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HOCHSCHULE DARMSTADT
UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

Erasmus International Week 2014

December 1 – 5, 2014



Preliminary programme

Monday, December 1

Morning

Arrival

01:00 pm - 03:00 pm

Welcome meeting at Hochschule Darmstadt

01:00 pm Registration and reception

01:30 pm Introduction of participants

02:00 pm Welcome address by Prof. Dr. Ralph Stengler, President of Hochschule Darmstadt

02:30 pm Coffee break

02:45 pm Introduction to Hochschule Darmstadt and its internationalization strategy by a member of the International Office

04:00 pm – 5:00 pm

“Best of Darmstadt”- tour: visit of historic “Mathildenhöhe”, centre of “Jugendstil” and its Art Nouveau-buildings

07:00 pm

Welcome dinner at “Braustübl” with typical German food as a possibility for informal networking

Tuesday, December 2

09:30 am – 11:00 am

German crash course: introduction to the German language and culture

11:15 am – 12:45 pm

Welcome at different departments/ administrative units of Hochschule Darmstadt (according to your professional background and choice)

03:00 pm

Visit the city of Frankfurt including Deutsche Börse (Stock Exchange)

Afterwards

Bring the day to a close at the traditional Christmas market in Frankfurt

Wednesday, December 3

09:30 am – 12:30 pm

Welcome at different departments/ administrative units of Hochschule Darmstadt (according to your professional background and choice)

02:15 pm – 03:00 pm

Prepare your presentation and information material for the Study Abroad Fair

03:00 pm

Erasmus Study Abroad Fair: Presentation of partner universities to German students and German faculty

05:00 pm - 07:00 pm

German “Advent” celebration (together with international students)

Thursday, December 4

09:30 am - 10:45 am

Workshop according to your preferences

Workshop I: Applied Research by Prof. Dr. Arnd Steinmetz,

Vice-President for Research and Development of Hochschule Darmstadt

Workshop II: Auditing Internationalization by Lucia Koch, M.A., Head of International Office

Workshop III: Language instruction for Erasmus students by Gabriele Palm,
coordinator of German as a foreign language, Language Centre

11:00 am - 12:15 pm

Workshop according to your preferences

Workshop IV: New possibilities for cooperation under Erasmus+ by Nicole Züchner Dipl.-Oec.,
Deputy Head of International Office

Workshop V: Short-term summer programmes by Susan Espig, M.A.,
project coordinator of International Summer University Darmstadt,
International Office

Workshop VI: Setting up a buddy programme by Karima El Bakkal, Dipl.-Ing.,
project coordinator of buddy programme, International Office

02:00 pm – 05:00 pm

Visit world headquarters of pharmaceutical company "Merck": introduction to portfolio,
career opportunities and networking possibilities

<http://www.merckgroup.com>

Evening

Free time

Friday, December 5

09:30 am – 11:00 am

Round-up session: evaluation of the week's results

- Internationalization strategies
- Erasmus+ projects, partnerships and possibilities
- Student exchanges

12:00 pm

Lunch at International Guest House

02:00 pm

Optional trip to Mainz including the visit of Gutenberg-Museum.

Mainz is the home of Johannes Gutenberg, Time magazines "Man of the Millennium", who invented modern day printing. We will visit the museum dedicated to his work and stroll through the 1000-year-old Mainz Cathedral.

Evening

Departure from Frankfurt Airport to your home country

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