Study Preparation

at the Studienkolleg for international students

What do we offer?

- Preparation in both subject and language for study at the University of Kassel and other German universities.
- Help with integration into the everyday life of German universities and individual counselling.
- Conditional place allocation at the beginning of the study period at the Studienkolleg. This means that if you pass the final examination there will be a guaranteed university place at this University.

For whom?

Applicants with foreign certificates that do not imply an automatic qualification for a university course in Germany.

Costs

The preparatory course at the Studienkolleg is free. But you have to pay a semester fee, like all students, of approx. 280 €. This includes a ticket valid for local transport. To live in Kassel you will need approx. 650 - 750 € per month.

Application and acceptance

Acceptance in the Studienkolleg is in the winter semester of each academic year. The course starts at the end of September. The deadline for application is April 30 each year.

Online-portal for applicants: https://www.uni-assist.de/online

Your application documents together with the signed application-form should be sent to:

uni-assist e.V.
D-11507 Berlin
Germany

Applicants must demonstrate knowledge of the German language at level B1 (GER) and 400 hours teaching or the Goethe-certificate B1 or TestDaF. They must also pass an acceptance test in German and Mathematics.

Further information about application to and acceptance in the Studienkolleg can be found at http://www.uni-kassel.de/einrichtungen/index.php?id=41046 (German website)

http://www.uni-assist.de/index_en.html
Preparation in major subjects

The study preparation is in the major subjects and is based on the subject that you would like to study at the University.

- You will attend the **T course**, if you wish to study a subject in the technical-mathematical-scientific field (e.g. Electrical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Mechatronics, ...).
- You will attend the **W course**, if you wish to study a subject in the field of economics or social sciences (e.g. Economics, Commercial Law, Sociology, Politics, Psychology, ...).
- At the end of a two-semester course there will be an assessment test (Feststellungsprüfung).

During the time spent at the Studienkolleg you are matriculated at the University of Kassel. You have a conditional university place.

Subjects taught

In the Studienkolleg teaching is provided - depending on the major subject course - in 5 to 6 subjects with 34 hours per week.

- In the T programme: German, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Computer Studies.
- In the W programme: German, Mathematics, Economics, Social Geography, Management Studies or English, Computer Studies.

Goals and content of teaching

- To provide the basis for a positive start in the subject that will form the background to a successful period of study
  - by promoting the knowledge required of the subject and the language of the subject and
  - by introducing students to the methods used in university study and the techniques of self-learning;
- orientation within the University and the chosen field of study;
- individual counselling in matters relating to study.

And moreover

- Project work phases
- Additional tutorials and subject study groups (e.g. solar energy, chemistry-WG)
- Excursions within and outside Kassel, plant visits
- Social occasions, e.g. parties and meetings, where people can get to know each other and talk about their home land and culture
- … and space for their own ideas

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