

Fachhochschule Fulda

This program was developed for graduate students in the Computer Science Department.

Germany

Fulda, Germany

The Baroque city of Fulda is located between the Rhön and Vogelsberg mountains in the green geographic center of Germany. The region is home to numerous mechanical, electrical and computer engineering companies and service firms. The historic city of Fulda attracts visitors from around the world. A city of 63,000 inhabitants, Fulda boasts one of Germany's most picturesque and charming old towns. Fulda, situated in the center of Germany, enjoys ideal transport connections. The city is located along a highway and is served by ICE (Intercity Express), Germany's high-speed train system. Germany's principal international airport, Frankfurt, is just an hour away by car or train.

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The program is designed to be a one-semester exchange for graduate students. Students will be enrolled full-time in a minimum of 9 units per semester. All courses passed at the host institution will be accepted for credit toward the degree at the student's home institution. Assessment of student performance will be carried out through the evaluation of individual and group work projects, academic papers, presentations, and programming projects. The program will be assessed through comparative evaluation of student projects, post-exchange interviews, and reviews by Fulda and SFSU faculty. On-site visits will be conducted periodically by representatives from the SFSU Office of International Programs and members of the CS department.

Academic Calendar

(Dates are approximate and subject to change)

Fall Semester: September - January

Spring Semester: March - June

Eligibility Requirements



Be an enrolled SFSU degree seeking student, or community college student eligible to enter SFSU and begin studies by program start date.



Have a cumulative grade point average of 3.00.



Have graduate standing by semester of departure.



Prior college-level German language courses are recommended, but not required.

FH-Fulda SFSU Bilateral Program

Course Offerings Features

Multimedia Technology

- Duration per week: 2 h/w
 - Period of lectures: Winter Semester
 - Contents:
 - o Application of audiovisual media in eBusiness
 - o Fundamentals of digital audio and video technology
 - o Fundamentals of image coding and compression
- Fundamentals of audio and video compression

Electronic Business Systems and Applications

- Duration per week: 4 h/w
 - Period of lectures: Winter Semester
- Contents:
 Overviews to components and applications of e-business systems
 Fundamental concepts of topics like, Security, payment or certification
 E-commerce and the internet
 Business-to-business application: process integration and electronic market places

Information Security and Electronic Payment Systems

- Duration per week: 2 h/w
- Period of lectures: Summer Semester
- Contents:
 - o Survey of network security, basic notions and principles
 - o Conventional and public-key encryption methods
 - o Key exchange techniques
 - o Message authentication, hash function and digital signatures
 - o Public key infrastructure, public key certificates
 - o Network security tools: Firewalls, Virtual Private Networks, VLAN

For more information

Be sure to check out the university's website:

http://www.fh-fulda.de/start_en.htm

Bilateral Exchanges are official programs of San Francisco State University. They offer students unique opportunities to study overseas as part of their degree programs.

✓ Exchange students are still SFSU students while they are studying at the host university overseas.

✓ Exchange students continue to pay SFSU tuition, while the tuition at the host university is waived.

✓ Exchange students earn regular academic credit for all regular coursework done at the overseas campus.

✓ All **SFSU financial aid** (except work study) is applicable overseas.

Financing Your Semester or Year

Tuition (regular SFSU):	\$1,440.00	\$2,880.00
Round-trip airfare:	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Room, Board, and utilities:	\$2,000.00	\$4,000.00
Personal Expenses:	\$1,750.00	\$3,500.00 (books, etc.)
Health Insurance	\$ 160.00	\$ 320.00
TOTAL ESTIMATE:	\$6350.00	\$11,700.00

These are estimated costs for one semester. Students are also required to have medical insurance that is

Next Step

1. Research program in the Study Abroad Library (ADM 450) and at the host institution website.
2. Contact your advisor in your major department.
3. Go to an application meeting. (check www.sfsu.edu/~studyabr and click on **Calendar Events**)

APPLICATION DEADLINES:
Fall Term - March 1st
Spring Term - October 1st

More Info:

1. JOIN IEEC!

Meet the alumni and visiting exchange students from the various host institutions!

userwww.sfsu.edu/~ieec/

2. check out our website!

www.sfsu.edu/~studyabr for

"Student Experience Reports" and useful internet links

3. Stop by the office if you have any other questions!

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