# AS A STATE EDUCA-TIONAL INSTITUTION

- we promote and demand a culture of tolerance, equal opportunities, and diversity
- we consider the university a holistic educational environment where students take center stage and which provides the opportunity for professional and personal development
- we impart a practice-oriented professional qualification which is oriented towards the needs of a changing society
- we understand qualitative teaching to be a balance between professional requirements and the heterogeneous needs of students and create flexible framework conditions for this in studies and teaching
- internationalization is for us the exchange with people of different origins, the discussion of global topics, and the use of foreign languages in our everyday university life
- and the dynamic world of work o academic further education is for us a central responsibility of forward-looking higher education policy

### AS A LEARNING ORGANIZATION

- we work continuously on fulfilling our high standards in teaching and research
- we understand criticism as an opportunity for improvement and further development
- we keep an eye on our common goals under the maxim of solution orientation
- we independently contribute to the overall success
- we show understanding and respect for the work and concerns of others and are ready to change perspectives

#### **MISSION** STATEMENT OF



Hamm-Lippstadt University of Applied Sciences is a young, modern, state-run university founded in 2009 by the State of North Rhine-Westphalia and provides innovative and practice-oriented degree courses at its locations in Hamm and Lippstadt.

In 2016, the mission statement was developed in a participatory, university-embracing process.

The themes and objectives of the mission statement are concretized in the strategic planning of the various university levels. (as of 08.07.2016)

## AS A RESEARCH AND INNOVATION INCUBATOR

- with the aim of gaining know• we promote the transfer of ledge, we conduct application-oriented research in close cooperation and exchange with third parties in accordance with the standards for ensuring good scientific practice.
- we regard research as the engine for sustainable and future-oriented education, in which practice-related projects are experienced scientifically
- knowledge in order to continuously develop the university and make a sustainable contribution to social development
- we work in qualified interdisciplinary teams and use state-ofthe-art technical equipment

## AS A PARTNER IN WESTPHALIA -

- we are closely connected with regional companies, visible nationwide, and integrated into a worldwide network of universities, institutions, and companies
- we practice cooperation with schools, companies, universities, and local authorities as collaboration and exchange on the basis of transparent, respectful, and appreciative dealings
- we provide the best possible conditions for modern, innovative learning and teaching, research and work through interdisciplinary structures and family-friendly offerings
- we train specialists and executives not only for the region, but also for the national and international job market