Step 1. Pick your program!**

**University of Kassel**
Dates: June 23- July 21, 2018  
"New Perspectives for a Globalized World: Environmental, Scientific and Cultural Dimensions"
Module options Choose 2 plus 1 German Language Course:
- Nano Module: Nano Science, Intercultural Communication
- Culture Module: German History and Politics, The Brothers Grimm in Kassel – German Fairy Tales, European Folk Tales, Intercultural Communication, Documenta – Kassel and the Arts
- Sport Module: Sport Science, Activity Course (Rowing)
Housing: Homestay (2 meals per day)

**Fulda University of Applied Sciences**
Dates: July 7- August 4, 2018  
“Cultural Diversity!”
Module Options: Choose 1 plus German language course:
- Culture Module: German History, Art and Literature in a European Context
- Social Work Module: Music Therapy
- Health Module: International Health Aspects of Stress Management
- Culture and Society Module: Intercultural Communication and Migration
Housing: Student Dorms or Homestay

**Justus Liebig University Giessen**
Dates: July 14- August 11, 2018
Modules: (all part of program plus German language course)  
“Innovation and Regulation in Pharma & Medtech”
- 1st Part - Medicine: Linking Global Health Challenges and Entrepreneurship
Housing: Hotel

**Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences and Geothe University**
Dates: July 15- August 11, 2018
"European Studies / European Finance"
Modules: Choose one track plus German language course
**European Studies – Tentative seminar topics include:**
- Intercultural Communication
- History of the European Integration
- European Central Banking
- European Economic and Social Policy
- European Law

**European Finance – Tentative seminar topics include:**
- Intercultural Awareness
- Non-Financial Risk Management in Banks
- European and German Central Banking
- International Finance

Housing: Youth Hostel with other ISU participants

**University of Marburg**
Dates: July 14, 2018 - August 11, 2018
"Business, Politics, and Conflicts in a Changing World"

Modules: (Take Both)
- Intensive German Language Course (45 classroom hours)
- Supplement course on German Politics and History

Housing: Student Dorms

**Darmstadt University of Applied Sciences**
Dates: July 15, 2018 - August 11, 2018
"German Energiewende"

Module: (Take module plus German language course)
- Impact on Buildings and Their Occupants

Housing: Hotel

[Learn more about the programs here.](#)

**On the Hessen Application Form, you will be asked to choose your top 3 programs of choice in order of preference.**

**Other Information:**
**Credits:** You will earn 6 US credits in these 4-week programs
- Note: These credits can be used for general education requirements such as World Language, World Culture/Diversity, Arts, etc. Some departments will transfer these courses for a general elective.

**Cost:** $1,200 paid to UMass Boston Office of Global Programs
- What’s included?
  - Tuition
  - Housing
  - Some excursions

**Where to apply:** You must submit all documents to UMass Boston Office of Global Programs at least 1 day before the application deadline (March 15, 2018).
Step 2. Apply on the UMass Boston Website

Apply to your program of choice here.

- Program search results

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You will need:
- Official Transcript (go to One Stop)
- Resume/CV
- Hessen Application (can be found at the end of this packet)
- $200 Program Fee Deposit (check or money order only!)

Deadline to submit your application to our office is March 14, 2018.

Program Fee: $1,200 Paid to UMass Boston Study Abroad

Payment Plan Option:

1. Payment 1: $200 Due on March 14, 2018
2. Payment 2: $500 Due on April 25, 2018**
3. Payment 3: $500 Due May 10, 2018

** We can accept Payment 2+3 paid together ($1,000) on May 10th ONLY if you hand in a confirmed copy of your flight itinerary to Germany given to us by April 25, 2018.
Step 3. PAYMENT 1: After you complete your online application and submit the Hessen Application to our office, we will make your application “Eligible”.

- Once your application is marked “Eligible” you can “Commit” to the program.
- In order to be nominated to Hessen for the ISU, you MUST pay a $200 down payment towards your Program Fee. This will be deducted off your total fee of $1,200. (ONLY check or money order addressed to UMass Boston Study Abroad)
- We will nominate you to Hessen ISU, once we receive the $200 deposit.
- If for some reason you are not accepted into the program, your down payment will be refunded. The fee is NON-REFUNDABLE for any other reason.

Step 4. Hessen ISU will contact you directly.

- Any other information Hessen will require they will email you directly.
- You will receive an Official Acceptance Letter from Hessen ISU a few weeks after you are nominated.

Step 5. PAYMENT 2: After you have received the Official Acceptance to Hessen ISU, you will need to reserve your spot.

- We have a limited amount of exchange slots for the Hessen ISU. This program is substantially subsidized.
- Due to this, we require half of the remaining Program Fee to be paid after acceptance to reserve your slot. For Hessen ISU this is $500, paid by check or money order to the Office of Global Programs. Deadline to submit payment 2: April 25, 2018.
- The remainder of the program fee ($500), has to be paid by the Pre-Departure Orientation Day (May 10th or 11th). **We will accept a confirmed flight itinerary to extend the deadline of payment 2, and will accept the rest of the program fee (Payments 2&3) to be paid at the pre-departure orientation ($1,000).

Step 6. Complete Post-Acceptance Materials

- You can find in your study abroad Application Process Guide instructions for completing necessary post-acceptance paperwork. This includes:
  - Prior Approval for Study Abroad Courses
  - Conditions of Agreement
  - Study Abroad Contact Consent
  - Study Abroad Waiver
  - Departure Information (on website)
  - Medical Self-Assessment (on website)
  - Pre-Departure Orientation Sign-up (2 options available)
Step 7. PAYMENT 3: Attend Pre-Departure Orientation and pay remaining Program Fee balance.

- You must attend a mandatory pre-departure orientation to study abroad through UMass Boston. This is a comprehensive orientation about study abroad safety & health, code of conduct, travel preparation, and much more.
- Pre-Departure Orientation for summer programs will happen on May 10th and 11th. You will sign-up for one date.
- At orientation, we will collect the remainder of your study abroad program fee ($500) if you have not paid already. You will be issued a receipt for this payment, which will be used to then register you for the Summer 2018 study abroad course.
- You MUST be registered in order to receive transfer credits upon your return. We are unable to register you for this course without the final payment of your balance.

Step 8. Bis Später! See you soon!

Application for Summer 2018:
http://www.massachusetts.hessen.de/upload/Application_for_Hessen_ISU_Massachusetts2018.pdf