10 GOOD REASONS TO JOIN THE PROGRAM:

› Study at a University of Applied Sciences with an excellent reputation worldwide.
› Transfer credits back home through ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) without paying tuition fees at Hochschule Esslingen.
› Enhance your career chances through studies based on practical experience and focused on the needs of the labor market.
› Enjoy an informal atmosphere in seminar style classes through an excellent teacher-student ratio and small groups of approx. 15 to 30 students.
› Learn in more than 50 state-of-the-art laboratories.
› Take advantage of staying in one of Germany’s most successful economic regions and benefit from the university’s contacts in industry, social work and health institutions.
› Improve your German, make new friends from all over the world and have fun.
› Take up the challenge of experiencing something new and become independent and self-confident.
› Benefit from a well-organized program and motivated staff to support you.
› Feel safe and comfortable in the town of Esslingen with about 93,000 or Göppingen with about 58,000 inhabitants. At the same time you will be located close to the regional capital Stuttgart with excellent connections to the Black Forest, Munich, Lake Constance, France, Switzerland, and many other places in Germany and Europe.

HOW TO APPLY?

The exchange program is open to students from partner universities of Hochschule Esslingen with an ERASMUS or bilateral student exchange agreement. Applicants have to be nominated by their home university and must have sufficient German and/or English language proficiency.

Further information is available at www.hs-esslingen.de/incoming or from the International Office/Coordinator of your home university.

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Application deadlines: 30th May for winter semester / 30th November for summer semester

Note: Please send your application via the coordinator of your university.

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EXCHANGE PROGRAM ERASMUS/GLOBAL

Characteristics

Exchange students from ERASMUS partner universities take part in our ERASMUS exchange program. Exchange students from partner universities worldwide with bilateral agreements participate in our global exchange program. Characteristics of the exchange program ERASMUS/GLOBAL:

› Attend classes of our regular study programs and study together with German classmates.
› Most courses are taught in German.
› Selection of English taught courses: see www.hs-esslingen.de/etc
› Duration of program: one or two semesters in Esslingen/Goeppingen and participation in regular activities and exams.
› Courses can be chosen from the whole range of undergraduate faculties at Hochschule Esslingen (for master courses see information about Graduate School).
› Start either on 1st March or on 1st September, as the exchange programs take place both during summer and winter semester.
› Orientation weeks, German language classes at different levels and a History & Culture class with excursions to places of interest will help you to feel comfortable and get a good insight into German culture.

FACULTIES AT HOCHSCHULE ESSLINGEN

Which fields of study are available?

› Automotive Engineering
› Building Services – Energy – Environment
› Business Administration
International Industrial Management/Industrial Management – Automotive Industry
› Engineering Management
› Information Technology
Computer Engineering/Software Engineering and Media Informatics/Management and Information Systems
› Mechanical Engineering
Development and Design/Development and Production
› Mechatronics and Electrical Engineering
Automation Systems/Precision Engineering/Electrical Engineering
› Natural Sciences
Chemical Engineering – Color and Coatings/Biotechnology
› Social Work, Health Care and Nursing Sciences
Social Work/Nursing Teacher Education/Nursing Management/Childhood Education

WHICH OPTIONS ARE OFFERED?

Duration of programs

Depending on the duration of your stay, your fields of interest, academic needs and your home university, the following options are available:

› One semester study program
› Full year study program
› Full year program comprising one semester studies followed by one semester internship/final thesis

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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