



# Hessen:IWU 2026/27 International Winter University

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<b>November / December 2026</b>		<b>Sunday, Dec 27, 2026</b>
November 28: virtual pre-arrival session	December 1-19: 3 virtual academic sessions (exact dates tbc)	ARRIVAL DAY

Week 1	Monday, Dec 28, 2026	Tuesday, Dec 29, 2026	Wednesday, Dec 30, 2026	Thursday, Dec 31, 2026	Friday, Jan 01, 2027	Saturday, Jan 02, 2027	Sunday, Jan 03, 2027
9:00 - 12:00	Welcome Ceremony	Intercultural training	Intercultural training		Morning: Transfer to Munich  Afternoon/Evening: free time in Munich	Choose between exploring Munich or visiting Neuschwanstein Castle	Transfer back to Darmstadt. Visiting the memorial site of the Dachau concentration camp on the way back to Darmstadt.
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch break			Optional: Ice skating			
13:00 - 16:30	Campus tour, city tour						
Evening	Welcome Dinner			Optional: New Year's Celebration			

Week 2	Monday, Jan 04, 2027	Tuesday, Jan 05, 2027	Wednesday, Jan 06, 2027	Thursday, Jan 07, 2027	Friday, Jan 08, 2027	Saturday, Jan 09, 2027	Sunday, Jan 10, 2027
9:00 - 12:00	Academic seminar	Academic seminar	Academic seminar	Academic seminar	Academic seminar	Optional: Visiting Heidelberg	
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break		
13:00 - 16:30	Academic seminar	German language course	German language course	German language course	German language course		
Evening		Study in Hessen info session		Optional: Trivia Night			

Week 3	Monday, Jan 11, 2027	Tuesday, Jan 12, 2027	Wednesday, Jan 13, 2027	Thursday, Jan 14, 2027	Friday, Jan 15, 2027	Saturday, Jan 16, 2027
9:00 - 12:00	Academic seminar	Academic seminar	Academic seminar	Academic seminar	Academic seminar	DEPARTURE DAY
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	
13:00 - 16:30	German language course	German language course	Academic seminar	German language course	Closing Ceremony	
Evening	Optional: Indoor rock climbing					

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Mandatory events

Optional cultural program: participation is not mandatory