

Technische Hochschule Mittelhessen

**TALENTS. TECHNOLOGY.
TOMORROW.**

StadiumPlus

EIEM
European Industrial
Experience Mittelhessen

Internships & More

THM – facts and figures

- 4th largest University of Applied Sciences in Germany
- Approximately 16.000 students in 12 departments of engineering, business, science plus StudiumPlus, Centre for Cooperative Degrees

Gießen (main campus):

- 45 minutes to Frankfurt by train (free student travel)
- highest density of student population in Germany with 38,000 out of 85,000 inhabitants



Welcome to Mittelhessen

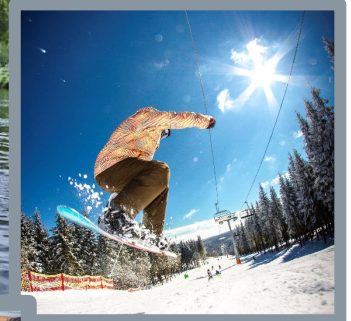
a beautiful, hobbit-like
countryside



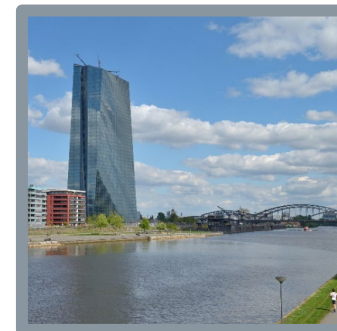
speckled by castles
and half-timber



full of talents and technology



a vibrant student life in Giessen
watch [a poem by Lars Ruppel](#)



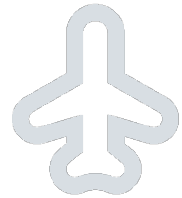
in the Frankfurt metropolitan region

In the middle of Europe



Trains from Frankfurt from € 20 directly to ...

Berlin	Hamburg	Munich	Amsterdam	Brussels	Paris	Zurich	Vienna
3:50	3:55	3:35	4:00	3:19	3:40	3:55	6:23



Flights from Frankfurt directly to ...

Barcelona	London	Helsinki	Budapest
2:00	1:40	2:25	1:35



StudiumPlus – THM’s Centre for Cooperative Degrees

Mittelhessen is also

... a strong industrial region with hidden champions & global leaders in niche markets (Leica Camera, Pfeiffer Vacuum, Rittal, Schunk, Viessmann)

StudiumPlus in Wetzlar

- ~ 1000 partner companies sending ...
- ~ 1800 students
- 50% internships = accredited modules
(written academic report & presentation)
- university professor and company supervisor support the students and grade the projects

EIEM – European Industrial Experience Mittelhessen
⇒ the inbound path to our internships



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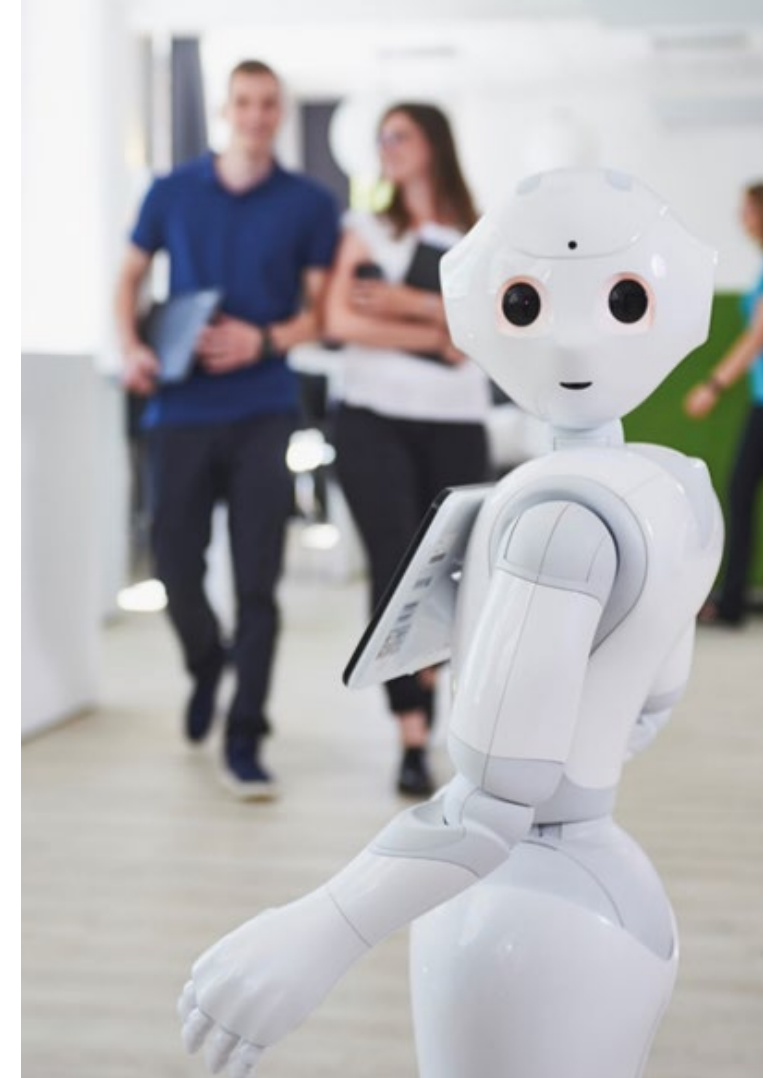
Make the most of your summer or your semester abroad!

We offer first-hand work experience in a German company to students of StudiumPlus partner universities.

Placements are offered in:

- Business Administration
- Mechanical Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Computer Science
- Civil Engineering / Architecture

Benefit from our partner companies' and professors' experience in supporting student placements.



EIEM – what’s on offer for students

Participants experience placements just like our regular students



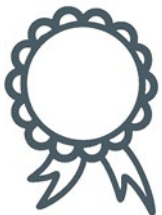
Work in a partner company with a team on projects

Get support from a company supervisor

Get support from a university professor

Meet a buddy student for a smooth start in Germany

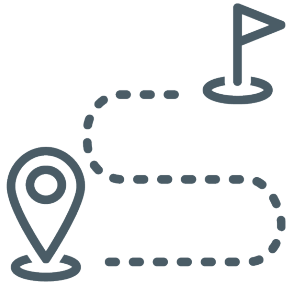
Get support in finding a place to live



- Earn minimum € 600 per placement month (+ Erasmus)
- Gain up to 24 ECTS (regular programme)
- Gain up to 36 ECTS (extended compulsory placement)
- Intensive German course highly recommended (co-funded)

EIEM – programme structure

We have flexible solutions concerning length, starting date and combination with language course and/or study exchange semesters



- Start anytime of the year OR
- start with an intensive German language course (September/ March) followed by an internship
- Compulsory placements can be extended beyond 3 months



- Language course at [Justus Liebig University](#), Gießen
- September: 4 weeks = 4 ECTS (600 EUR THM rate)
March: 3 weeks = 3 ECTS (400 EUR THM rate)
 - Smooth start (help with insurance, enrolment, bank account, residence permit, local authority registration, ...)

EIEM – mix and match

Make it work for you. Take advantage of the flexibility we offer. Start after a language course, a THM International Semester or anytime it suits you.

Varying ECTS for placements according to length:



Combine EIEM and a study semester at THM (consecutively):

- English-taught modules: go.thm.de/thinc
- Autumn semester: October – February
- Spring semester: April – July ([academic calendar](#))

What to expect of an internship

Working world

- Immerse yourself in the working world – exciting, but challenging
- Gather job-specific skills
- Leave your comfort zone, adapt to working 5 days a week 35-40 hours/week starting in the morning
- Familiarize yourself with new working methods, technologies and processes and apply the theory learned during your studies in a working environment

Working in a team

- Engage with diverse teams, colleagues of various ages, backgrounds, family structures – not every team is the same

Personal skills

- Learn to deal with responsibility in order to master complex and unpleasant situations
- Get used to a commute: short walk in some cases or an hour by bus/train in other cases



Test yourself and stretch your horizon

EIEM – application via StudiumPlus

Requirements

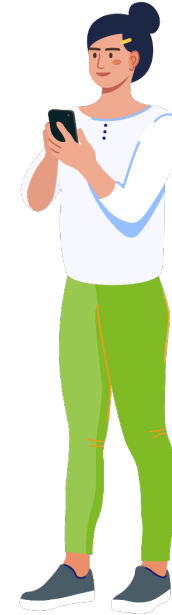
- German language level A2 or higher (exceptions possible)
- English language level B2 or higher
- Enrolment as a full-time student at a partner university of StudiumPlus/ THM during the EIEM programme
- non-EU nationals from non-EU/ Erasmus+ -universities:
 - Second year of studies completed
 - Proof of additional funding of 395 €/month

Application Deadline:

31st March for starting in September

31st October for starting in March/April

31st January for starting in June/July OR or **5 months** prior to alternative dates



Application

- Application form (go.thm.de/eiem)
- Letter of motivation in English and German
- CV in English and German
- Transcript of Records
- Language certificates for English and German
- Copy of passport
- Copy of EHIC (European Health Insurance Card; GHIC for UK), if you are eligible

Nomination
two weeks before
through sending
International Office
via SoleMove

EIEM – partner companies



Testimonials



I'm one hundred percent sure that it was the best decision to come to Hessen for my semester abroad.

Karolina, Business
Edinburgh Napier Univ., UK



The EIEM program was a fantastic experience and I would recommend it to anyone interested in trying to grow out of their comfort zone.

Eduardo, Mechanical Eng.
Arkansas Technical Univ., USA



Joining EIEM has been one of the best decisions in my life, I acquired many professional skills, improved my German and English and I have made a lot of friends there.

Francisco, Business
Huelva University, Spain



I was initially quite hesitant about studying abroad, but now I've finished it, I can say it was worth every second. Giessen has a great student atmosphere and is a beautiful city.


Sean, IT
University of Essex, UK

Check out the latest testimonials on our [website](#)

For more information please go to

 go.thm.de/eiem



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