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Hochschule für
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des Saarlandes
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International Summer School for guest students from partner universities and freemovers

14 June – 02 July 2027
Online kick-off session: 21 May 2027

„How to start your career in Germany“

Join us for a great summer 2027 in Saarbrücken, Germany!



Short overview:



- 18 hours of current topical engineering and business lectures from academic experts
- 30 hours of German language learning
- 12 hours of intercultural communication
- 3 company visits of internationally known players
- many social activities and excursions in the region
- **All courses and events will be held in English!**
- A certificate of **5 ECTS** granted for successful participation

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Selected lectures in English & company visits

- By exploring current topics with industry experts and htw saar professors, you will get up-to-date sneak peaks into German engineering and management from the German perspective. There are six intensive lectures offered during the three weeks of summer immersion.

- You will discover world leading companies in our region through interactive tours. These include global players such as Festo, Hager, Villeroy & Boch, ZF and Michelin. Students will have the possibility to get an insight into German and European business and corporate culture.





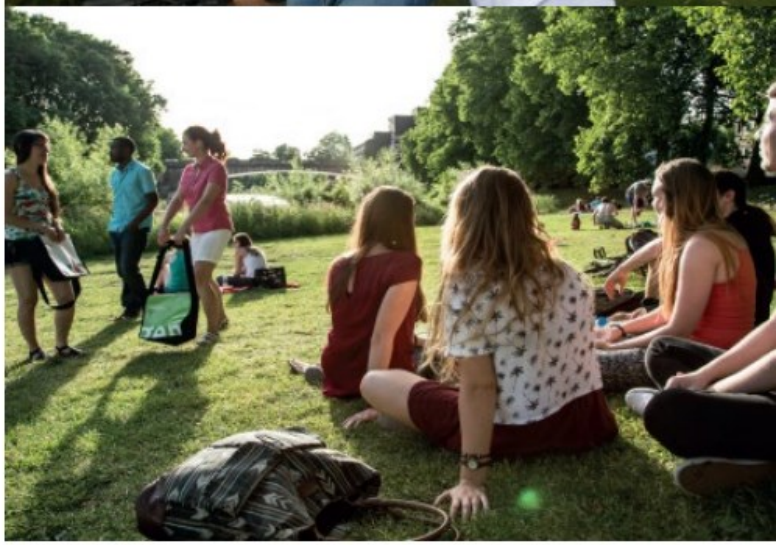
German language & intercultural communication

- In addition to the lectures and company visits, you will benefit from an intensive German language course consisting of ten teaching hours per week

  Learn about work-specific vocabulary and related topics.

- You will dive into the German working culture in a dense course of four teaching hours per week. You will focus on work and business cultures like organizational and team cultures frequently found in German companies and be introduced to the basics of communication cultures in professional and private environments. Our approach is learner-centred and follows effective training methods.





Summer Immersion program scope

- Every week the summer immersion program consists of 20 hours (6 of lectures, 10 hours of German, 4 hours of intercultural communication). The 3-week program is in total worth 5 ECTS (European credit transfer system), and additionally incudes company visits and extracurricular activities.

- Lectures will be held in English, German intensive classes on your respective level - and of course, various activities like sightseeing, sports, cultural evenings and a local BBQ will be offered, too!

- htw saar student tutors will support summer immersion participants, help with practical questions and link the course to the local student community.

Sightseeing option included in the program

UNESCO World Heritage Site „Völklinger Hütte“ (Völklingen Ironworks)

One of the only intact ironworks surviving from the 19th century

Including a special exhibition on German cinema from the past to the present to be seen on site!



Sightseeing option included in the program

A day trip to the city of Heidelberg, including a picnic in a parc and wonderful sights of the town!

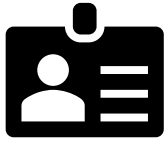


Other activities included in the program

- Fête de la Musique 2026, a local Saarbrücken music festival combining open air and pub concerts
- Stand Up Paddling (SUP) with a BBQ at the river Saar (guided and suitable for beginners)
- Karaoke evening
- Get together with local students



Costs and accommodation



- program fee of 480€, including: all lectures and classes, all leisure activities and excursions provided by the program, a ticket for public transportation within the city limits

No program fee for participants from partner universities!

- Accommodation and travel expenses are to be paid privately by the participants.

- The summer school team offers to help by booking a room at a special rate in a local city hotel for the participants at the rate of 56€/night (to be paid by the participants), but participants are free to look for accommodation on their own (e.g. AirBnB, booking.com, wg-gesucht.de or elsewhere).

- We are happy to provide information regarding visa if needed!

How to apply?



Find more information via www.htwsaar.de/interkulturelles

- Send an email to summer-immersion@htwsaar.de to reach out to the Summer School team. They will provide you with all information necessary for a successful application!

- If you are currently studying in a bachelor or master program or if you have recently graduated, you may apply for this summer school.

- You need to have level **B2 in English** in order to be able to participate in this program, which is fully taught in English
- The German course will be offered on two levels (beginner / advanced)

- Application deadline: **15 February 2027**