International Project Week for Interdisciplinary Research-Oriented Digital Learning
Main objectives

Originated in 1998 as ‘IGE’ (Introduction to German Engineering). By 2012, evolved into an interdisciplinary and international project. By becoming a project within UNITE!, INSPIRED is entering a new, digital pan-European and global format.

For students
• To take part in an interdisciplinary ‘real life’ research project
• To experience the academic and social diversity of the international research community
• To enjoy an immersive experience in German industry and culture
• To explore future education and career perspectives

For universities & other partners
• To expand and deepen connections for future collaborations
• To connect faculty internationally
• To afford networking opportunities
• To increase visibility of the university/institution in an international context
• To improve and expand exchange programs
Prep-phase

Brace yourself!

Our digital introductory courses will prepare you for what is to come in the summer

Our e-learning portfolio will introduce you to the key principles of mechanical engineering, materials science, and (synthetic) biology and provide you with up-to-date research practice guidelines as well as a set of valuable soft skill tools

Launch: March 30, 2020

Do-phase in Darmstadt, Germany

Engage!

Work on a fascinating project as part of an international and interdisciplinary team supported by research assistants and specialists in each discipline

Discover the learning factories at the campus of Mechanical Engineering and experiment in our state-of-the-art labs at the Biology Department

June 15 – 26, 2020

Get INSPIRED!

Visit leading German companies and witness first-hand industrial applications of science-based solutions

Connect and collaborate with peers from all over the world, bringing a variety of cultural and professional backgrounds to the table

June 29 – July 3, 2020
The Mission

Darmstadt, as home to the European Space Operations Centre (ESOC), the main mission control hub of the European Space Agency (ESA), is the continent’s gateway to the universe. INSPIRED, as the ‘mission control centre’ of the International Project Week for Interdisciplinary Research-Oriented Digital Learning, invites you to look to the stars as well.

As part of a dynamic team of young researchers and (bio-)engineers, you will be tasked with a design of a multifunctional and flexible

**INTERSTELLAR RE-FACTORY**

Reach into a multidisciplinary toolbox to re-cycle, re-fine, and re-engineer organic and inorganic resources. Re-deploy them to manufacture outputs ensuring sustainability of off-world travel and space exploration.
INSPIRED 2020 | Participation

**PREREQUISITES**

- Enrolled in a university undergraduate or graduate study program
- General interest in Engineering & Life Sciences and studying abroad

**TRANSFER OF CREDITS**

- 6 CP ECTS

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

- Online application via the INSPIRED website
  - Copy of passport
  - Transcript of academic records
  - Brief (one-page) motivation letter

**COSTS FOR UNITE! STUDENTS**

- **€400 reduced program fee**
  - Includes housing & meals, local transport, insurance, ESOC tour, and course materials (will be invoiced to and paid by each student)
- **€350 travel grant**
  - (will be paid to each student independently of actual travel cost)

**For more information, please contact the International Office at your university**

Total final cost:
- Travel costs to & from Darmstadt and a fee of €50
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