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New Perspectives for a Globalized World: Environmental and Cultural Dimensions

Environmental Engineering
Environmental Business
Earthquake Engineering
Intercultural Communication
Interactive History and Politics



The University of Kassel plays a leading role in **environmental** studies and is one of Germany's outstanding universities in the field of environmental education and research. The University of Kassel invites students from all over the world to the 8th Hessen International Summer University (ISU), an interdisciplinary academic summer program that focuses on environmental and intercultural challenges in our globalized world. The ISU offers especially designed seminars concentrating on environmental and technological aspects of **Engineering and Business & Politics**. Furthermore, **Intercultural Communication, Interactive History & Politics (offered in English, as well as in German)** are considered vital components of the program.

Classes are taught in **English** by high profile faculty members and include field trips and cultural interaction in Kassel. ISU Kassel focuses on highly motivated and qualified students and researchers with an interest in the disciplines offered as well as German language and culture.

In addition to the study program, students will

- attend an intensive **German language course** offered at three different levels, including beginners
- earn up to **9 ECTS** credit points for academic seminars and the language course
- have a German **"Tandem-Language-Partner"** to meet with and practice German
- participate in fun cultural **workshops** (e.g. German Cooking and Dancing, Contemporary Art in Kassel, and Germany's number one sport: soccer)

- enjoy an exciting **cultural and leisure program** (e.g. trip to Weimar and Buchenwald, optional trip to Germany's political and cultural capital Berlin, city tour in Kassel, hiking to the Herkules monument, BBQ, sports, theater and cinema)
- study during the Kassel semester on a picturesque and lively campus in the heart of the city
- get in touch with Kassel students on campus, in cafés and during leisure activities and practice German through personal contact
- meet other ISU participants from all over the world and build up their **personal worldwide network**.

Students will have exceptional opportunities for experiencing German culture and everyday life first hand in a relaxing environment by living with carefully selected **German host families**.

Benefits of the ISU Kassel are manifold, as the program combines high quality education, credit points, price-less personal and intercultural experiences and new unforgettable impressions of Germany and Europe. In the geographical center of Germany and the continent, Kassel is a great starting point for a trip around Europe.

The **program fee** includes two seminars (20hrs each), a language course (40hrs), a workshop (8hrs), excursions, a cultural program, accommodation with two meals per day, free public transportation in Kassel, health and liability insurance.

For further information and registration, please contact the ISU Kassel office or check our website.