We look forward to seeing you!

Study in Fulda – in the centre of Germany

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Central campus square
Fulda’s bar and pub scene

Fulda University

- 8 academic departments and over 60 study programmes
- 170 professors and 520 academic and support staff
- 9,300 students
- approx. 1,530 international students

The city of Fulda

- Historic city founded in 744 with picturesque old town
- Only 50 minutes by train from Frankfurt
- A high quality of life, good, affordable accommodation and an ideal study environment

Costs

Tuition fees: no tuition fees for exchange students at Fulda University
Students from other universities should contact the International Office for information about fees

Enrolment fees: approx. €300 per semester including the semester ticket for public transportation in and around Fulda

Cost of living: €900–€950 per month, including rent, health insurance (€110 per month), depending on living standard

Costs for study visit to Berlin must be partly covered by the students

Five reasons to study at Fulda University

1. Strong international focus: Three international Bachelor’s programmes, five international Master’s programmes, and a variety of short-term programmes, e.g. the Summer and Winter University.

2. Application orientation: Strong links to business and industry and excellent job opportunities for graduates on the German and global labour markets.

3. Strong research focus: Fulda University is the first university of applied sciences in Germany authorised to award doctoral degrees.

4. Campus university: Everything is within easy reach, students soon find their bearings and it’s easy to make friends and contact staff.

5. Central location: Conveniently located in the heart of Germany, it is just 50 minutes from Frankfurt’s international airport and three hours from Munich and Berlin. With a population of 68,000, Fulda is a peaceful and safe town and a great starting point for exploring the rest of Germany and Europe.

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The International Course in Social Work is designed for international exchange and regular Fulda students enrolled in a Bachelor’s programme in Social Work or comparable Bachelor’s programmes. The course is especially tailored to students who do not (yet) speak German. The language of instruction is English.

Programme structure

The programme comprises 3 modules with a total workload of 30 ECTS credit points:

- **A:** Social Work in an Intercultural Context and Fundamentals of Intercultural Competence: Community Work and Diversity
  - The policy, politics, and structure of Europe and the EU
  - Subject specific aspects of social inequality and social work
  - Intercultural skills
  - Creative project

- **B:** Field Experience, Good Practice and Project Work (10 ECTS):
  - Students will participate in field work, activities and projects in institutions of social work which offer services in the areas of community work, youth work, street work mostly in an intercultural context. International students are assisted by tutors and social workers.

- **C:** German as a Foreign Language (5 ECTS):
  - German as a Foreign Language is a supplementary module for students without knowledge of German.

**Degree:** Certificate of participation (not a university degree)

**Application deadline:** 1 December

**Programme start:** Beginning of April

**End of programme:** Mid-July

Special offers for international students

- Orientation Week prior to the start of the course, including a pick-up service at Fulda train station
- Accommodation service for all students from abroad
- Academic and non-academic guidance and counselling, as well as assistance with administrative matters
- Intercultural training

**Time table – International Course in Social Work**

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C: I often reflect on my experiences in Fulda and would highly recommend the program to anyone with interest in Social Work or related fields.

Jonah, USA, participant 2018