



Summer School Facts

Costs

50 € for public transport (includes all local trains and busses across the whole of Germany)

500 – 800 € for housing (4-week-stay).

300 € for your living expenses (4-week-stay, depending on your lifestyle).

Travel, health and liability insurance depending on your current personal coverage.

Housing

Participants arrange housing individually. The summer school team is happy to offer assistance.

Academics

You will be able to earn up to 10 ECTS (5 ECTS per course, European credit point system). Credits may differ depending on your home university. Please check with your exchange coordinator.

Further questions?

Please feel free to contact us!



How to apply

Application deadline: March 15, 2025

Early applications are recommended and will receive preferential review prior to the deadline.

To apply, please submit the application form and your transcript of records to soc-internat@uni-due.de.

The application form is available on our website.

Please make sure that the application form has been signed and stamped by your exchange coordinator.

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For further information and FAQs, please visit our website:

<https://www.uni-due.de/gesellschaftswissenschaften/internationales/global-and-transnational-summer-school.php>

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**Global and Transnational
Sociology Summer School**
University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany

June 16 – July 11, 2025

Study at UDE's Institute of Sociology

The University of Duisburg-Essen (UDE) is one of the largest universities in Germany with over 40.000 students enrolled, offering a broad academic spectrum with numerous opportunities to participate in international programs.

Global and Transnational Sociology at the University of Duisburg-Essen (UDE) is focused on broadening the sociological imagination beyond the national borders of most sociological theories and empirical data to generate new understandings of cross-border social interactions and interrelations.

UDE's Institute of Sociology (Campus Duisburg) includes a number of scholars engaged in studies of work and employment, social structural change, comparative and transnational sociology. Professors teaching at the Summer School are also members of the Institute of Work, Skills and Training and the Institute of East Asian Studies in Duisburg.



„A great way to learn while having fun! The courses are very good and it helps you gain different perspectives – both from the lecturers and other students.“

(Participant's feedback comment)

Course Programme

Courses are taught in English for Bachelor of Arts (BA) and Master of Arts (MA) students.

Block I (June 16 – June 27, 2025)

Transnational Environmental Sociology

Prof. Lauren E. Eastwood (State University of New York Plattsburgh)

Towards Sociology of Religion: International Comparative Perspectives

Prof. Brian Conway (Maynooth University)

Block II (June 30 – July 11, 2025)

Global Social Construction and Reality: Alternative Facts and Truth

Dr. Georg Datler (University of Duisburg-Essen)

Labor in a Globalized World

Prof. Thomas Haipeter (University of Duisburg-Essen)

Classes are Mondays through Thursdays, 10 am to 2 pm.

You may choose one course per block.

For each course, an excursion is planned.

Afternoons are off to work on your assignments.

Weekends are off to travel.

Why come to Duisburg?

Located in the heart of Europe

Duisburg is “the city of water and fire” with Europe's largest inner harbor and its famous steel production. Duisburg is located in the Ruhr area, a diverse and vivid metropolitan area.

More than 10% of Duisburg is forest area and with its six large lakes, Duisburg offers plenty opportunities to relax and spend your free time outside.

Duisburg is a great starting point for travelling Germany and Europe. Berlin is only 4 hours by train, Paris 5 hours and Amsterdam only 2 hours.

Support

- Buddy programme: domestic students will accompany international students
- Airport pick-up
- Assistance with seeking housing
- Social and cultural supporting programme



*“Once in a lifetime and fulfilling experience.”
„Amazing!!!“*

*„One of the greatest academic and social experiences.“
(Participant's feedback comments)*