

HESEN INTERNATIONAL SUMMER UNIVERSITY (ISU) AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARBURG

Germany and Europe in a Turbulent World: History, Politics, Society, and Culture
July 17 - August 14, 2021

Pre-knowledge of German not required



WHY MARBURG?

Come to our lovely university town Marburg this summer, to enjoy German classes as well as academic seminars in delightful atmosphere, and be part of Philipps-Universität Marburg, which was founded in 1527. With 26,000 students, accounting for more than 25% of the city's population, the different university departments and facilities define a large part of the urban landscape and the every-day-life.

Moreover, our university is known to be the most traditional one in the state of Hesse, and to combine high quality research with exemplary promotion of young talents, as well as attractive study programs in a charming environment with a medieval old town.

We are proud to offer you a unique experience, incomparable with those at big, overcrowded universities, or in major cities. During the entire program, our team and the teachers will be there for you, both for your academic and social well-being.

Four weeks at the International Summer University in Marburg not only mean the chance of getting to know Marburg University and our town, but also the participation in our three included weekend trips, to get to know more of Hesse, Germany, and even a city in France. In this way, you will be able to fully immerse into our culture and traditions, understand more about history and politics, and improve your German language skills.

We are looking forward to welcoming you here with us next summer and be part of an unforgettable experience that does not leave any room for boredom or loneliness at all.



DATES AND FEES

Registration: 15-12-2020 – 01-06-2021

Dates: 17-07-2021 – 14-08-2021

Arrival Day: 18-07-2021

Classes and Seminars: 20-07-2020 – 14-08-2020

Date of departure: 14-08-2021

Course fee: 2,100.00 € (complete your application before 1, April 2021 and pay only 1,850.00 €)

This fee includes: German classes (36 contact hours), academic seminars (36 contact hours), supplement course (18 contact hours), excursions (two mandatory excursions and one optional trip), study material, semester administration fee, accommodation in a single room in one of our student dormitories (with shared kitchen and bathroom facilities), health and personal liability insurance for the duration of the program, free public transport in the state of Hesse for the time of the program, meal subsidy of 50 €, 11 am snacks (on weekdays between classes), evening events, pickup service from train-station

Additional expenses: travel, food, other personal spending



INFORMATION ABOUT THE GERMAN CLASSES AND SEMINARS

Language level: All levels

After a placement test, the students will be assigned to classes, according to their language proficiency. In every course there will be units focused on reading, writing, speaking and listening.

German Class times: Monday to Friday, 9 am – 11 am

Seminars: The two academic seminars take place for two weeks each, and can be chosen from four different modules: History, Politics, Society and Culture

Selected Topics: German and European History, Politics, International Relations, Sociology, Cultural Studies, German Studies, European Integration, Peace and Conflict Studies

Academic Seminar times: Monday to Friday, 11:30 am – 1 pm

Supplement Course: one out of two supplement courses has to be chosen for two weeks

Certificate and ECTS credits: Students of this program receive a certificate stating the number of classroom hours, the course level, and performance (in %) in the various areas of language learning (speaking, listening, writing, reading). A total of 9 ECTS credits can be gained throughout the program.

