



d-school



What if your studies helped
you design the future?

Studying at the HPI d-school

In the additional Design Thinking study program, you will learn to solve complex problems creatively – in interdisciplinary teams, hands-on, and with people from all over the world.

You will work on challenges set by partner organizations, apply user-centered research and ideation, test bold ideas, iterate, build prototypes, and develop products and services that people actually want, need, and use.

Learning through trial and error, you will be supported by experienced coaches who will guide you through the process and teach you effective tools and methods.

You will also learn how to give and receive constructive feedback as well as how to use storytelling techniques to create engaging presentations.



The HPI d-school is part of the Hasso Plattner Institute – one of Europe's leading institutions for Digital Engineering in Potsdam. Here, you can join our Design Thinking programs and become part of a creative learning community that's been growing since 2007.



GLOBAL DESIGN THINKING
WORKSHOP

One week
One global team
One real challenge

Experience Design Thinking hands-on in just one week. Work with students from around the world, dive into a real challenge and create rapid prototypes. An intensive first encounter with Design Thinking that is fast, international and collaborative.

👥 40

🕒 6 days

★ 3 ECTS

Who is it for?

Students from all disciplines, internationally oriented

Benefits

- International teamwork
- Interdisciplinary collaboration
- Fast practical experience



ANLEITUNG SCHRITTFÜR SCHRITT

1. SCHRITT: APP ÖFFNEN

"SensorHub"-App öffnen und Anweisungen zum Aktivieren des Sensors befolgen.



2. SCHRITT: SENSOR AKTIVIEREN

Grünen Knopf auf orangenem Sensor 2 Sek. drücken.



3. SCHRITT: RECHTER FUß

Orangenen Sensor mit Klett am rechten Fußspann anbringen.



4. SCHRITT: SENSOR AKTIVIEREN

Grünen Knopf auf blauem Sensor 2 Sek. drücken.



5. SCHRITT: LINKER FUß

Blauen Sensor mit Klett am linken Fußspann anbringen.



6. SCHRITT: ÜBUNGEN

Übungen in "SensorHub"-App befolgen. Im Anschluss Sensoren laden.

"I've never felt so challenged and supported at the same time – it changed how I think, not just what I think."

Student

WAYFINDER

Self- & Leadership Development

Use Design Thinking to explore your values, rethink habits and experiment with new ways of leading yourself and others. You will design and test personal strategies for your studies, career and well-being – inspired by the “Designing Your Life” approach.

👥 18

🕒 4 days

★ 3 ECTS

Who is it for?

For HPI Master's students and d-school program participants.

Benefits

- Personal growth
- Leadership skills
- Career orientation





“Design Thinking taught me that it’s not about having the answers, but about asking the right questions.”

Student

When can you join?

Global Design Thinking Workshop: 2 workshops per year, held in March and September, each lasting 6 days.

Wayfinder: 2 programs per year, taking place between May–July and November–January, each lasting 4 days.

Who can apply?

You can apply if you are a Bachelor's, Master's, or PhD student from any discipline – no matter where you study or where you come from.

How to apply?

Just fill out our online form. You can find all details and deadlines on our website. Scan the QR code or send us an email at: office-d-school@hpi.de

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