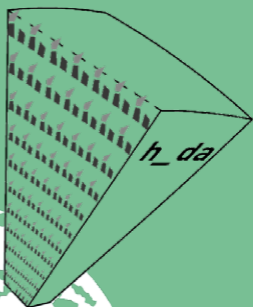


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**HOCHSCHULE
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UNIVERSITY OF
APPLIED SCIENCES



**INTERNATIONAL
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Darmstadt



h_da in a nutshell

- ✓ 17,000 + students
- ✓ 340 professors, 70+ degree programs.
- ✓ founded in 1971
- ✓ encompasses engineering, natural sciences, computer science, business, social sciences, architecture, media and design



- ✓ practice-oriented at all levels – polytechnic approach of education
- ✓ unique research profile: from second pathway to higher education and Ph.D degrees in 3 areas: sustainability • social work • computer science

Dieburg



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h_da's path to internationalization

- ✓ 200 partner universities worldwide
- ✓ around 1,700 student and staff mobilities realized during the last 5 academic years
- ✓ international students population of 18% (higher than the average for German universities)
- ✓ 8 degrees taught exclusively in English
- ✓ language learning center
- ✓ focus on internationalization@home
- ✓ only German university of applied sciences that is part of the European University Initiative





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h_da is proud to be a part of the European Universities initiative alongside the following institutions:

- ★ Cyprus University of Technology
- ★ Riga Technical University
- ★ Technological University Dublin
- ★ Technical University of Cluj-Napoca
- ★ Technical University of Sofia
- ★ Universidad Politécnica de Cartagena
- ★ Université de Technologie Troyes

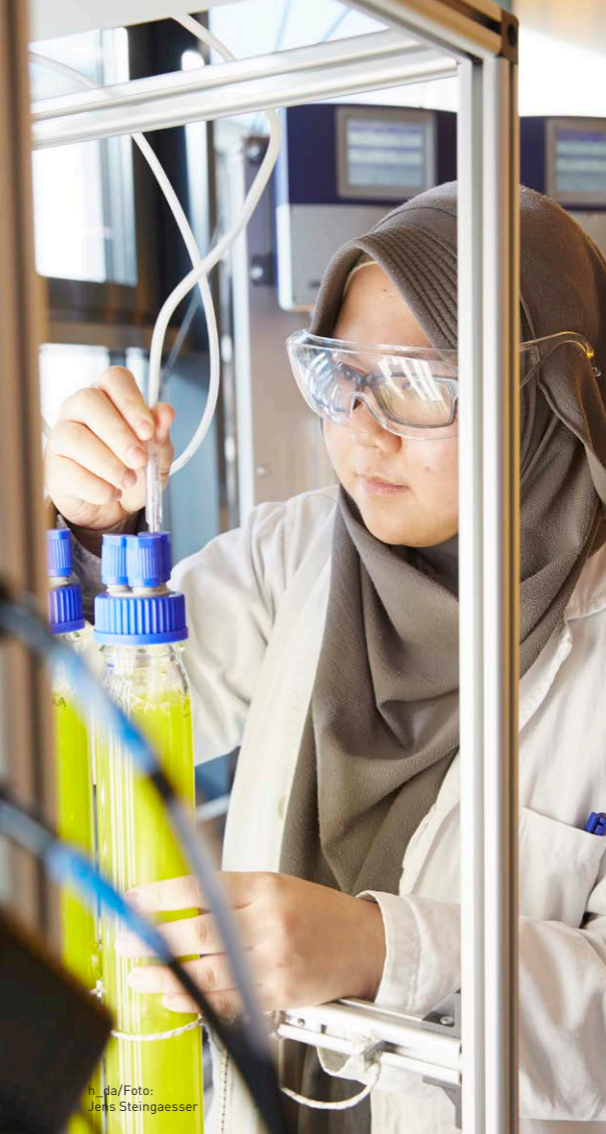
What do we do?

We reinvent and redefine European higher education

What for?

We create new European degrees, allow in-built exchange opportunities at all levels and promote European education and research based on European values





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Short-Term Programs

Students can join us for our International Summer University (ISU) or Winter University Program (WUP). They have the chance to immerse themselves into German culture and language, earn academic credits towards their degree by attending one of our academic modules, work in interdisciplinary and international teams, enjoy a varied program including several company visits, excursions to nearby sights, and fun-filled social activities.

- ✓ **International Summer University (ISU):**
3-4-week-long academic courses in June/ July with a focus on sustainability:
<https://isu.h-da.de/>

- ✓ **Winter University Program (WUP):**
2-3-week-long academic courses in December/January with a focus on different topics in the field of business administration and social sciences:
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Exchange Semester

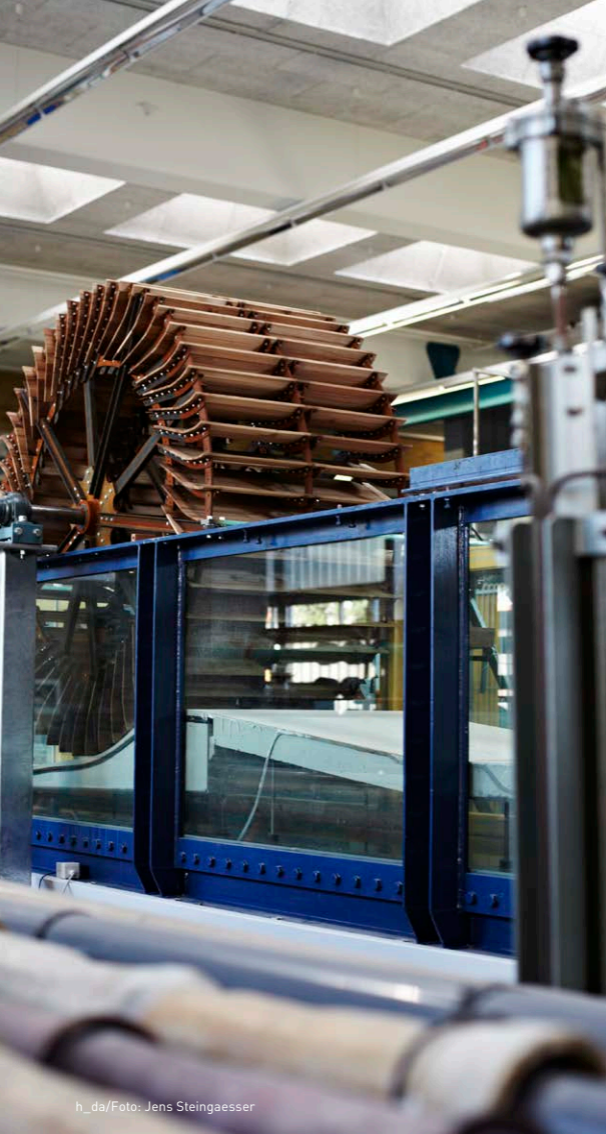
Discover an intimate atmosphere, a dedicated support team & enjoy a safe, young, and multicultural city

- ✓ welcome and orientation program online before students' arrival and in-person after students' arrival in Darmstadt, including a 3-week German language course
- ✓ Day trips in Darmstadt and the Rhein-Main region
- ✓ Fun events and activities
- ✓ High quality courses and labs with professors who have solid industry experience and are experts in their field.

Incoming Staff

- ✓ Welcome Center for Guest lecturers – Fundings available
- ✓ ERASMUS Staff Week





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Facts about Darmstadt

Did you know?

- ⇒ centrally located in the Rhine-Main region
- ⇒ a medium-sized student city (160.000 inhabitants)
- ⇒ excellent transportation connections within Germany and Europe
- ⇒ holds the title of “City of Science” due to the high number of universities and research centers located in Darmstadt
- ⇒ appreciation of the arts with a passion for science and innovation, an abundance of festivals, performances, and museums - it will never get boring!
- ⇒ Great outdoors activities in Darmstadt and the region





Ei Gude -

experience our local dialect

Ei Gude Hessian for “Hello”

Heiner a Darmstadt native

Äppelwoi
(also *Ebbelwoi*) hessian apple wine

Stöffsche Äppelwoi

Bembel jug for apple wine

Geripptes typical glass for
Äppelwoi

Krebbel German donut, typical
for carnival season

babbeln to talk, to chat

Morsche Good Morning

Uffbasse! Attention!

Horschemal! Listen!

Bobbelsche cute baby

Zuggerschneeggsche word for word: sugar
snail honey, darling (pet name for girlfriend)

Lebbe geht weider! Life goes on!



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