

Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst German Academic Exchange Service

# INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES

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## Language course/short course

## ISU Kassel: German History and Politics

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## Overview

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Course location	Kassel
In cooperation with	Hessian State Ministry for Higher Education, Research and the Arts
Teaching language	<ul><li>English</li><li>German</li></ul>
Language level of course	<ul> <li>German: All levels</li> <li>English: B2, C1, C2</li> </ul>
Date(s)	• 24 June - 19 July 2025
Information on dates, prices and mode of study	Please check our website for early bird reductions! An additional Berlin excursion can be booked at an extra charge of 340 EUR. The Berlin trip starts on Saturday, 21 June 2025.
Target group	ISU Kassel invites motivated and qualified students or graduates to join the programme. Students with a particular interest in German culture and language are very welcome to participate in the programme.
Description/content	For students who are interested in German culture and intercultural communication, ISU offers an English-taught seminar on: "German History and Politics" This seminar combines theoretical classwork with field trips that complement the seminar contents. The central topics of the course are: • The Nazi dictatorship and the Third Reich • The "economic miracle", the building of the Berlin Wall and the Cold War • Germany's political system • German reunification in 1989
	This course can be combined with a second course within the cultural module.

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). Participants will 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
ECTS points (max.)	10

## **Costs / Funding**

Dates and costs	• 24 June - 19 July 2025, <b>costs: EUR 2,390</b>
This price includes	<ul> <li>Course fees</li> <li>Accommodation</li> <li>Accompanying programme</li> </ul>
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## **Requirements / Registration**

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Language requirements	A minimum level of B2 in English is required for the ISU Kassel seminars.
Submit application to	isu@uni-kassel.de

## 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. (Vegetarian meals are served as well.) At weekends, three meals a day will be provided by the host families.
Is a social and leisure programme offered?	Yes
Description of social and leisure programme	Students can enjoy an exciting cultural and leisure programme, such as trips to Frankfurt and/or Weimar, a guided tour of the city of Kassel, a hike to the Hercules monument, a barbecue, sports activities, a film at the cinema, opening and closing ceremonies, etc. Students also have the chance to experience Germany's vibrant and exciting capital by partaking in an optional trip to Berlin.
Free internet access	Yes
Support in visa matters	Yes
Pick-up service from train station/airport	No

## University of Kassel



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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



## • University location

Welcome to "boom town" Kassel: it combines 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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