

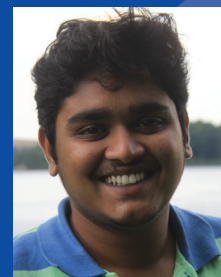
Praveen Thamilarasan, India

The International Textile Summer is a perfectly blended composite of German education, industry exposure and culture. A program which explores applications of future textiles.



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The program gave us new insights on nonwovens and technical textiles. The visits to all the companies gave us an idea of the products that are developed in technical textiles and nonwovens. Overall, the program showed the other face of textiles, the new opportunities and scope. We also learned how to maintain a company and got information about the importance of R&D in a company.



More details regarding course content, accommodation, supporting program, application process and visa:



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Number of Participants

Maximum 30.

Workload

30 contact hours per week plus individual/group studies and excursions for industrial contacts.

Course Fee

1.250 €

Includes accommodation in student hostel on the campus in Hof, company excursions, insurance and pick-up service from Hof railway station. Meals have to be paid separately; vegetarian or vegan food is available.

Registration

Registration is possible till March 13, 2015. Please use the online application on our website: www.hof-university.de

We are looking forward to welcoming you in our International Textile Summer 2015 - be part of the experience!

Hof University provides excellently equipped laboratories and state-of-the-art machinery at both its campuses Hof and Münchberg. Textile Technology is a traditional business branch of the region and has a historical background dating back to 1854.



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International Textile Summer 2015

July 13-31, 2015



Course Details

In parallel to our new international Innovative Textile Bachelor program, Hof University offers for the second time the International Textile Summer program covering the following subjects:

Week 1: Technical Textiles

Week 2: Innovative Textile Finishing

Week 3: Sustainable Textile Business

Participants attend lectures in all topics, work shortly in labs and pilot plants and participate in company excursions related to the subject.

Week 1: Technical Textiles

The combination of traditional textile technology and modern fibers, chemicals and production processes allows innovation beyond clothing and home textiles, e.g. for industrial, medical and agricultural applications. This also includes lightweight concepts for mobility, smart textiles and functionality for safety and comfort.

> learn more about the future of textile products



Week 2: Innovative Textile Finishing

Standard and special products will be available in high quality and at fair prices by using the efficient and environmentally friendly modern functionalization of textile substrates and especially surfaces. Minimal application technologies, e.g. ink jet printing or foam application, will be discussed.

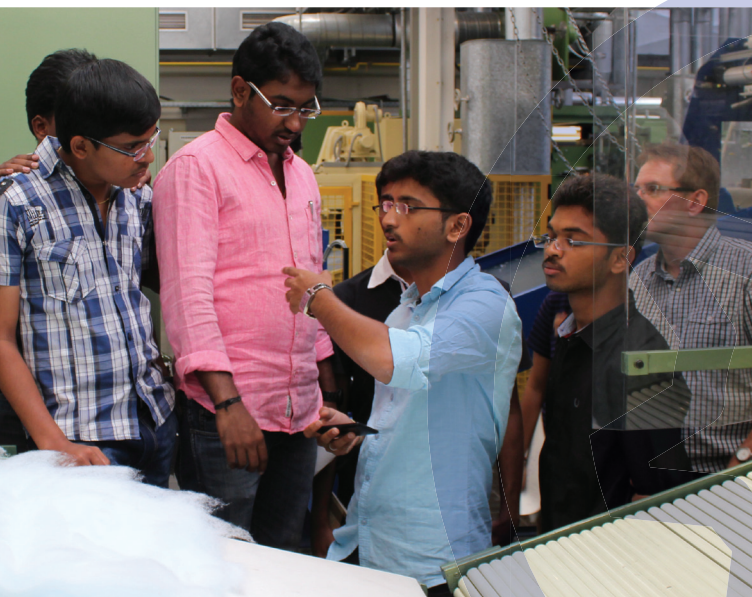
> learn more about the future of textile finishing

Week 3: Sustainable Textile Business

Sustainable (ecological, economic and socially acceptable) production, sales and use of all products will be the way of success in an overpopulated world. Eco labels, regionally based textile chains and recyclability will be additional requirements of the consumers.

> learn more about the success factors of the worldwide textile business

Participation in the program will be documented by an official certificate.



Leisure Activities

The International Textile Summer includes an extensive supporting program:

- guided excursions to companies
- day trip to Munich and other well-known sightseeing places
- close insights into historic and cultural background of German and Bavarian way of living
- guided city walk, barbecue, movie night, international buffet etc.
- free sports facilities on campus (tennis, soccer, volleyball, basketball, aerobic, fitness etc.)
- free 24-hours access to internet and library at Hof University

Board and Lodging

Participants stay in single rooms in student accommodation on campus Hof with shared kitchen for self-catering. The price for the accommodation is included in the course fee. Meals in the university's refectory and cafeteria are available at reasonable prices (2,- to 5,- € per meal); vegetarian food is available.

Language of Instruction

The course is taught fully in English language. Knowledge of German language is not required to follow the program.



Background: Bachelor Innovative Textiles

Hof University is one of the very few German universities offering Textile education and has an excellent reputation. The Bachelor's program Innovative Textiles provides students with profound knowledge in innovative materials science (fibers, yarns, knitted, woven and non woven fabrics, finishing chemicals) and modern processing technology (surface modification, functionalization).

With this know-how, students master materials engineering requirements such as optimizing manufacturing and finishing processes of textiles while considering technical, economic and ecological aspects.

Key facts	
Acad. degree	Bachelor of Engineering
Duration	2,5 years in Germany for international students
Language of instruction	English
Service fee	approx. 1.500 € per semester
Entry requirements	successful completion of a relevant basic study program at home university
Specialization areas	Surface Modification Industrial Textiles

Our emphasis on hands-on experience, project and context-based learning and leadership training ensures that the course contents meet the demand of the industry. In fact, our textile engineering graduates are in high demand by industry and government, for a variety of careers in research, development, production, and management.

More information on the curriculum, entry requirements and application process:

