

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: SPRING SEMESTER EXCHANGE 2024

The International Programmes Office (IPO) of Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST) announces to the information of students the call for nominations for the **spring semester exchange in March 2024 at Hochschule Darmstadt (h_da), Germany.**

Attached, please find the fact sheet and additional materials about the exchange programme.

To be considered for nomination for this programme, interested applicants should download and submit the complete **Outbound Exchange Information Form** together with a **CV, Letter of Motivation (max of 500 words), Passport biodata page, and Academic Transcript.**

All application documents should be merged into **one pdf document** (named with this format “**Nomination_FullName_h_da_2024**”) and submitted to the email ipo@knust.edu.gh with the **email subject** as **h_da_Nomination_FullName.**

- **Nomination deadline: 2nd October, 2023**
- **Application deadline: 1st November, 2023**

For further information, contact the International Programmes Office via ipo@knust.edu.gh

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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
- 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!

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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!)

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EUC number:

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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

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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:

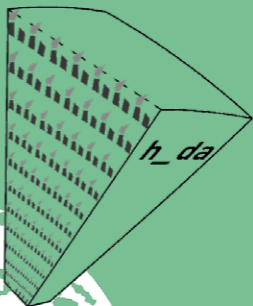


**We're looking forward to welcoming
your students in Darmstadt and Dieburg!**

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**INTERNATIONAL
OFFICE**

Darmstadt



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

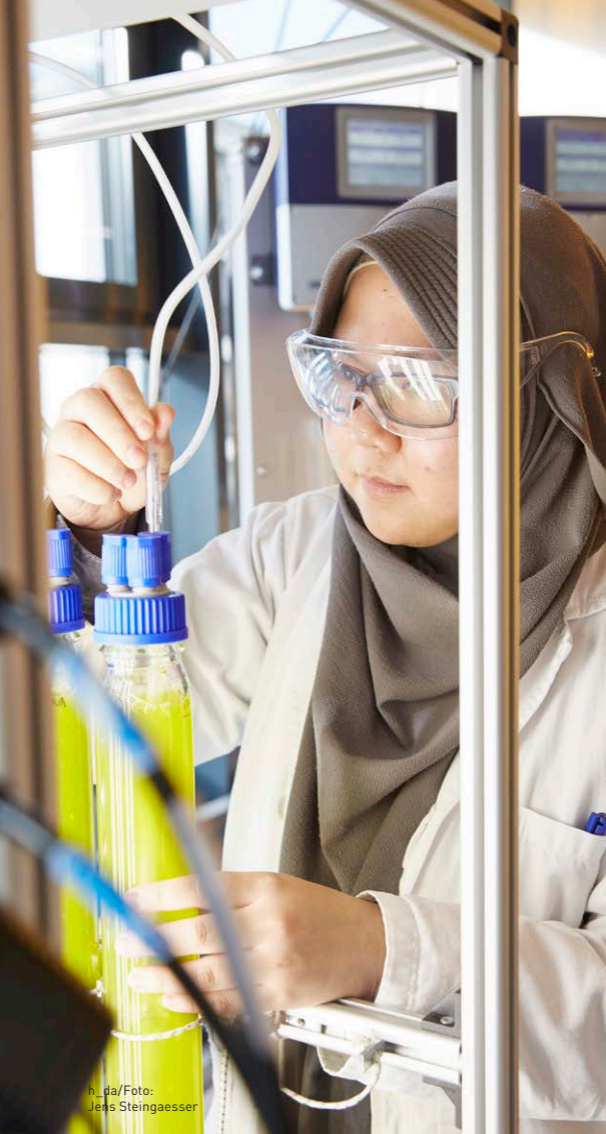
What do we do?

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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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

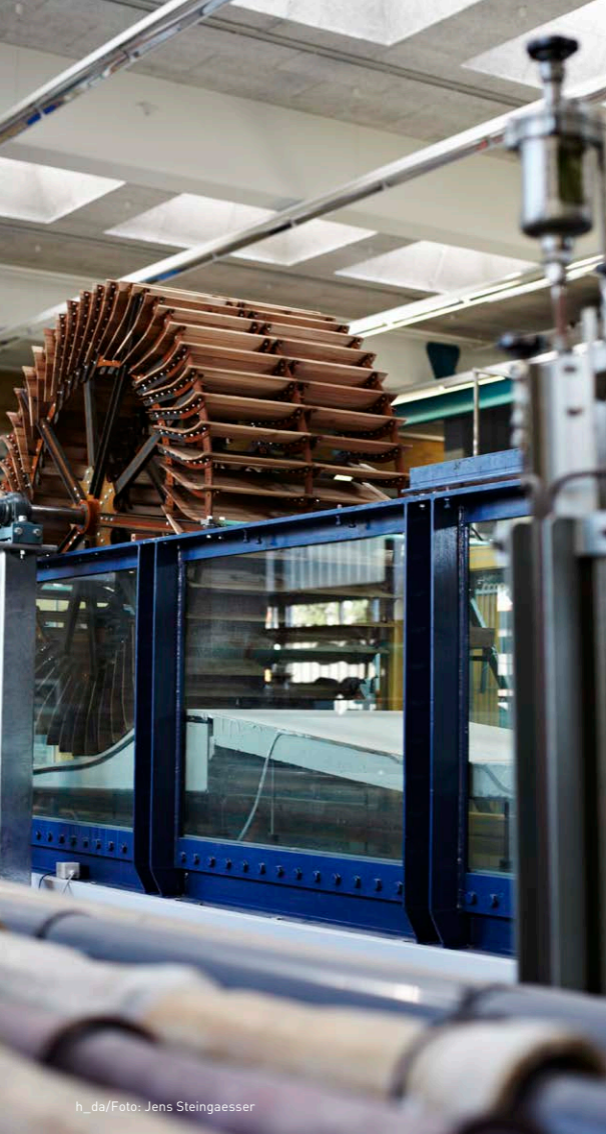
Discover an intimate atmosphere, a dedicated support team & enjoy a safe, young, and multicultural city

- ✓ 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





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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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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





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) Individual research projects in areas such as <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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	7.5 credits
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: **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
- EU+ cluster students: 15 Dec

Any questions?

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or during our open walk-in hour on Zoom:

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<https://h-da-de.zoom.us/j/95370233871>
Zoom room 2:
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