

# HSD IO

Hochschule Düsseldorf  
University of Applied Sciences

International Office

## CULTURAL PROGRAMME

Summer semester 2026

Our tutors offer an exciting cultural programme with different free events during the semester. Please find the detailed programme on this flyer.

Stay up to date on upcoming events by joining our WhatsApp group and following us on Instagram!



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## WEEKLY ESN GET-TOGETHER

EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 21:00

Join us for a weekly get-together at Retematäng Bar and socialise with locals and fellow exchange students. The bar is known for its casual atmosphere, and cheap drinks. This event is organised by ESN.

**Meeting Point:** Retematäng Bar (Ratinger Str. 43)

# MARCH 2026

## GUIDED TOUR OLD TOWN (REG)

25 MARCH 2026, 16:00

Discover the “longest bar in the world” and much more. Düsseldorf’s Altstadt (Old Town) is packed with more than 260 bars, restaurants, cafés and breweries – and a lot of history.

**Meeting Point:** Tram Station “Heinrich-Heine-Allee” in front of GUESS store (Neustraße 42)

(REG): Registration is required via email  
at [incoming@hs-duesseldorf.de](mailto:incoming@hs-duesseldorf.de)

## PUB NIGHT

26 MARCH 2026, 19:00

Socialise with your tutors and fellow exchange students at The Old Irish Pub in the Old Town.

**Meeting Point:** The Old Irish Pub (Bolkerstraße 23)

## RHINE TOWER & MEDIA HARBOUR (REG)

27 MARCH 2026, 15:00

Enjoy the breath-taking view of Düsseldorf from the Rhine Tower and join us on a little tour through the famous Media Harbour.

**Meeting Point:** In front of the Rhine Tower (Stromstraße 20)

## MEMORIAL SITE

30 MARCH 2026, 12:00

On the guided tour of the memorial site "Alter Schlachthof" you can learn how HSD commemorates local victims of the Third Reich.

**Meeting Point:** HSD campus in front of building 1

## CITY RALLY

30 MARCH 2026, 14:00

Explore Düsseldorf on a city rally organised by our tutors and get to know the city and your fellow exchange students better in a fun way.

**Meeting Point:** HSD campus in front of building 2

## HAUS DER GESCHICHTE BONN

31 MARCH 2026, 09:45

Join us for a trip to Bonn, the former capital of Germany. Visit the museum for the history of the Federal Republic of Germany and sweeten your day with a visit to the HARIBO shop.

**Meeting Point:** Düsseldorf main station (Hauptbahnhof) in front of Starbucks (platform 20)

# APRIL 2026

## TRIP TO BURG CASTLE

1 APRIL 2026, 09:45

Visit the medieval Burg Castle in Solingen with our tutors. The castle towers high above the Wupper Valley and offers spectacular views over the Bergisches Land region.

**Meeting Point:** Düsseldorf main station (Hauptbahnhof) in front of Starbucks (platform 20)

## DAY TRIP TO COLOGNE

2 APRIL 2026, 10:45

Join us for a day trip to Cologne. Germany's fourth-largest city will impress you with its rich history and an abundance of attractions, museums, and eateries.

**Meeting Point:** Düsseldorf main station (Hauptbahnhof) in front of Starbucks (platform 20)

## EXCHANGE SPEED MEETING

20 APRIL 2026, 16:00

Get to know German and international students, chat about your home countries and share your experiences.

**Meeting Point:** HSD dining hall (Mensa)

## AFRICAN STUDENTS DAY

25 APRIL 2026, 10:00 – 17:00

This year HSD hosts the African Students Day. The aim of the event is to encourage students, trainees, and young professionals of the African Diaspora in Europe, to actively contribute to African growth.

**Website:** [3e4africa.org/african-students-day](https://3e4africa.org/african-students-day)

**Meeting Point:** HSD campus

# MAY 2026

## COOKERY WORKSHOP (REG)

6 MAY 2026, 15:00

Nutrition experts will show you how to prepare healthy and tasty lunchtime snacks.

This event is organised by our health care partner Techniker Krankenkasse.

**Meeting Point:** HSD campus in front of the AStA Café located in building 3

## TRIP TO DUISBURG

16 MAY 2026, 11:00

Join our tutors on a day trip to Duisburg – the city of contrasts in the heart of the Ruhr region. Visit the old steelworks in Duisburg Landscape Park for a magnificent view over the Ruhr area and climb the world's only walk-in roller coaster sculpture – great photo spots that you should not miss.

**Meeting Point:** Düsseldorf main station (Hauptbahnhof) in front of Starbucks (platform 20)

# JUNE 2026

## CAMPUS GAMES

17 JUNE 2026, 11:30 – 14:00

Come to the HSD Open Day and win great prizes at our Campus Games.

**Meeting Point:** HSD campus at the white tent in front of building 2



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**Cover photo:** "City View" by Alexander Wassermann from South Africa, who completed a semester abroad with us in the Faculty of Mechanical and Process Engineering in 2020.

This is the winning photo from the 2020 International Office Photo Contest in the category "My Impression of Germany".

**Show us your favourite impression of Germany and take part in the Photo Contest 2026 for a chance to win a prize!**



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