Technische Hochschule Mittelhessen

Guiding Principles

The university has its roots in central Hessen and like its partners its actions are influenced by an increasingly national and international environment. The primary focus of these actions is on excellent teaching, situated in a framework including research, transfer and continuing education.

High motivation, quality, agility and diversity are key for our future. People are always the focus of our actions. Respect and appreciation are at the heart of our university culture.
THM at a glance

Among the universities of applied sciences in Germany, THM is the third largest in the country and the largest in Hessen (2022 - 2023 autumn semester).

- **16,615 students overall**
- **2,613 first-year students**
- **2,879 foreign students** (about 15 percent)
  (including 1,789 foreign students who acquired university entrance eligibility outside of Germany)

- **12 departments and StudiumPlus THM’s Centre for Dual Study Programmes**
- **More than 80 undergraduate and postgraduate degree courses**
- **More than 100 international partner universities** in over 40 countries
Three THM Campuses

- **Located in the Frankfurt Metropolitain Region**
- **Friedberg Campus** (35 km north of Frankfurt)
  - + 4,700 students
  - Friedberg population 29,000
- **Gießen Campus** (65 km north of Frankfurt)
  - the largest THM campus
  - + 10,000 students
  - Giessen population 81,000 and the highest density of students in Germany
- **Wetzlar Campus** (65 km north west of Frankfurt)
  - + 1,800 students
  - Location of StudiumPlus (THM’s dual study programmes)
Characteristics of THM

- Strong focus on **practice-oriented learning**
- **Scientific approach / applied research**
- Extensive interaction between the university and the economy
- All professors have longstanding **expertise in the industry**
- High level of integration into the **local community**
How Are Degree Courses Structured at THM?

- Undergraduate course (3 – 3 ½ years)
- Bachelor’s degree
- Postgraduate course (1 ½ - 2 years)
- Master’s degree

PhD programmes, especially at the Research Campus of Central Hessen, a cooperation between Justus Liebig University, Philipps University and THM to promote joint research activities and the qualifications of early-career researchers.
The Range of Courses Taught Includes

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Motto for further internationalisation of the THM: Internationalisation in the region and for the region

1. Labor market-oriented education
Through integrated internationalisation, the THM prepares its students in the best possible way for current and future requirements of an internationally networked labor market.

2. Ensuring the future of the THM
An internationally positioned range of courses makes the THM attractive for national and international students, as well as for employers. It helps to acquire new target groups, to maintain student numbers and to become even more interesting as an employer.

3. Fulfillment of the third mission in the regional innovation system
THM develops and expands partnerships and contacts systematically for international research and transfer projects. With its strategic internationalisation, the THM contributes to the recruitment and retention of skilled workers in the region.

Through its activities in the context of integrated internationalisation, the THM promotes overall intercultural understanding.
International Networks

- More than 100 partner universities in over 40 countries
- Study-abroad programmes
- Internships abroad
- Double degree and joint degree programmes
- Cooperative PhD options with partner universities
- Transnational projects in the field of higher education
- Worldwide research cooperation programmes
Study Options for International Exchange Students

- **THInC THM International Campus**
  Semester classes taught in English
  go.thm.de/thinc

- **EIEM – European Industrial Experience Mittelhessen**
  Internships in the regional industry
  go.thm.de/eiem

- **Individual research internships at departments**

- **German language courses**
  (pre-sessional and in-sessional; 3-4 credits)

- **Regular courses** (mainly taught in German)
Faciltities & Services for (International) Students

- **International Office** supports international students and staff, facilitates integration through the International Buddy Programme, organises excursions, etc.

- **Semester (Social) Programme Welcome & Stay**

- **Central Student Advisory Service**

- **Student Public Transportation** („Semesterticket“) free local and regional public transportation included in student service fee

- **Student Accomodation Service** provided by the Studentenwerk Giessen
  
incoming students from our partner institutions will be assigned a room in one of the halls of residence
Teaching and Learning Facilities at THM

- **Civil, Electrical, Mechanical and Life Science Engineering Labs** – fully equipped for education, development and research

- **Libraries** with multiple study hubs and a wide range of support services for students and academic staff

- **Maker Spaces** – open workshops to bring ideas to life and opportunities for 3D printing, robotics, microelectronics and artificial intelligence
In addition….

- **THM Motorsport Efficiency**
- **University Sports Centre** offers about 60 different activities, including an optional gym membership
- **BliZ - Studying with a disability or chronic illness**
- **Accredited family-friendly university**
- **Several cafeterias on campus**
- **Advisory Service for Students Experiencing Intercultural Conflicts (BIKO)**
International Buddy Programme (IBP)

- Quick & effective orientation & integration for newly arriving exchange students & international students
- Established support through intercultural exchanges & contacts directly on campus
- Buddy Teams of “Newcomers“ and “Oldies“: a local experienced buddy to every new international student
- Active buddies receive a Certificate of Participation
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