

# HOCHSCHULE DARMSTADT

## UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

### Engineering @h\_da

Check out h\_da's projects in Electrical Engineering and Information Technology, Mechanical & Plastics Engineering and Computer Science [here](#).

**We offer:** Classes in Electrical Engineering and Information Technology • individual research projects and classes in Mechanical Engineering • individual research projects and classes in Plastics Engineering • research projects and classes in Computer Sciences • German language classes • German culture classes • classes on social matters (e.g. Engineering Ethics)

### Online Get-together

Even before you get to Darmstadt, there will be a **pre-arrival online meeting**, where you'll get to know your future exchange students as well as Marina and Ronja, who are in charge of exchange students at h\_da. Both spent time as exchange students in other countries as well (back in the day ;) ), so they know what you feel like. They will be there for you every step of the process!

### One-month Orientation

We offer a one-month Orientation including:

- assistance with administrative things, documents etc.
- intensive German language classes
- day trips within Darmstadt and the region

For more details, check out our [website](#).

If you have a question, Marina (she/her) & Ronja (she/her) are happy to help...

- by email: [incoming.int@h-da.de](mailto:incoming.int@h-da.de)
- during our open walk-in hour on Zoom Thursdays between 4:00 PM and 5:00 PM local German time: <https://h-da-de.zoom.us/j/95370233871> (no registration needed).

See you in Darmstadt - hopefully!

## HOCHSCHULE DARMSTADT UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

### our English-taught classes

#### classes in

Animation & Game Design • Applied Social Sciences •  
Business & Economics • Computer Science •  
Design • Electrical Engineering and Information Technology  
• Mechanical and Plastics Engineering • Media •  
Motion Pictures & Video • Social and Cultural Sciences •  
Social Work



#### we also offer

German language classes • German culture workshops •  
classes on social matters (e.g. European Identities, Digital  
Emotions, Our Society and Culture in a Digital Age - and  
many more!)

#### IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION.

Marina & Ronja of  
h\_da's International Office  
are happy to help!

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# HOCHSCHULE DARMSTADT

## UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

### Institutional data

**address:**

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Germany

**ERASMUS code:**

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**EUC number:**

28546



**website:** <https://www.international.h-da.de>

h\_da is part of the European University of Technology (EUT+) alliance. Together with 7 universities all over Europe, we strive to create a university of technology based on European values. Our motto is to Think Human First.

### Departments

**Darmstadt campuses:** Architecture • Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology • Civil and Environmental Engineering • Computer Science • Design • Electrical Engineering and Information Technology • Mathematics and Natural Sciences • Mechanical and Plastics Engineering • Social and Cultural Sciences • Social Work

**Dieburg campus:** Business • Media

### Team

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**The whole  
team:**

# EXCHANGE PROGRAM

## Semester dates

**semester 1** (winter semester): September through February  
nomination deadline: 15 April

**semester 2** (spring semester): March through August  
nomination deadline: 15 October

## Application procedure

Students receive an email with a link to our online application platform (MoveON) in mid-April for winter semesters, and mid-October for spring semesters, respectively.

## Language of instruction

German or English – depending on the study program

## Services offered for exchange students:

- pre-arrival online meetings
- housing service (on-campus and off-campus options)
- welcome & orientation program (info sessions, assistance in administrative matters, German language classes, German culture workshop, day trips within the region, fun activities)
- public transport travel pass for Darmstadt, Dieburg and the surrounding region (Frankfurt, Mainz, Marburg, Wiesbaden etc.) for the entire semester (free use of busses, trams and regional trains)

Find out more:



# SHORT-TERM PROGRAMS (TWO TO THREE WEEKS)

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

These are our innovative and inspiring modules:

- In Transition to a Pure Green Energy Economy
- Sustainable Supply Chains
- International Marketing and Sales
- Digital Transformation

Find out more:

**International  
Summer  
University:**



**Winter  
University  
Program:**

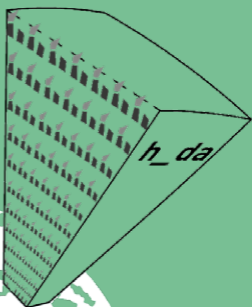


**We're looking forward to welcoming  
your students in Darmstadt and Dieburg!**

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**INTERNATIONAL  
OFFICE**

# Darmstadt



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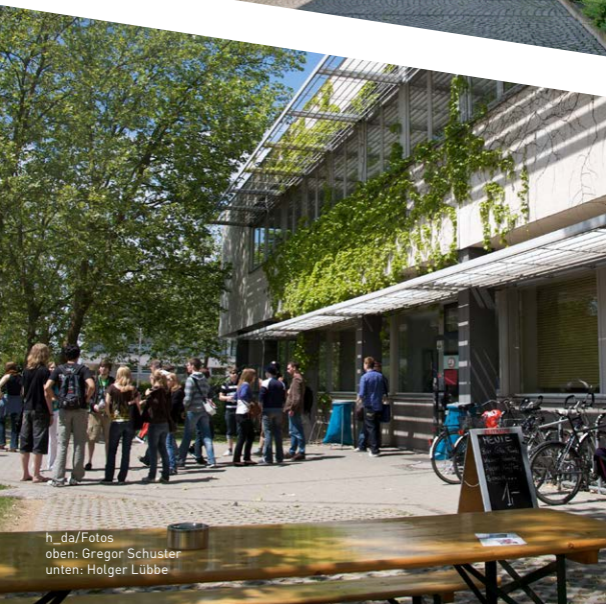
## h\_da in a nutshell

- ✓ 17,000 + students
- ✓ 340 professors, 70+ degree programs.
- ✓ founded in 1971
- ✓ encompasses  
engineering, natural sciences, computer  
science, business, social sciences, archi-  
tecture, 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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OF APPLIED SCIENCES

MEMBER OF

# eut+

EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY  
OF TECHNOLOGY

**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

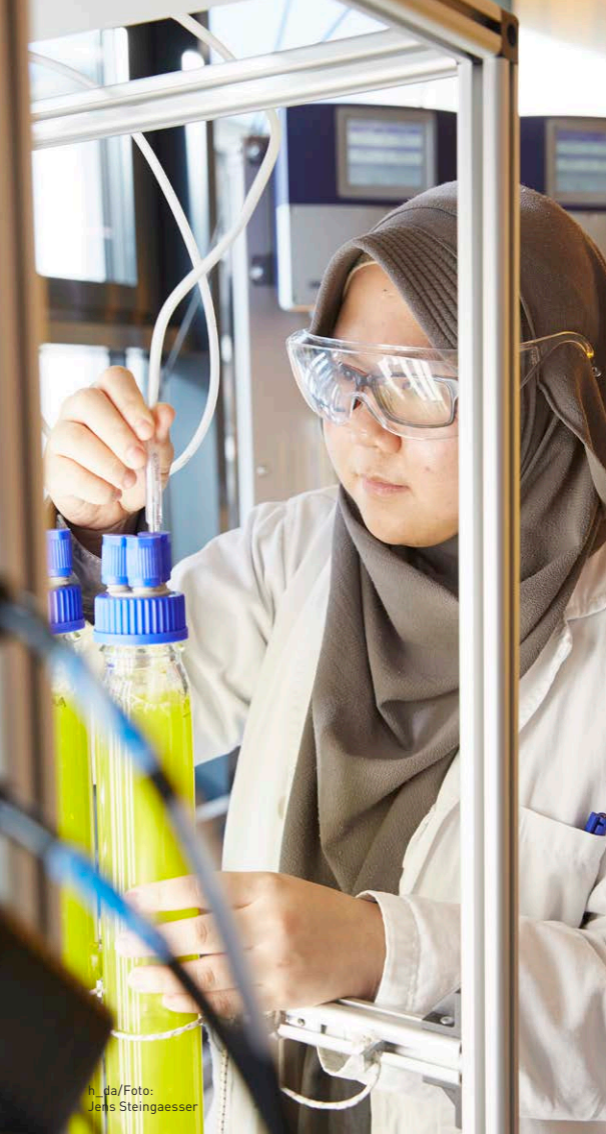
## What do we do?

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





# Welcome! staying@h\_da

## 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:  
<https://wup.h-da.de/>





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## Exchange Semester

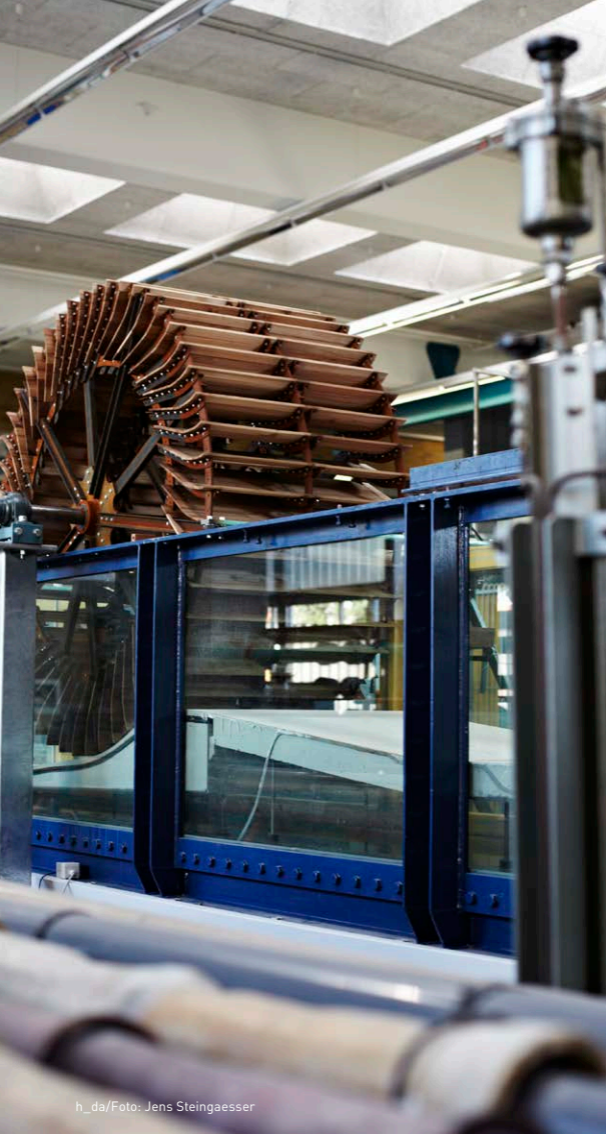
Discover an intimate atmosphere, a dedicated support team & enjoy a safe, young, and multicultural city

- ✓ 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





# h\_da International Office Team

## Head of the International Office

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*Outgoing Mobility*

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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

*Zuggerschneggsche* .... word for word: sugar  
snail .... honey, darling (pet name for girlfriend)

*Lebbe geht weider!* .... Life goes on!



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# WINTER UNIVERSITY PROGRAM 2024

December 28, 2023 – January 13, 2024 in Darmstadt, Germany

Choose one of the following modules: \*4 credits each

**INTERNATIONAL MARKETING AND SALES**

**DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION**

Attend a German language course \*2 credits

Enjoy a variety of social & cultural activities:

New Year's Eve celebration, Darmstadt city tour, h\_da campus tour, excursions to Heidelberg & Frankfurt, ice skating, indoor rock climbing, trivia night, and many more fun activities!

Website: <https://wup.h-da.de/>

Email: [short-term@h-da.de](mailto:short-term@h-da.de)





# 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

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| <b>Project class</b> (taught in groups of up to 8 students)<br>Individual research projects in areas such as <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• consumer acceptance of "green" and "sustainable" products and services</li><li>• adoption of innovations in fields such as health behavior or digital technology use/privacy</li><li>• usability testing/user experiences research for game development, productivity applications and digital media</li><li>• citizen beliefs, attitudes and intentions to fight climate change</li></ul> | 7.5 credits |
| <b>European identities*</b>   | 2.5 credits |
| <b>Our society and culture in a digital age*</b>  | 4 credits   |
| <b>Digital Affect Cultures*</b>   | 2 credits   |
| <b>Studying and living in Germany</b>   | 2 credits   |
| <b>German</b>   | 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.

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### 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: **Thursdays, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.** (local German time, convert your time zone here):  
meeting link: <https://h-da-de.zoom.us/j/95370233871>

Marina & Ronja are looking forward to welcoming you to Darmstadt! 😊





# WELCOME TO HOCHSCHULE DARMSTADT UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

## Application procedure

We're happy you have selected h\_da for your exchange semester and are sure you will have a great time with us!

Please apply through our MoveON platform:



### Application deadlines:

- students from overseas and Turkey: 1 Nov
- Erasmus students: 15 Nov
- EUt+ cluster students: 15 Dec

## Any questions?

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Zoom room 2:  
<https://h-da-de.zoom.us/j/91337798845>  
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