Experience Germany
Study Exchange at the University of Kassel

Located in the geographical centre of Germany, Kassel is well-connected to Frankfurt, Berlin and Munich, the Rhine region, Hamburg and the Ruhr region.

Stefano C. from Italy: Berlin? Munich? Frankfurt? NO, My erasmus destination was different. Kassel. I have to be honest. At the beginning, I was skeptical about this city. Then I realized that I was wrong. I study Civil and environmental engineering, and I know engineers are boring. But don’t mind, because in Kassel the main faculties are in the same campus. A big area designed for student, Accommodation, Library, Mensa, Disco, Laboratory, language school, cafeteria and different universities in the same place. For me this was fantastic.

But that’s not all. I was surprised again when I found out that Kassel hosts a lot of international student. Due to this, it has an optimal organization for all aspect. If you have a problem, you can easily solve them thanks to many offices and people that you can find in the campus.

Nevertheless, are you afraid to be alone? Impossible. There is a group of tutors, that for me are friends now, which organize a lot of activities, parties and trips.

Simply they make you feel one of them. A sort of big family. And what about the city? Oh it is not so big, but it is ideal for student and for the people who are looking to learn Deutsch and practice the language. A good transport network, full of parks and a fantastic landscape that surrounds the city. So why do you have to choose Kassel? Because it has everything to make your experience unique and amazing.”

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KASSEL

The city of Kassel combines urban culture and untouched nature: museums, art, culture, sports and leisure activities, mountains, lakes and forests. Kassel is famous for its unique spacious landscapes, especially the riverside, and of course the spectacular mountain park Wilhelmshöhe, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site. Home to documenta, the world’s largest exhibition of contemporary art, Kassel is open-minded, diverse and yet affordable.

THE UNIVERSITY OF KASSEL

REGIONALLY BASED AND INTERNATIONALLY ORIENTED

Founded in 1971, the University of Kassel is the youngest university in the state of Hessen. The number of students is approximately 24,000, 10% of which are international students from over 140 countries.

Nature, technology, culture, society – by combining these four fields of competence, the University of Kassel has set new standards and has gained national and international reputation with its interdisciplinary focus and its strong environmental orientation. This particular combination is unique in Germany and clearly shapes the academic profile of the university.

WIDE RANGE OF SUBJECTS

**Engineering**
- Architecture
- Civil Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Environmental Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mechatronics
- Urban and Regional Planning
- Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency
- Nanoscience

**Linguistics and Cultural Studies**
- English and American Culture and Business Studies
- English and American Studies
- German Studies
- History
- Philosophy
- International Cultural and Business Studies – French
- International Cultural and Business Studies – Spanish
- German as a Foreign Language

**Mathematics and Natural Sciences**
- Biology
- Computer Science
- Mathematics
- Nanostructure Science
- Physics

**Business Management and Economics, Social Sciences**
- Business Management and Economics
- Economic Behaviour and Governance
- Business Law
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Social Work
- Sociology

**Agricultural Science**
- Ecological Agricultural Science
- Landscape Architecture and Landscape Planning
- International Food Business and Consumer Studies

SUPPORT

The first weeks of living and studying in a foreign country can be difficult. The WELCOME CENTRE of the University of Kassel is therefore the first contact point when it comes to planning a stay abroad in Kassel.

The orientation programme for students who are new to the university will provide useful information about the teaching and learning environment and the social and extra-curricular aspects of the university life. The social and cultural programme organized by the Welcome Centre gives a broad outlook to the German culture and facilitates intercultural exchange. It aims to support students in the new environment and ensures positive experience.

Further information on support services: [www.uni-kassel.de/go/welcome-centre](http://www.uni-kassel.de/go/welcome-centre)