris are reachable in no more than five hours by train.

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