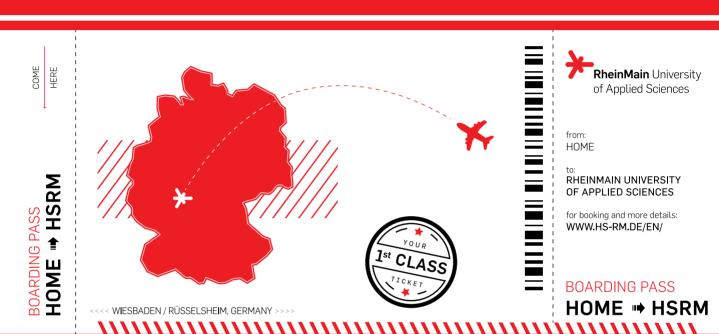
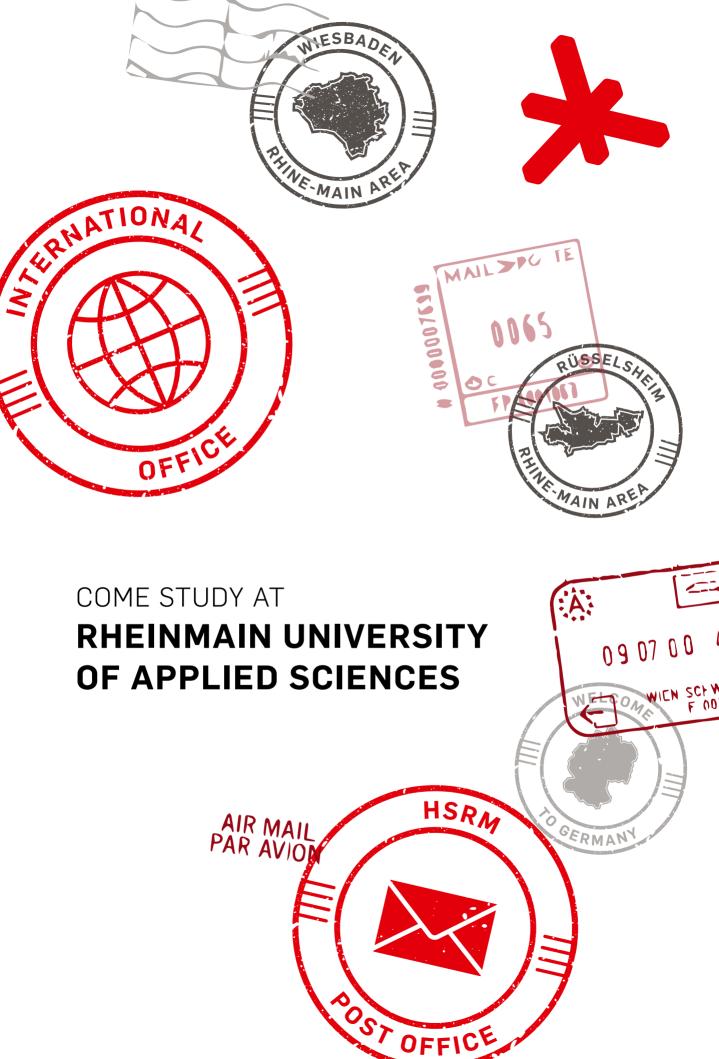
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A warm welcome to RheinMain University of Applied Sciences! Thank you for choosing us for your study abroad experience.

PROF. DR. EVA WALLER ↑↑↑ President of RheinMain University of **Applied Sciences**

As an innovative university of applied sciences, we provide cutting-edge education. However, we do not focus only on applied knowledge and applied research. We support our students to grow personally and develop their individual profile by giving them personal attention. Especially during the Covid-19 pandemic, the wellbeing and safety of our students are at the heart of everything we do. Exchange Students are accompanied even before their trip to Germany and throughout the semester via a weekly virtual Welcome Café and they can contact tutors or personal buddies at any time. We also provide support for the first days with us so that everyone is equipped with the most important items - even in the case of quarantine. Additionally, our university sports program is offering classes in presence and online, so that even in these times, you will have the chance to exercise.

All our professors boast a wealth of professional experience in their respective areas of specialization. Lessons are held in small groups in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere, which ensures good personal contacts between students and teaching staff. Our university is designed to provide consistent, high-quality, and appropriate academic guidance, mentoring and coaching to ensure your academic and

On top, there are also plenty of fun ways to spend your leisure time. Wiesbaden is one of the most beautiful cities in Germany, marked by historic buildings, spacious parks, and open-minded people. Rüsselsheim, with its rich tradition of industrial heritage, multicultural flair and home to our engineering campus, is located at a distance of just 20 km from Wiesbaden and the nearby towns of Frankfurt am Main, Mainz and Darmstadt. Wide green spaces and the location on the river Main invite to recreation and sports.

Your time at RheinMain University of Applied Sciences will be an active and exciting period of your life. We wish you every academic success and many wonderful experiences in the Rhine Main area!

Prof. Dr. Eva Waller





Dear students.

You are about to start an exciting new stage of your life, one that will bring many invaluable learning opportunities with it. You will be experiencing many new enduring friendships during your time with us.

From the moment you start planning and throughout your time abroad we are your competent point of contact for any questions you may have. We are here to support you and to make your stay here a happy one.

We encourage you to take advantage of all that is offered in your semester abroad at RheinMain University of Applied Sciences and in the vibrant Rhine-Main re- Your International Office gion.

Our university provides high-quality practice-driven education as all our teachers excel academically as well as in their professional careers. We wish you motivating learning experiences with inspiring new ideas and insights.

Please also make use of our academic support services, which include tutorials, academic counseling, language, intercultural competence, and soft skill insights and impressions and will no doubt strike up courses. All staff members of our International Office, teaching staff and also our students will be happy to talk to you, should you have any questions, suggestions, or worries.

> We look forward to supporting your academic and personal success at RheinMain University of Applied Sciences. Make the most of your stay and your study abroad with us!





A LOT TO KNOW AND TO DISCOVER



FOUNDED IN 1971

International student body: students from

different countries

More than 70 bachelor's and master's degree programs







PRACTICE-DRIVEN EDUCATION, teaching staff with excellent academic credentials and professional experience in their field.

Start a new adventure today

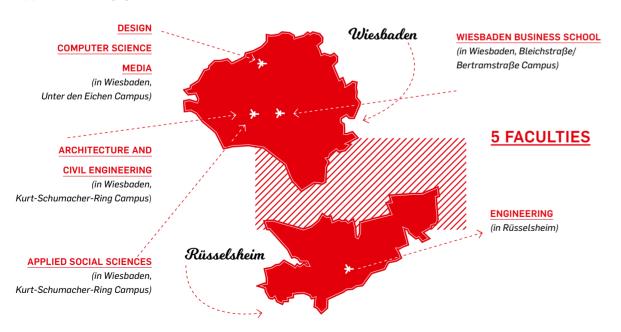
CAMPUSES 2 CITES

14,000

APPROX.

STUDENTS

WE ARE LOCATED IN









I want to see new places and meet new people

HSRM → FRA



Located in the vibrant and multicultural Rhine-Main area, easily accessible via Frankfurt International Airport

MORE THAN 90 % OF OUR STU-DENTS RECOMMEND STUDYING AT **OUR UNIVERSITY**

The first university of applied sciences in Germany authorized to award doctorates

More than 170 partner universities all over the world

>>>INTERNATIONAL APPLIED RESEARCH PROJECTS < < <



STATE-OF-THE-**ART**

LABORATORIES

I REALLY LOVED TO STUDY HERE. I WILL COME **BACK SOON**



>>> ANDREA RUBIO **INCOMING STUDENT** FROM SPAIN < < <

EUROPE'S MOST INTERES-

TING CITIES ARE ONLY A

THAN 6 MONTHS OF GRADUATING

FEW HOURS AWAY!



OF OUR **DENTS** APPROPRIATE JOB WITHIN LESS

Courses taught in **ENGLISH**

STUDENT CARD WITH FREE USE OF LOCAL PUBLIC **TRANSPORTATION**



 14% INTERNATIONAL DEGREE SEEKING STUDENTS



Our LANGUAGE CENTER offers courses in 12 languages, including German, English, Spanish, Korean, and Russian.



START PACKING YOUR BAG

RheinMain University of Applied Sciences offers a RheinMain University of Applied Sciences offers

Design Computer Science Media Engineering Applied Social Sciences Wiesbaden Business School Rüsselsheim.

wide range of degree programs in five faculties: over 70 degree programs in two study locations in the Rhine-Main area. Around 14,000 students study Architecture and Civil Engineering in our Wiesbaden faculties of Architecture and Civil Engineering, Design Computer Science Media, Applied Social Sciences and Wiesbaden Business School and in our faculty of Engineering located in



Practice-driven education

As a university of applied sciences we place particular emphasis on offering practice-driven education. On-site laboratories, lecturers from relevant fields of practice, practical projects and internships as well as degree programs with integrated periods of vocational training, job experience and practical training all go towards achieving this goal. Rhein-Main University of Applied Sciences sees itself as an open university, which ensures broad access to studies and acknowledges individual educational biographies.

Internationality in action

A cosmopolitan attitude and many international contacts are the hallmarks of RheinMain University of Applied Sciences. We have partner universities across all continents and welcome many international students every year.

www.hs-rm.de/exchange







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WELCOME TO THE **RHINE-MAIN AREA**



SKATEBOARDING AREA AND BEACH VOLLEYBALL FIELD ↑↑↑

RheinMain University of Applied Sciences' study locations are situated in Wiesbaden and Rüsselsheim, in one of Europe's economic and cultural centers.

The Rhine-Main area has a lot to offer: including exciting cities such as Frankfurt am Main, Germany's financial and banking center, charming small towns, an enchanting river landscape and vineyards, plus the hills of the Taunus.

The Upper Rhine Valley is even recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage site. Its central position in the middle of Germany allows for easy travel to all German cities and regions and thus the opportunity to discover the diversity of the country. Two nearby airports in Frankfurt and Frankfurt-Hahn make it convenient to visit and discover numerous European cities and regions.



is the world's largest trade fair for books





MOST IMPORTANT CITIES:

FRANKFURT, WIESBADEN, MAINZ



"Äppler" or "Apfelwein": a kind of cider, famous drink, especially in Frankfurt

>>> TASTE THE APPLES <<<

Name comes from the rivers Rhine and Main

INHABITANTS

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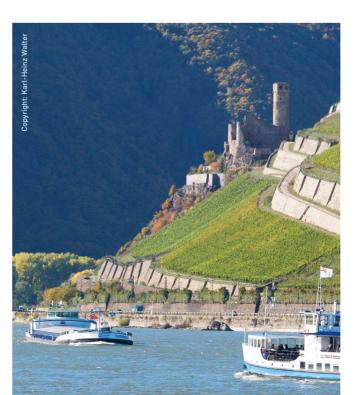
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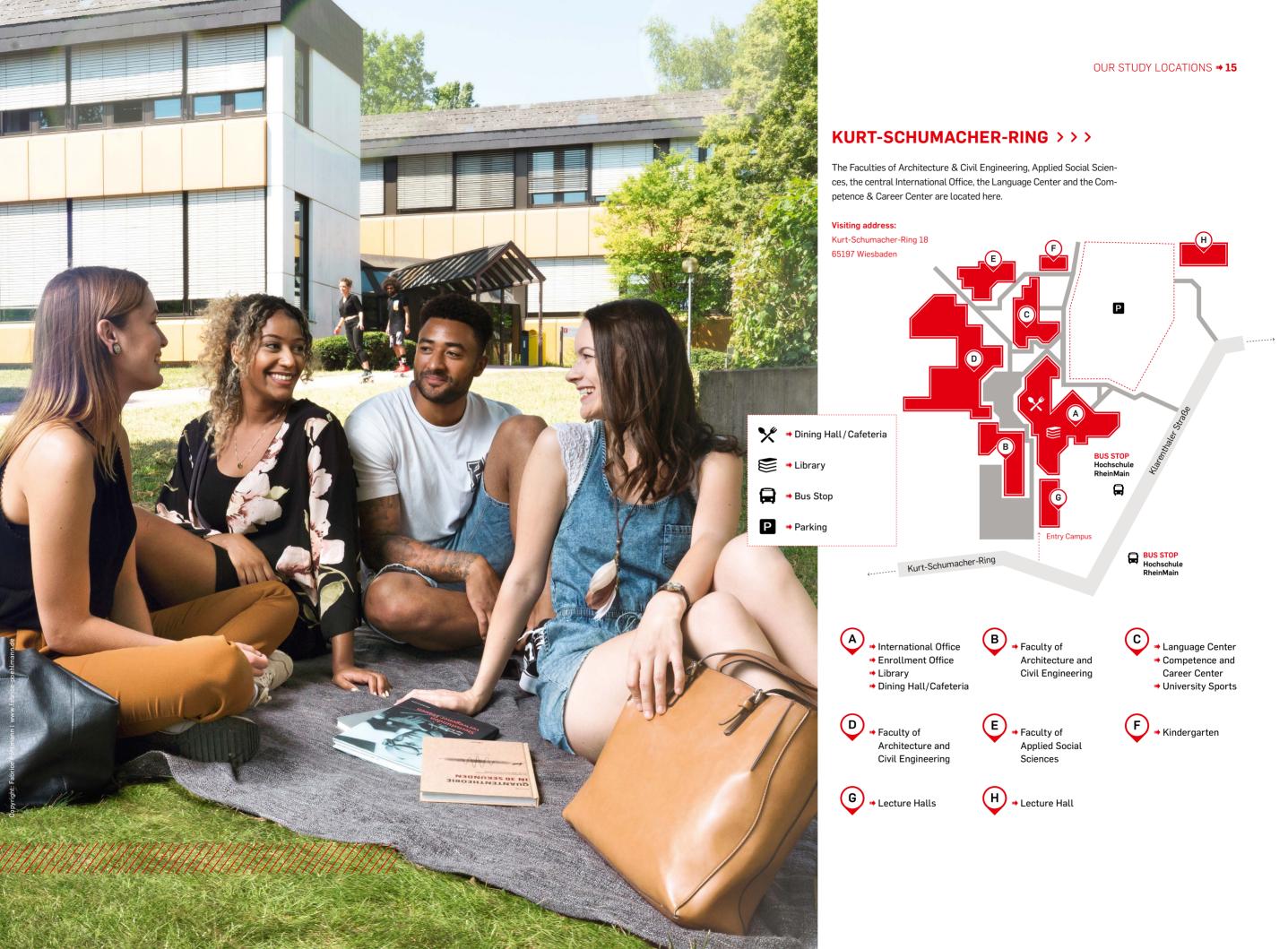


MAINZ CATHEDRAL ↓↓↓

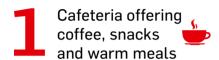


←←← RHINEGAU VINEYARD





KURT-SCHUMACHER-RING CAMPUS



HOME OF THE INTERNA-**TIONAL OFFICE**

There are approximately

4,400

students at the KSR campus

Home of the Faculties of Architecture and Civil Engineering and Applied Social Sciences



FROM THE MAIN STATION **TO** KURT-SCHUMACHER-RING



WLAN



HERE YOU CAN FIND THE **MAIN LIBRARY** AND THE SPECIALIZED LIBRARY FOR **ARCHITECTURE**, **CIVIL ENGINEERING** AND **SOCIAL SCIENCES**



From small project rooms and laboratories to large lecture halls, the campus offers the right equipment for every fac-





This is our main campus, only 15 minutes by bus from the central train station. Here you will find the Faculty of Architecture & Civil Engineering as well as the Faculty of Applied Social Sciences, a cafeteria, the central library, the Language Center, the Competence & Career Center and our central International Office.







The Faculty of Architecture & Civil Engineering currently comprises 9 degree programs at bachelor and master level. Like all degree programs at the RheinMain University of Applied Sciences, they are practice-oriented, while the master's programs are additionally research-oriented. Research and development work is carried out in the laboratories, which are equipped with state-of-the-art facilities, the results of which are then incorporated into teaching, so that there is a close link between research and teaching. The main topics In addition, students benefit from the coof the department are: sustainable construction, construction management and development of new construction methods and materials, infrastructure planning, planning and construction in metropolitan

Together with Frankfurt and Fulda University of Applied Sciences, RheinMain University of Applied Sciences is also part of the center for doctoral programs "Mobility and Logistics" since 2020.

operation of the faculty with companies based in the region as well as international



>>> ARCHITECTURE | CIVIL ENGINEERING < < <



We have 9 different courses in <mark>ou</mark>r Fa<mark>cu</mark>lty of Architecture and Civil Engineering

VISITING PROFESSORS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

»EVERYTHING WAS UNFOR-**GETTABLE**«



>>> EDU MAXIME < < < FROM RUSSIA



50° 4' 50.50" N





MAIN STATION → CAMPUS TAKE BUS NO. 14

>>> APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCES < < <





We have five different courses in o<mark>ur Appl</mark>ied Social Sciences

EVERY SEMESTER: LECTURES BY INTERNA-**TIONALLY RECOGNIZED**

»I MET A LOT OF NEW PEOPLE AND **CULTURES«**



>>> LUIS < < < FROM MÉXICO

1st

joint Doctoral Center "Social Work" at universities of applied sciences in Germany, in cooperation with Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences and Fulda University of Applied Sciences











The Faculty of Applied Social Sciences addresses the diverse social tasks and problems of our society. Students gain intensive theoretical and practical knowledge of everyday professional life prevention and addiction aid, health and in the multifaceted fields of work.

The different occupational fields include child and youth welfare, working with the elderly, rehabilitation, counselling, educational and intercultural work, drug social work and law and social work.

In 2017, in cooperation with Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences and Fulda University of Applied Sciences, the first doctoral center "Social Work" was established at a German university of applied sciences.

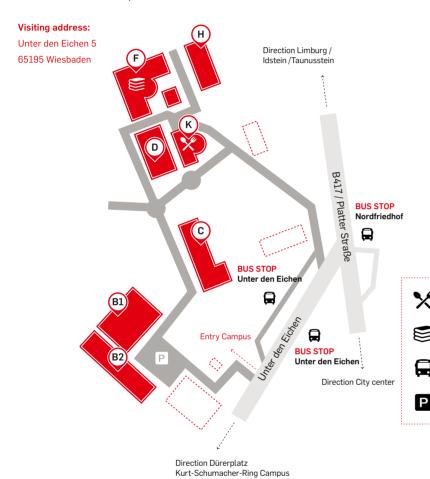






UNTER DEN EICHEN CAMPUS >>>

Our media campus. Here you will find the Faculty of Design Computer Science Media, as well as the President's office and the majority of the administrative departments.

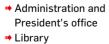






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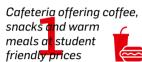


Dining Hall/Cafeteria





UNTER DEN EICHEN CAMPUS



SPECIALIZED LIBRARY

FOR DESIGN

COMPUTER SCIENCE

MEDIA













The name means "UNDER THE OAKS", the campus is situated near a beautiful little forest.





APPROX.

3,000 **STUDENTS**

HOME of the President's Council))(

German Designer Club meets annually at this location

HOME TO MEDIA COMPANIES, FILM PRODUCTION COMPANIES AND START-UPS





The Unter den Eichen campus is idyllically located, on the outskirts of Wiesbaden. It is our creative and media campus: media designers, designers, computer scientists, interior architects and well-known external companies from the media sector meet here. The buildings offer many workstations and labs, all equipped with the latest technology. In addition to the faculty library, there is also a cafeteria on campus.





>>> DESIGN COMPUTER SCIENCE MEDIA < < <



We have sixteen different degree programs in our De<mark>sign Compute</mark> faculty

National & international cooperations for doctoral students

State-of-the-art media labs

»I learnt a lot about design and new softwares and ways of work«



FROM ALL OVER THE **WORLD SUCH AS JORDAN,** THE US AND SEVERAL **EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.**

VISITING PROFESSORS



Joint Doctoral Center "Applied Computer Science" with three other universities

MAIN STATION → CAMPUS

TAKE BUS NO. 3 OR 6





The Faculty of Design Computer Science Media (DCSM) deals with the subject of media from artistic, technical, and economic perspectives.

in a large number of laboratories and

(television) studios with state-of-the-

The faculty also serves as a platform for various research activities. One specific Students work on their own projects focus is on the topic of smart systems for humans and technology.

RheinMain University of Applied Sciences is one of the first universities in Germany to have the right to award doctorates in the field of applied computer



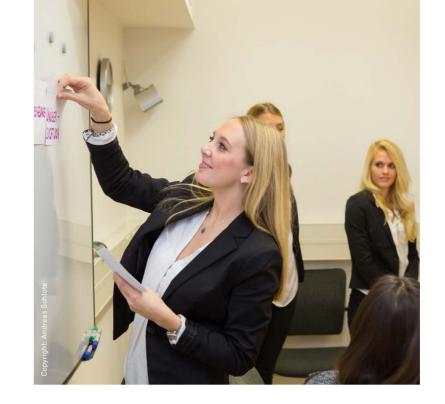








The Bleichstraße campus is the smallest campus of RheinMain University of Applied Science and is located in the city center, only a five minutes' walk from the pedestrian zone. Nearby there are many small cafés and bars offering delicious snacks from all over the world.



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Famous student garden party at the beginning of the winter semester

Cafeteria, offering coffee, snacks and warm meals







SPECIALIZED LIBRARY FOR BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS



Only 5 minutes' walking distance

TO WIESBADEN CITY
CENTER ** ** ** ** **











As a faculty of the RheinMain University of Applied Sciences, Wiesbaden Business School prepares its students for a wide variety of tasks in business and administration in 11 degree programs and practice-oriented teaching. The students benefit in particular from the teachers' contacts to business enterprises.

A large number of international exchange students and guest lecturers from abroad create an international atmosphere. The faculty's research focus is on the topic of sustainable financial systems.

>>> WIESBADEN BUSINESS SCHOOL < < <



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We have
eleven different degree
programs in
our Business
School

Master's program taught in English: International Management M.A.

NATIONAL RANKINGS SHOW

Wiesbaden Business School is voted



Business Administration Faculty of the Region (Hesse) and regularly among the leading ones in Germany. Source: Wirtschaftswoche, 3/2018



Bleichstraße 44 65183 Wiesbaden



RANKED AMONG THE **TOP 10** BUSINESS SCHOOLS IN GERMANY BY THE RENOWNED BUSINESS MAGAZINE WIRTSCHAFTSWOCHE.

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WIESBADEN

Wiesbaden has approx. 290,000 inhabitants and is the capital of the Federal State of Hesse. In Wiesbaden you can find Germany's biggest accumulation of impressive buildings from Gründerzeit/Historicism.







The city attracts a lot of students each semester as it has a lot to offer: It combines the charm of a 19th-century spa town with its representative architecture, with a modern cosmopolitan atmosphere and an attractive cultural scene.

Wiesbaden is a green city and with its parks, forests and the bordering Rheingau offers a unique variety of leisure

HESSIAN STATE THEATER ↑↑↑



>>> THE NAME WIESBADEN MEANS »MEADOW BATH« < < <

APPROX.

290,000

INHABITANTS

GERMANY'S OLDEST FUNICULAR RAILWAY AND ONE OF THE FEW WHICH RUNS ON WATER. SINCE 1888 IT HAS LINKED THE CITY TO THE NE-

ROBERG WHICH OFFERS A WONDERFUL VIEW OVER THE CITY

ol<mark>dest</mark> spa

towns, with 26

hot springs still

flowing today

One of Europe's

IN WIESBADEN YOU CAN FIND GERMANY'S BIGGEST **ENSEMBLE OF HISTO-RICISM BUILDINGS**

FYODOR DOSTOEVSKY'S masterpiece

"THE GAMBLER"

was inspired by his stay in Wiesbaden – and his visit to the Wiesbaden casino.



NUMEROUS STREET FESTIVALS THROUGH-OUT THE YEAR

URBAN PARK ↓↓↓

Festivals

There is always a reason to celebrate in Wiesbaden. Many street festivals such as the Wilhelmstraßenfest, the Schiersteiner Hafenfest, the Rheingauer Weinwoche and the famous Christmas market attract thousands of visitors every year. But the nightlife in Wiesbaden also has a lot to offer: Besides a lot of bars and clubs, there are regular concerts and the popular Grand Semester Opening Party.

http://www.wiesbaden.de/en

WILHELMSTREET FESTIVAL $\psi \psi \psi$

CHRISTMAS MARKET ↓↓↓





AM BRÜCKWEG CAMPUS >>>

This is our campus in Rüsselsheim and the home of the Faculty of Engineering.

Visiting address:

Am Brückweg 26

65428 Rüsselsheim BUS STOP

Hochschule RheinMain



BUS STOP Klinikum;

Hochschule RheinMain

→ Lecture Hall and Library

→ Lecture Hall and Labs

Administration

→ Lecture Hall → IT Administration

→ Lecture Hall

→ Lecture Hall







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The Am Brückweg campus in Rüsselsheim is an innovative campus in every respect. Practice-oriented teaching and application-oriented research is carried out in numerous labs with stateof-the-art equipment.

A high number of international students on campus and the vibrant multicultural festivals enrich everyday student life in Rüsselsheim.





Cafeteria offering coffee, snacks and warm meals



AM BRÜCKWEG Y CAMPUS

SPECIALIZED LIBRARY FOR ENGINEERING APPROX.

3,500 **STUDENTS**

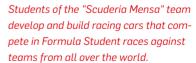




The campus is just a few minutes away from the train station by bus. In addition to lecture halls and laboratories. the site also offers a cafeteria and the faculty library.













The Rüsselsheim-based Faculty of Engineering conducts high-tech teaching and research in fields ranging from fuel cell technology to microsystems techno-

Rüsselsheim is a pioneer in terms of new, practice-oriented training methods and course contents in cooperation with industry.

An open, friendly atmosphere between teaching staff and students as well as interdisciplinary fields of activity in more than 23 degree programs facilitate and promote collegial exchange and creative projects.

Thanks to numerous international contacts with companies and universities, international summer schools and guest lectures with renowned scientists from Germany and abroad, the faculty offers a wide range of opportunities for further education and for scientific and social contacts beyond national borders.

>>> ENGINEERING < < <

SEVERAL COMPA-

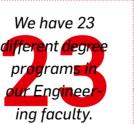
NIES IN THE REGION







STUDENT CINEMA ONCE A MONTH IN THE **BIG SEMINAR ROOM**



STUDENT TEAM SUC-CESSFULLY PARTICI-PATES IN INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENTS IN THE "SCUDERIA MENSA"

Research topics: Key **COOPERATIONS WITH**

Technologies, Sustainable Mobility and **Environment & Medical** Engineering carried out by several campus based institutes.



MAIN STATION → CAMPUS **TAKE BUS NO. 11, 32 OR 33**







Located in the center of the Rhine-Main region, Rüsselsheim is a research and development location and considered an international center of excellence in the mobility industry.



Rüsselsheim am Main as a center of industry, technology and research is a lively, multifaceted city with approx. 65,000 inhabitants from over a hundred different nations. Situated directly on the river Main and in the very center of the Rhine-Main region, it offers all the advantages of the surrounding big cities, while ensuring a quiet and intimate environment for living and studying.

RÜSSELSHEIM RIVER BANKS ↑↑↑



APPROX.

65,000

INHABITANTS

Home of Opel, now part of French PSA-Group,

one of the largest European automotive manufacturers. The company was founded in

1862 by Adam Opel in Rüsselsheim. Its

headquarters have been located here

English-style landscaped garden near the Main foreshore.

130 HECTARES OF URBAN GREEN SPACES

Numerous street festivals throughout the year

One of the cities in Germany with the most job offers in research & development.

>>> RÜSSELSHEIM IS LOCATED ON THE RIVER MAIN, BETWEEN FRANKFURT AND MAINZ < < <

OPEL FACTORY ↓↓↓

Rüsselsheim is famous for the automobile manufacturer Opel. Take a guided tour at the Opel Factory and get an impression of the state-of-the-art technology used for automobile production. Visit the more than 600 year-old fortress, relax on the green banks of the river Main, take part in cultural events such as the "Mainfest" or visit one of the top concerts of the "Jazz Factory" – Rüsselsheim offers a multitude of leisure activities to suit every taste.

http://www.ruesselsheim.de/en





VERNA PARK (CITY PARK) ↑↑↑

OUR SERVICES

BUDDY PROGRAM AND TUTORS >>>

We know that the first weeks in a new environment are never easy, so we try to assign you a student buddy. He or she will help you with formalities and provide information about living and studying in Wiesbaden and Rüsselsheim. You do not need to apply for this program. We will contact you automatically before enrollment day.

In addition, student tutors will organize leisure activities and excursions you can participate in.







LIBRARIES >>>

You will have access to the well-equipped University and State Library on all campuses.



STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS >>>

RheinMain University of Applied Sciences aims to cater for the needs of chronically ill students and students with special needs, enabling them to participate fully in university life and gain a degree.











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LANGUAGE CENTER >>>



Our Language Center offers courses in German as a foreign language, English, French, Italian, Spanish, German sign language, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, Swedish, and Turkish.

Basic knowledge of German makes living in Germany much easier. To improve your existing knowledge, we offer an intensive German language course for our exchange students prior to the start of the semester, free of charge. In addition, you can choose a regular German language course during the semester. You can earn credit points for all language classes.



COMPETENCE & CAREER CENTER >>>

RheinMain University of Applied Sciences' Center for Core Skills, Job Applications & Careers offers seminars, workshops and projects to improve your core skills, and also provides advice and in-

formation about starting professional life or setting up your own business. This service is exclusive to students from all the university's faculties and is



OUR SERVICES AT A GLANCE: >>> Careers fair meet(at)hochschule-rheinmain < < <

free seminars and workshops per year

Personal career orientation and advisory services, job application file check.

ONLINE JOB PORTAL

HTTPS://WWW.JOBPORTAL-RHEINMAIN.DE/HRMCC/

EXCITING LEARNING PROJECTS WITH A **SERVICE FOCUS: GERMAN FOR REFUGEES,** WIESBADEN VOLUNTEER'S DAY AND MORE

START-UP SERVICE:

EVENTS AND ADVICE ON START-UPS



UNIVERSITY SPORTS >>>



Each semester, our University Sports Department offers you a large variety of different sports activities both in Wiesbaden and Rüsselsheim, Sport - from aerobics to hockey and yoga helps you relax after a long day full of studying and work, make new friends and meet new challenges outside of classes and work assignments.

However, competitive sports also play an important role at our university. The university participates in and hosts national championships and tournaments. In addition, leisure activities such as skiing trips and canoeing weekends are also offered.



Every winter, the university offers two skiing trips for students.



www. HS-RM. DE/EN/services/universi-

ty-sports/ 2,000 ticipate in our courses

140 different courses per week, all taught >>SPECIAL by students or employees of RheinMain SPORTS University of Applied Sciences.







2016 German University Sports Federation Award





>> >> >> >>

>>> WE TAKE PART IN A LOT OF **COMPETITIONS** IN DIFFE-RENT SPORTS THROUGHOUT GERMANY EVERY YEAR < < <

NUMEROUS ONLINE COURSES different sports activities







CANTEENS AND CAFETERIAS >>>



You will find canteens or cafeterias at all study locations. Most of them are run by Studentenwerk Frankfurt am Main (association for student affairs).

Special emphasis is placed on fresh, high-quality meals at student-friendly prices. Whether you're looking for breakfast, lunch, or a quick in-between snack – the teams at the various dining halls look forward to your visit.













We are happy that you are interested in studying at RheinMain University of Applied Sciences. Please contact us at the International Office for your inquiries.

A prerequisite for your application as an exchange student is a bilateral agreement between your home university and RheinMain University of Applied Sciences.

You can find the list of our partner institutions on our website: www.hs-rm.de/partner-universities

If an agreement does not yet exist, please contact us: incoming@hs-rm.de



APPLICATION PROCEDURE >>>

Nomination

In accordance with the existing agreement between our universities, your home university nominates students for a winter or a summer semester (sometimes for the whole academic year) by sending an email to: incoming@hs-rm.de.

Deadline for nomination (by your home university)

Please contact the International Office at your home university in time to find out about the respective application procedure and deadlines for an exchange semester.



Application

All nominated students will receive initial information with details about the application process and the link to our online application system. The application is made entirely through the online portal in electronic form. You will find more detailed information about the application process on our website:



Deadline for submitting completed application documents

May 31 for winter semester November 30 for summer semester





Enrollment and Welcome Day

The enrollment process at RheinMain University of Applied Sciences will be completely online. To be prepared for the start of your semester, we invite all incoming students to join our weekly Virtual Welcome Café. The café is a great opportunity to meet your fellow exchange students from all around the world and familiarize yourself with the services of our university.

We invite colleagues from the IT and Media Center, the Competence & Career Center as well as colleagues from the university libraries to give you first-hand information on their services. You will also have the opportunity to meet the international officers from the academic departments who will accompany you during your stay and help with academic matters.

Once you have arrived in Wiesbaden the International Office organizes a welcome event for all exchange students at the Kurt-Schumacher-Ring campus in Wiesbaden to finally meet your fellow students in person.*

We will send you an invitation a few weeks before the Welcome Day takes place. We look forward to welcoming you at RheinMain University of Applied Sciences!

* concerning the spread of SARS-CoV-2, our Welcome Day at the campus Kurt-Schumacher-Ring is suspended. We will integrate the Welcome Day into our Virtual Welcome Café.







Academic calendar

Winter Semester: October 1 – March 31 Start of lectures: beginning of October

End of lectures: mid-February, including exam period

German intensive course: end of September/beginning of October

Summer Semester: April 1 – September 30

Start of lectures: mid-April

End of lectures: mid-July, including exam period

German intensive course: end of March/beginning of April

Choosing your academic courses at RheinMain University of Applied Sciences

Most of the courses at RheinMain University of Applied Sciences are taught in German. However, each faculty offers an increasing number of courses or projects in English for exchange students. Please contact us for further information about the courses taught in English or have a look at our website: www.hs-rm.de/exchange.

Before submitting your application, please make sure you have found some interesting academic courses on our website that you would like to attend. If you have any questions concerning the selection or the content of the courses, please contact your Departmental International Coordinator. You will find a list of the persons in charge at: www.hs-rm.de/exchange-coordinators





Language requirements

General English Requirements are at least level B1 (B2 is strongly advised). For Interior Design, Media Conception & Production, Media Management and business courses at Wiesbaden Business School an English level B2 is required. We strongly advise all exchange students to reach German skills with level B1 before coming for an exchange.

To improve your German skills before the semester starts, we invite all exchange students to attend the intensive German course offered by our Language Center (no application necessary, free of charge).

This course generally takes place during the two weeks before lectures begin, starting right after enrollment (approx. 20 hours per week, 4 ECTS/credit points).







Insurance

Health Insurance

Health insurance is compulsory to enroll at RheinMain University of Applied Sciences.

For EU citizens

Please ask your health insurance at home for the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) or proof that your health insurance will be covered for the length of your stay in Germany.

For all other students

You can take out health insurance in Germany (for approx. EUR 85/month). Most foreign health insurance policies have to fulfill certain requirements to be accepted in Germany. If you choose this option, please make sure the amount of the policy is sufficient to cover all health expenses for the length of your stay. Travel insurance will NOT be sufficient for enrollment.

Accident and Liability Insurance

As an enrolled student at RheinMain University of Applied Sciences, you will automatically have accident and liability insurance, provided by Studentenwerk Frankfurt (association for student affairs). However, these insurances are only valid during your study time at RheinMain University of Applied Sciences, not during your leisure time. We therefore recommend taking out an additional private accident and liability insurance.







Entry requirements for Germany

Students with EU citizenship do not need a visa to enter Germany. Citizens of Australia, Canada, Israel, Japan, New Zealand, South Korea, Switzerland or the USA do not need to apply for a visa before entering Germany, but they will be invited to apply for a residence permit at the Office for Immigration and Integration after declaring their place of residence.

All other students have to apply for a study visa at the German embassy/consulate in their home countries. We will send you an official invitation letter for your visa application. Finally, both EU and non-EU citizens have to declare their place of residence in the city they live in. Registration must be carried out in person at the city hall ("Bürgerbüro") within two weeks of arrival.

CHOOSE YOUR NEW HOME



University Halls of Residence

There are several student halls of residence in Wiesbaden and Rüsselsheim which are open to Erasmus and all other exchange students.

All halls of residence offer single rooms, but you might be expected to share kitchen and bathroom facilities.

Please note, however, that the number of rooms available is limited and that these are very popular among students. You should therefore apply as soon as

You are expected to pay your rent in monthly installments, in addition to a one-time room deposit. The amount may vary by location, ranging from € 300 to € 450 for your monthly rent and € 200 to € 600 for the deposit.

→ Be prepared to pay both your deposit and the first month's rent shortly after arrival.







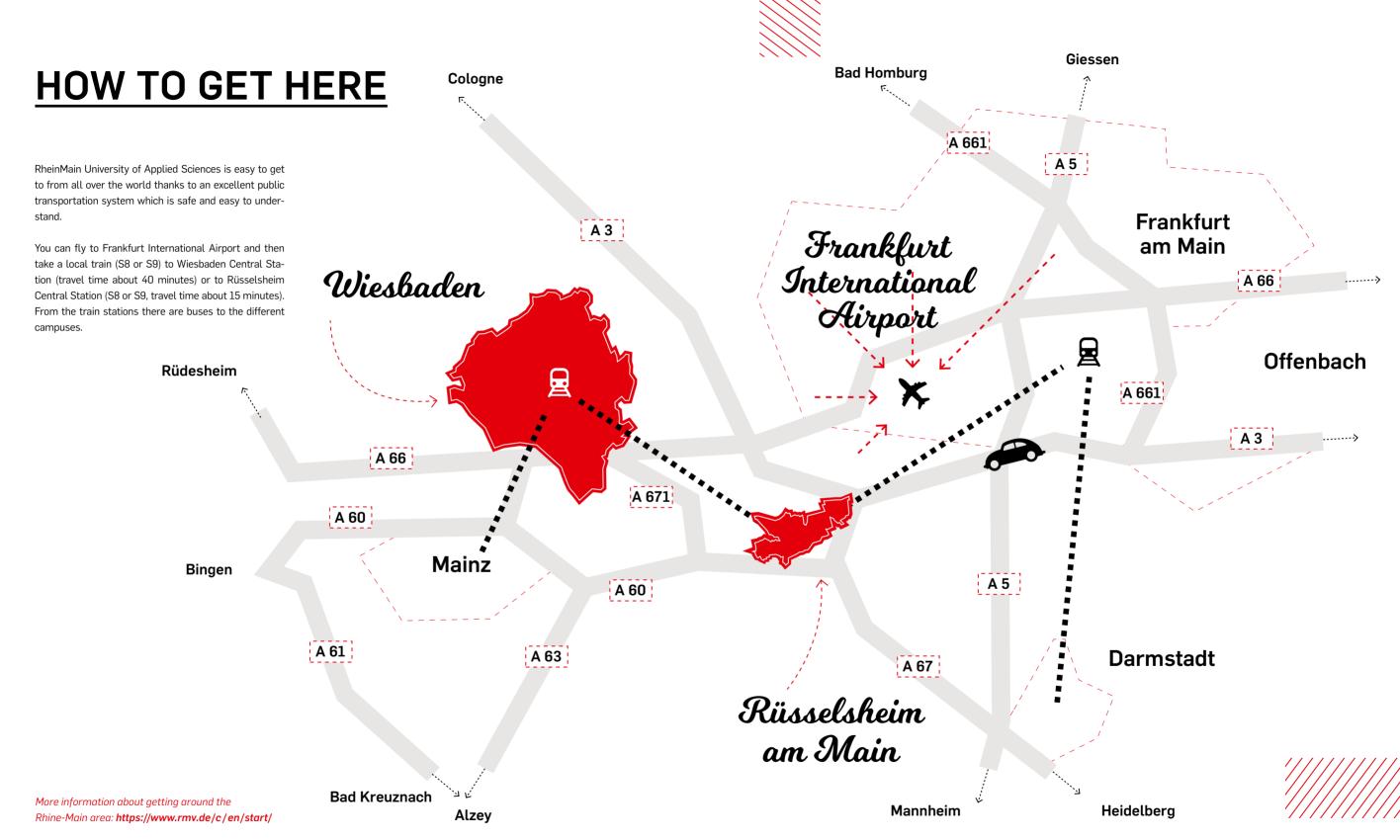




DORM IN WIESBADEN ↑↑↑



DORM IN RÜSSELSHEIM ↑↑↑





MONEY MATTERS



Student registration fee

You do not have to pay any tuition fees to study at RheinMain University of Applied Sciences.

However, you must pay a reduced student registration fee of about € 250/semester (subject to change). The fee you pay will



mainly enable you to use the regional transportation system in the whole state of Hesse and the bordering region of Rhineland-Palatinate free of charge. A lesser part of the fee is dedicated to the contribution for the association of student affairs and welfare as well as a liability insurance on the university grounds. The student registration fee has to be paid at least ten days prior to registration by transfer from your bank account.

Living Costs

Living expenses in Germany are slightly above the European average. They are below those of countries such as Denmark, Luxembourg, or Switzerland, but are guite high compared to countries in Asia, Africa, or Latin America. In general, we recommend to calculate with 800-900€/months for your stay with

Germans love their beer. € 380

In Germany, there are about 5,000 different types of beers.



In bars, breweries, and pubs you can enjoy many regional varieties

for an apartment with about 20 square meters.

There are a lot of big and small clubs in Wiesbaden, Frankfurt and Mainz, catering to all kinds of musical tastes.

ENTRY → 10 EUROS *often free for women







>>> YOU CAN DO ALL YOUR IMPORTANT **SHOPPING ON FOOT** IN JUST A FEW MINUTES. < < <

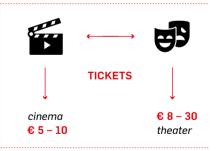


"I LOVE THE BREAD IN GERMANY, THERE IS ALWAYS SO MUCH CHOICE AT THE BAK-**ERY SHOP."**

Andrea from Spain



There are more than 300 bread varieties in Germany. For example: chia seed bread, protein bread or potato bread.









bottle of mineral water (1 L)

€ 10-50

PEDESTRIAN PRECINCT WITH MANY PLACES TO SHOP AS WELL AS COSY CA-FES AND INVITING RESTAURANTS WHERE YOU CAN SIT INSIDE OR OUTSIDE IN WIES-

BADEN AND RÜSSELSHEIM



A JOURNEY WITHOUT **REGRETS**

→ Why did you choose Germany for your study abroad period?

I chose Germany for my study abroad period because I've studied my whole life in a German school in Brazil and was very familiar with the culture and language. Besides this, Germany is a country that offers a great life quality and job opportunities, and where I was sure I'd be able to make the most out of How do you like the city of my exchange semester.

→ Do you speak or understand German?

Yes, I speak German, However, I'm sure that even if I didn't speak German it wouldn't be a problem here, as many German people speak English and are very helpful.

»GERMANY IS A **COUNTRY THAT OFFERS A GREAT** LIFE QUALITY«

→ Up to now, what do you enjoy most about RheinMain University of Applied Sciences? Why would you recommend it to your fellow students?

My favorite part about the RheinMain University of Applied Sciences is how the staff value their exchange students and do everything to make us feel welcome in the country. The university and the international tutors even organize weekly activities, which are affordable and very fun, besides helping us with bureaucratic matters. Not only this, the university is very flexible when it comes to choosing classes and taking exams, which make the whole exchange semester way less stressful.

Wiesbaden?

Even though Wiesbaden is a small city, compared to where I come from, there's always something going on and new places to discover. Besides that. it's located near to other cities as Mainz and Frankfurt, which broadens the range of places to go.

Anything else you would like to tell us?

I'd like to thank the international office staff and tutors for making us feel so valued and important to the university, and always being kind and willing to help us with questions and problems we might have.



VICTORIA SKAF (21) FROM SÃO PAULO. BRAZIL WIESBADEN BUSINESS SCHOOL



→ Why did you choose Germany for your study abroad period?

My aunt lives in Munich, so every time I told her I wanted to be an Erasmus student, she always recommended Germany, which has the best educational program. Besides, I really love that the weather is not as hot as in Spain.

→ Do you speak or understand German?

I have been studying German since I was 15 years old, but I am not completely fluent. I think I could manage to understand everything in a normal conversation, but I would not feel as confident when trying to answer.

⇒ Up to now, what do you enjoy most about RheinMain University of Applied Sciences? Why would you recommend it to your fellow

All the campuses are so beautiful, and the best part is that all of them are different from each other. It is almost like they have a theme designed only for it (WBS looks like an old and serious building, Unter den Eichen looks like a mystical and filmic forest...). Besides, the teachers have a very close approach to the students, they even give us their phone number! (I do not think I have ever texted one of my teachers in Spain...)

How do you like the city of Wiesbaden?

I believe sometimes Wiesbaden is not appreciated as much as it should be, because it is a big city with lots of amazing views (you just have to visit Neroberg and you will know I am right). Besides, if you really feel like you miss the hustle and bustle of the big cities, you are just one hour away from Frank-



SOFÍA VARGAS (22)

FROM TARRAGONA, SPAIN MEDIA: CONCEPTION & PRODUCTION







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ANDREA RUBIO (23)

COMMUNICATIONS DESIGN

FROM MADRID, SPAIN

→ What is your favourite part concerning your stay?

The whole experience is an adventure. I cannot choose but there is a lot of good things: the people that you meet here, the opportunities that university has here, to live with people of other countries or the facilities to travel Europe. Also is good to take distance from your comfort zone to open your mind.

→ What are the biggest differences/commonalities as a student in comparison to your country/school?

The flexibility of the studies that you have here, in Spain the method is much more static.

How has your view of Germany changed since coming here?

I knew that Germany is a country with a lot of possibilities and facilities for would like to live.

»I WILL COME BACK next year:) **NEXT YEAR«**

→ What have you learned during your

stay? Can you name three or more

things?

Of course I learnt a lot about design young people but it was not in my future and new softwares and ways of work. plans. Now I think it's a country where I Apart from that, I think the language is something that I really improved here (English and German). And of course I learnt how beautiful are here the Christmas markets! I will come back

→ Why was coming to Germany a good decision?

It was a really good decision, I'm really happy about all the things that I made here and the people that I met here. I have really good friends now from all over the world.



FROM MENDOZA, **ARGENTINA** INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING AND INTERNATIONAL **MANAGEMENT**

→ Why did you choose Germany for your study abroad period?

I chose Germany to do my studies because I think it is a country with many good characteristics that I can try to adopt and transmit in my country. I also consider it the strongest country in relation to my career 'Engineering'. I am also motivated by the idea of learning German and improve my English.

Do you speak or understand German?

I am studying German, but at an initial level A1.2. I try to practice it with the friendships that I have made in the faculty. But in truth it is a difficult language to learn, it is my opinion.

Up to now, what do you enjoy most about RheinMain University of Applied Sciences? Why would you recommend it to your fellow students?

The predisposition of teachers and staff, the quality and dynamics of the courses. The technology of the classrooms and the buildings. Of course I would recommend it is a beautiful institution.

Anything else you would like to tell us?

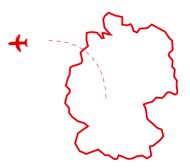
Yes, I have attended many parties organized by ASTA in the engineering faculty and I have to say that they do a very good job and activities





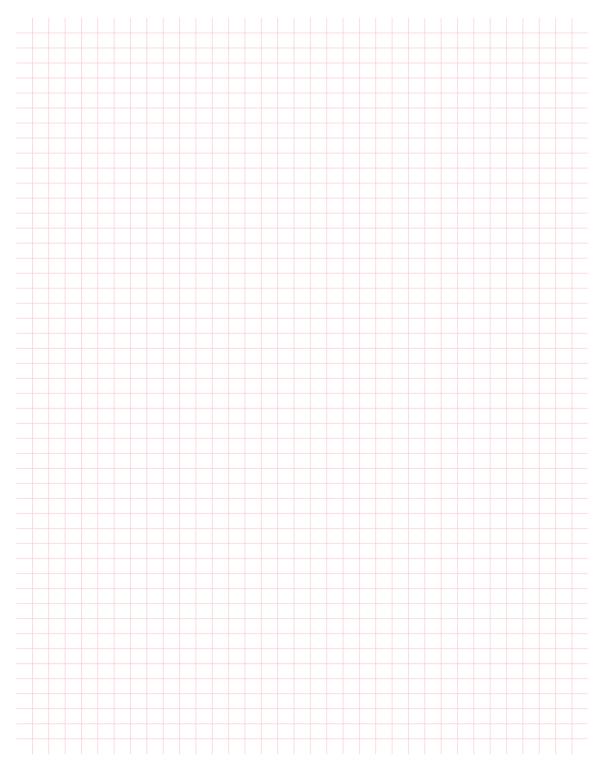


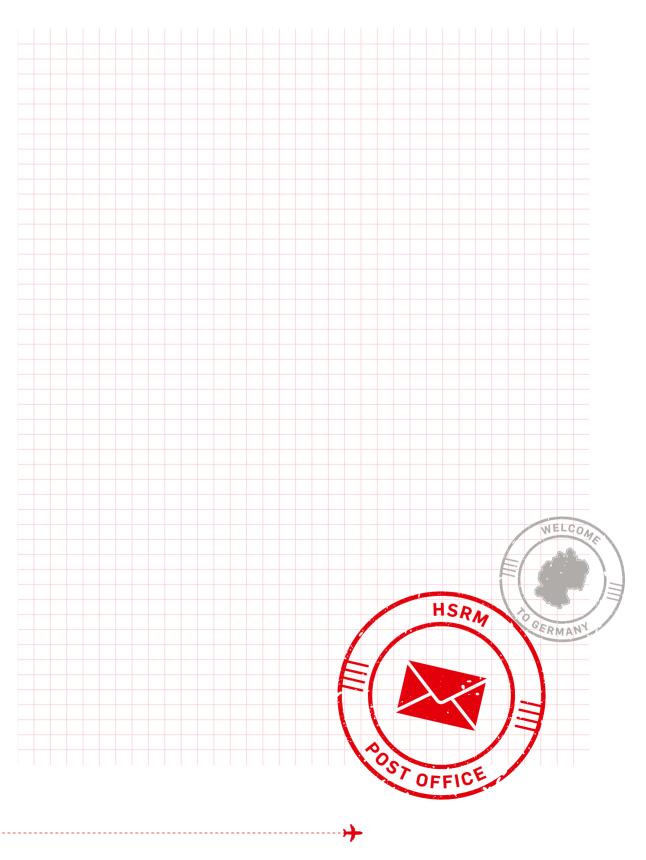
GOODBYE! COME BACK SOON





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