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DARMSTADT

APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCES PACKAGE FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Applied Social Sciences at h_da

Our Bachelor's program in Applied Social Sciences combines academic research and hands-on projects in collaboration with partners in industry, administrations and civil society organizations.
Current collaborations include

- the training department of Deutsche Flugsicherung (German national Center for Air Traffic Control)
- the human resources department of Merck/EMD
- Hessisches Landesmuseum Darmstadt (Hessian State Museum)

The program also focuses on digitalization and society research, e.g. on issues of privacy and the demand for Smart City digital services.

Our package for exchange students

Project class (taught in groups of up to 8 students) — 7.5 credits

Individual research projects in areas such as

- consumer acceptance of "green" and "sustainable" products and services
- adoption of innovations in fields such as health behavior or digital technology use/privacy
- usability testing/user experiences research for game development, productivity applications and digital media
- citizen beliefs, attitudes and intentions to flight climate change

European identities*	2.5 credits
Our society and culture in a digital age*	4 credits
Digital Affect Cultures*	2 credits
Studying and living in Germany	2 credits
German	8 credits

START:
Each spring semester (1 March through mid-August)

Application process: turn to the International Office of your **home university** and ask them about your university's selection procedure. Your home university will officially nominate you for an exchange semester with us.

FUN!

You will...
...learn how to pronounce the most difficult German word of all!

...get to know your fellow exchange students online before coming to Darmstadt and in person once you arrive in Darmstadt!

Our Welcome & Orientation Program for exchange students includes

- assistance with administrative things
- a traditional German welcome dinner
- day trips and fun events within the Rhein-Main Region, e.g. Mathildenhöhe, a World UNESCO Heritage Site or Darmstadt's Orange Tree Park, the Climbing Tree Park and other places in and around Darmstadt
- German language classes for all levels
- German culture class

Check out our latest video and **our website** for more info!

If you have a question, you're welcome to join us on Zoom during our walk-in hours: **Tuesdays, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.** (local German time, convert your time zone here):
Meeting link: https://h-da-de.zoom.us/j/95370233871

Susanna & Diana are looking forward to welcoming you to Darmstadt! ☺

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