



International Project Semester

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P1: Factory tour by HagerGroup

Agenda

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P2: htw saar building

Saarland – Little things make a big difference

Saarland ...

- is Germany's smallest federal state
- has approx. 1 million inhabitants
- cultivates cross-border regional partnerships with Lorraine, Luxembourg, Wallonia, and Rhineland-Palatinate (also known as “Greater Region” or “SaarLorLux”)
- was a coal mining and steel industry region in the past
- is the third-largest German automotive region



P3: border triangle



P4: Germany's map

- Southwestern Germany, close to the borders of France and Luxembourg
- Many tourist attractions nearby: Saarschleife, City of Trier, Bostalsee, etc.
- Area of 2,570 km²
- Capital: Saarbrücken (roughly 180,000 inhabitants)
- Saarbrücken is located in the heart of Europe



P5: Postcard from Saarbrücken

#visitSaarbrücken



Htw saar

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About htw saar

- four schools:
 - School of Engineering
 - School of Architecture and Civil Engineering
 - School of Social Sciences
 - Business School
- More than 40 full-time degree programs, all accredited by national or international accreditation agencies
- About 6,000 students, including more than 700 international students from over 60 countries



International Project Semester



Engineering project work in the industrial sector



English language program



Mobility Semester (30 ECTS)



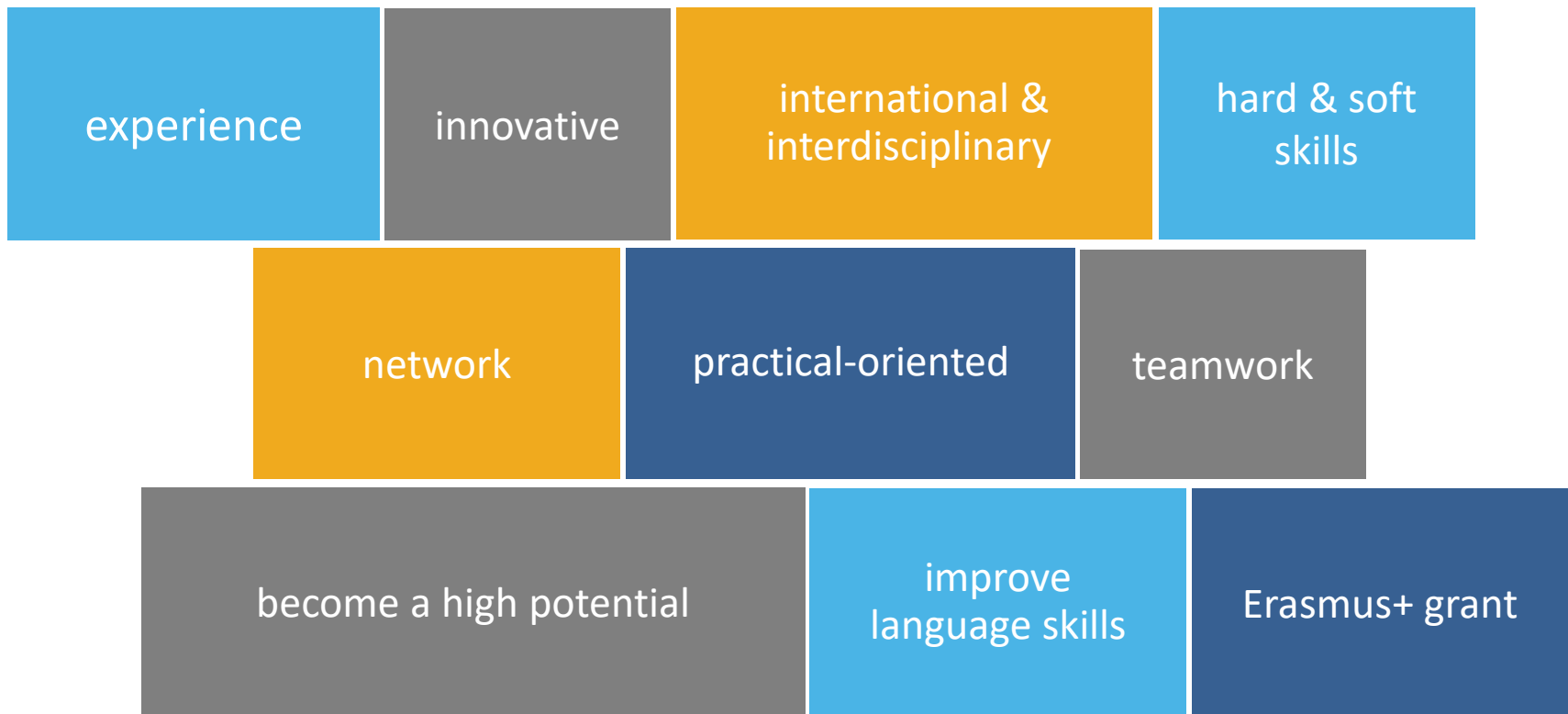
International & local bachelor's students of Engineering Sciences



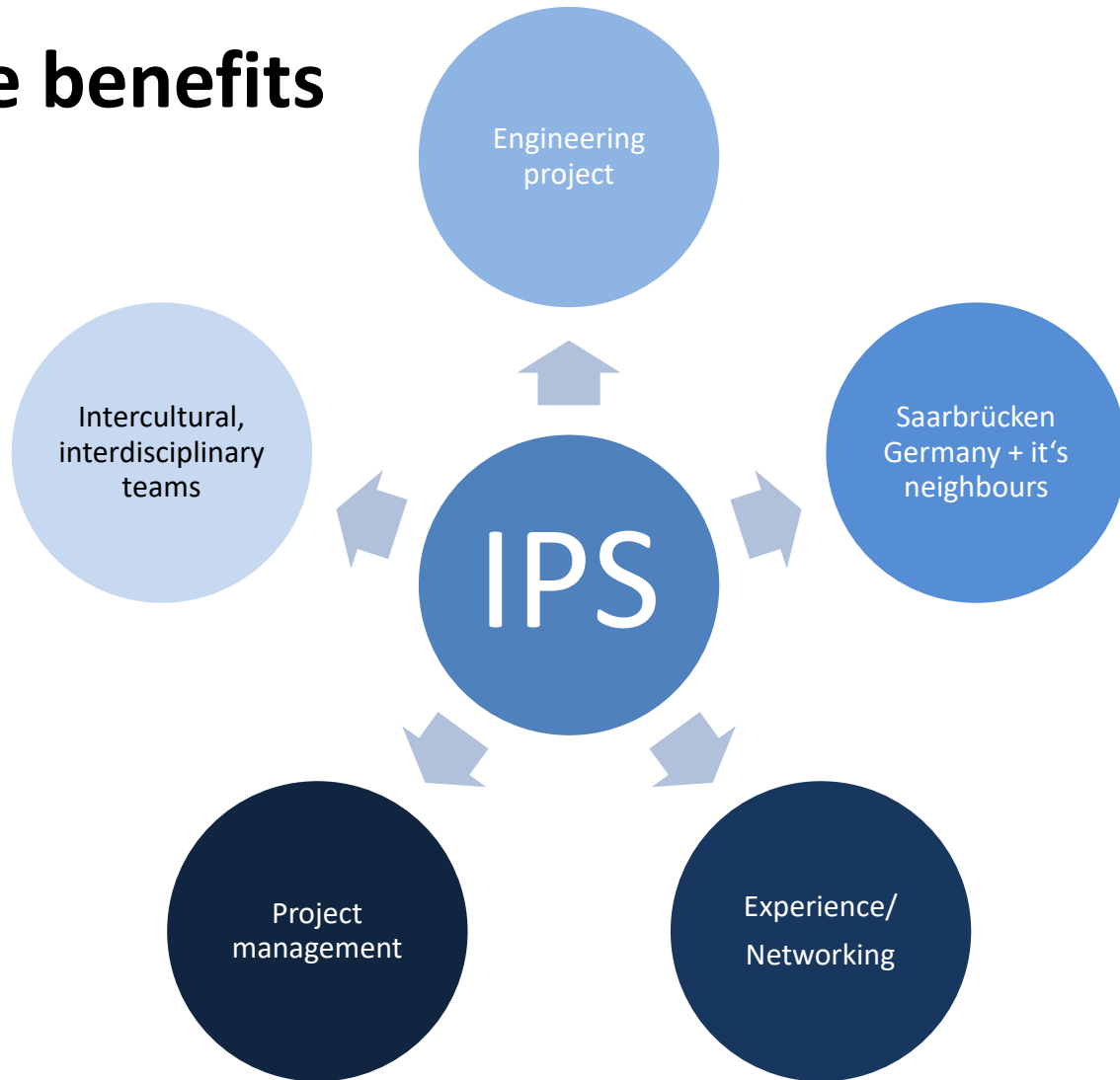
Interdisciplinary teams



Why IPS?



Some benefits





Requirements

- **120 ECTS** in an engineering study program from our partner universities
- English proficiency required **B2-level**

 **No German skills required**

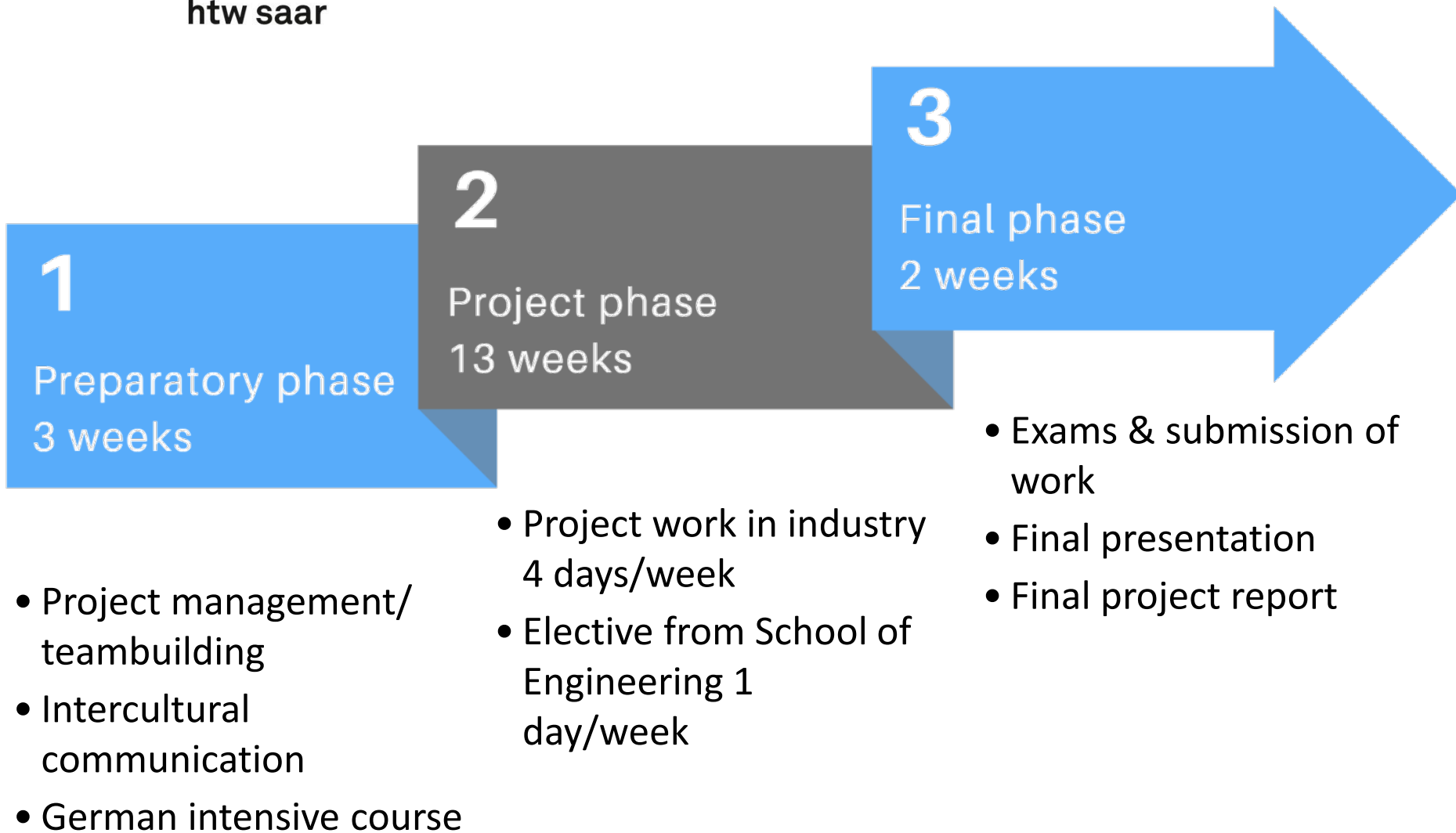
IPS courses & ECTS

- Intercultural Communication and German Language (3 ECTS)
- Project Management (2 ECTS)
- One elective in the School of Engineering (5 ECTS)

- Project work in a company from the Saar region (20 ECTS)



P6: Engineer checking her checklist



Deliverables during the project work

- Weekly status report
- Minutes
- Work breakdown structure (WBS)
It helps divide your project into sub-elements that are easier to plan. This helps to structure the necessary work in your project.
- Gantt chart of the project
You can see all your tasks as bars on a timeline and plan very well with a Gantt chart. It becomes easier to show progress, update or keep deadlines in focus.
- Midterm presentation and report
- Final presentation, report and scientific poster

Previous industrial partners in the Saar region



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Application process

1. Application directly to your International Office
2. Application Deadline for htw saar: **May 31**
3. Htw saar-International Office contacts you and sends you a link for the online application platform at htw saar.
4. For IPS@htwsaar, you will need an additional letter of motivation/cover letter and CV.
5. Your documents and data will be checked.
6. If all data and documents are complete and correct, you will be informed about your admission by e-mail from the IO and IPS.



All relevant information at a glance

- **Start:** Winter semester 2022/23,
on **October 4, 2022**,
with the German intensive course
- **End:** February 10, 2023
- Application **deadline:** May 31, 2022
- Credits: **30 ECTS**
- Compatible with ERASMUS+ grant



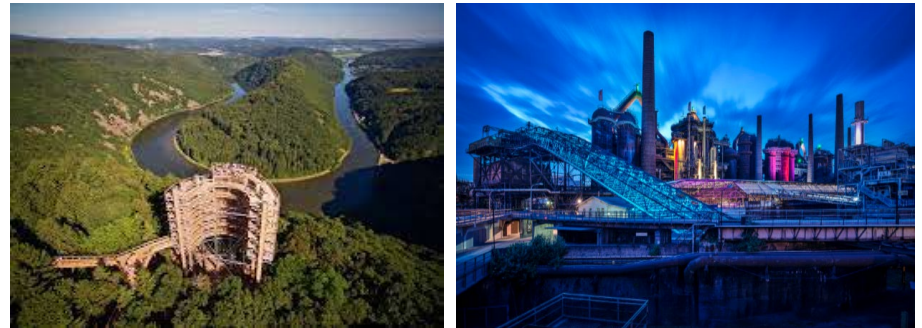
P7: Students from htw saar

Accommodation during your stay

- The IO@htwsaar offers a **pre-reservation** service for accommodation providers with which the htw saar cooperates.
- You can find the first overview of information on the housing options on www.htwsaar.de/exchange under "Accommodation".
- A form will be made available in the application portal to use the pre-reservation service. You will also receive notification and additional information on the topic of Accommodation together with your admission letter. The pre-reservation service form for Accommodation will be available online **in the application portal**. The accommodation providers will, in turn, contact the students with their accommodation offers in August/September.
- **Please note** that if you do not make use of the pre-reservation service, the htw saar will not assist you with finding Accommodation.

Leisure activities/culture/sport

- **Cultural sites** in Saarbrücken, the state of Saarland and neighbours (e.g. Sarreguemines, Trier, Metz etc.)
- **Factory tours**
- **Leisure activities**
- And many more...



P8: Saarschleife, Völklinger Hütte

Support during IPS



P9: IPS lunch

- **IPS lunch** to ask or talk to the present professors, colleagues or the coordinators about your project, living in Germany etc.
- **Consulting offer**
- Technical and personal **support** for IPS students by the professors and coordinators

IPS scholarships

1. First apply for the [International Project Semester](#).
2. Download the **form**
3. Send it to ips@htwsaar.de with all the other documents below in **ONE** PDF:
 - Letter of recommendation from a lecturer or professor
 - Motivation letter (max. 2 pages)
 - CV (from [Europass](#))
 - Transcript of records
 - Proof of experience (studies/internships abroad, project work, etc.)

IPS scholarship



📷 Impressions of IPS 1.0 📷



IPS 2021 teaser



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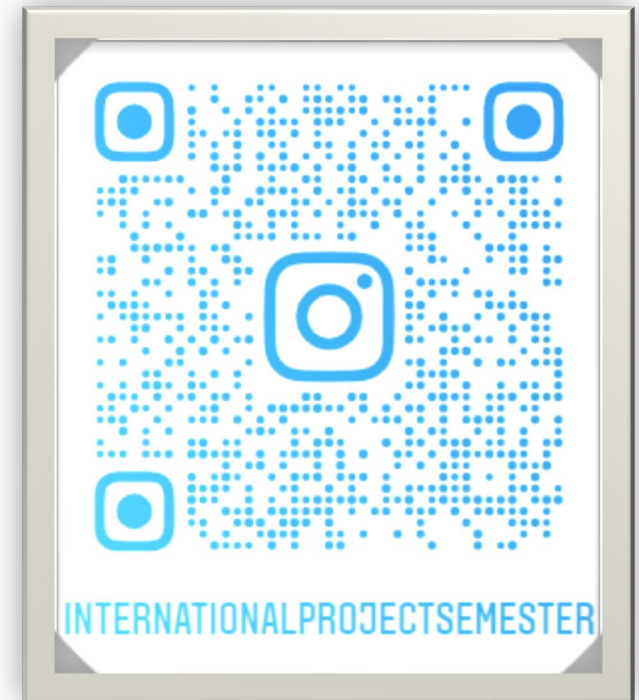


P10: IPS@htwsaar Q+A-session

Instagram

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Saarbrücken, Germany



Are you ambitious?

Are you a team player?



Then join the IPS@htwsaar in the heart of Europe &
become a part of IPS 2.0!

P11: Students from IPS 1.0

Questions?



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