



Study Preparation

at the Studienkolleg
for foreign students

Internationales Studienzentrum
Studienkolleg für ausländische Studierende



The University of Kassel

The relatively new University of Kassel, founded in 1971, is a place of study for 16,700 students, of whom more than 13 % are international students from 110 countries all over the world. Modular study programmes with Bachelor and Master degrees, practical relevance, reliable supervision, one of the most attractive campuses in Germany and a good supply of halls of residence and university restaurants are hallmarks of the University.



The City of Kassel

Kassel is in the heart of Germany, in the heart of Europe, with lots of parks and recreation and leisure facilities. Kassel is also a city that has, in addition to the exhibition of contemporary art that is rich in tradition and known all over the world, the *documenta*, many museums and sights, such as the Grimm Museum and the Bergpark (hill park) Wilhelmshöhe.



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.
- × Exemption from student fees at the University for 4 semesters with an average grade from 1.9 in the final certificate of the Studienkolleg.

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. 205 €. This includes a ticket valid for local transport. To live in Kassel you will need approx. 500 - 600 € 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. Applications should be sent to :

Universität Kassel
c/o ASSIST e.V.
Helmholtzstr. 2-9
D-10587 Berlin

Applicants must have a knowledge of the German language equivalent to 400 hours teaching. They must also pass an **acceptance test** in German.

Further information about application to and acceptance in the Studienkolleg together with the application form can be found at <http://www.uni-kassel.de/studienkolleg>
<http://www.uni-assist.de/>



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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 programme**, 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 programme**, if you wish to study a subject in the field of economics or social sciences (e.g. Economics, Commercial Law, Sociology, Politics...).
- * At the end of a two-semester course there will be an examination (**assessment test**).

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, Geography/Sociology, 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)
- * Excursions within and outside Kassel
- * 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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