Dual Studies in Bavaria

The Concept of Dual Study Programs in Bavaria and their Internationalization.

Study & Work International – From Bavaria into the World
Organizational structure hochschule dual.

19 universities of applied sciences in the Bavarian regions and their co-operating industry partners

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19 Universities of Applied Sciences (UAS).
Services of hochschule dual.

- Development of dual study models with integrated in-company units
- Acting as umbrella brand „hochschule dual“ for the regionally tailored dual study models
- Quality assurance according to the general academic standards of the respective university courses
- Enabling knowledge and technology transfer between universities and industry
- Extensive marketing activities: Information platform for companies and students
- Internationalization: dual study programs and internship platform for all students

- Close linkage of academic university studies with intensive in-company practice
- Regular exchange between university study periods and in-company stays
- Smooth transition from studies to professional career
- Close coordination and cooperation of university and company

academic studies at a university of applied sciences

course-related practical training in a company
**Dual study program: Bachelor Academic Studies & Apprenticeship (example)**

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The practical semester takes place between the 4th and 6th semester, depending on the course of study. If the time for the apprenticeship is shorter than 3.5 years, the examination takes place earlier. Both parties can renew the contract by mutual agreement, if the graduation is not possible by the estimated date (e.g. due to a study semester abroad).
Dual study program: Bachelor Cooperative Study (example)

**Bachelor - Co-operative Education Model**

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- **Practical business experience (starting after the 1st/2nd/3rd semester)**: Start: e.g. August incl. several weeks project work
- **Program at University**: Start: October 1

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Amongst over 1,100 cooperation partners.
Study & Work International – From Bavaria into the World.

- Bavarian Internship Exchange to go abroad
- hochschule dual international
- Summer School Study & Work
- 3 years funding by

Bavarian State Ministry of Education, Science and the Arts

Strengthening the business location Bavaria

- Through the internationalization of future employees
- Long term sustainable development of skilled employees for Bavaria
# Study & Work International – dual studies

## Incoming dual
- Incomings follow a dual study program like their German fellow students
- Bachelor and Master
- Knowledge of German language

## Companies
- Work periods in Germany and/or abroad

## Universities
- Intercultural seminars for Germany/ Bavaria
- Courses in German/ English
- Course offers for international students

## Outgoing dual

### Companies
- Work periods abroad (i.e. practical semester / course free period)

### Universities
- Intercultural seminars (General and BRIC States)
- Courses taught in English
- Business English and – Chinese
- Internationalization of study offers
- Study semesters at partner universities
Study & Work International Student Interns

Promoting international decision-making skills for tomorrow’s work force

- Online data base to facilitate search for placements abroad
- Students from 19 universities of applied sciences and 11 research universities
- Information on country particularities regarding applications and living conditions
- Student blog for peer support regarding placements abroad
Study & Work International in Bavaria.

Offers for international students and companies to visit Bavaria

Summer School and Placements

- 2016 first Summer School „Study & Work International“ in Bavaria
- Companies, universities and students from abroad welcome to contribute and attend
- Cooperation with career centers abroad – „student intern exchange“
- Cooperation with companies abroad and at home on dual study offers
- Maintenance and extension of global networks for the benefit of academic and business stakeholders
Ideas for the Region Danube-Vltava

- Employer and University in different countries (i.e. enrollment at UAS in Bavaria and employment in Czech Republic).
- Cooperation with Summer School and provision of work placements in neighbor region.
- Double Degree Program with study periods in two (three) regions/countries.
Many thanks for your attention.

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