

# CAMPUS CENTRE LICHTWIESE

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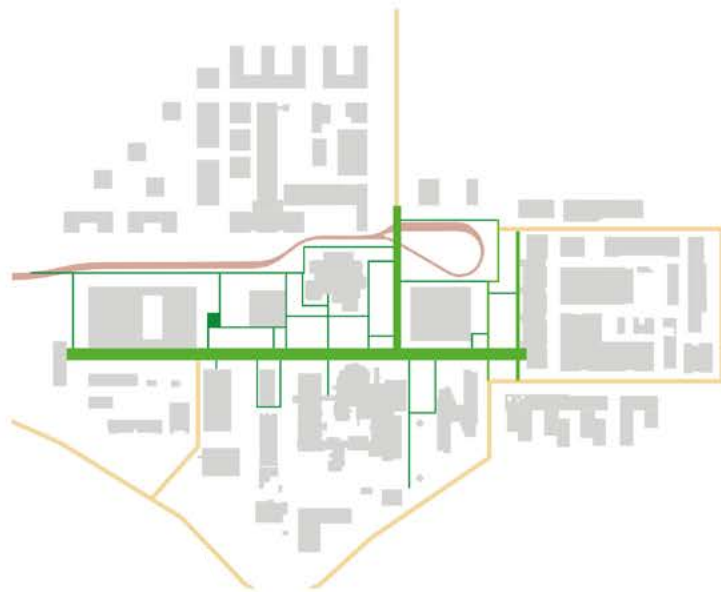
*Here they come again, the mechanical engineers. It's funny how you can recognise them from afar in their chequered short-sleeved shirts. Over there, all in black, the architects! Always with their heads in the clouds and strangers in the world, as if they've lost their own past. Here in the deep meadow, you always have the ground under your feet. It smells of summer, grass and earth. You arrive in everyday life, in the now. Speaking of now, damn it... I have to go. Thank you, meadow of light!*

The Lichtwiese campus of TU Darmstadt, a hub for intellectual research and academic excellence. It needs an identity-forming core area that appropriately represents and unites the wide range of departments—from chemistry, mechanical engineering to architecture. This green oasis has the important task of providing a variety of shady and sunny recreational areas for students, plants and animals, becoming a lively and adaptable open space. The new ‚Campus Oasis‘ is intended in particular to reflect the diversity of the faculties and connect the various faculty buildings and institutions on campus. The Lichtwiese campus is therefore designed as a patchwork park that offers a variety of open space and utilisation qualities in combination with dendrological diversity. This ranges from intimate retreats for contemplation and regeneration to active zones and small spaces for gatherings, open-air classrooms, calisthenics areas, beach volleyball courts, a ‚Speakers‘ Corner‘ and retreats for learning and reading. In addition, the patchwork park includes species-rich meadow areas, micro-moist biotopes and biodiverse dry grasslands with an abundance of flowers, shade-giving climatic trees and much more. All elements are designed in harmony with the academic and cultural heritage of the campus, reflecting the diversity of Darmstadt’s university culture, the co-operation and cohesion of the departments and a strong sense of belonging of all students.

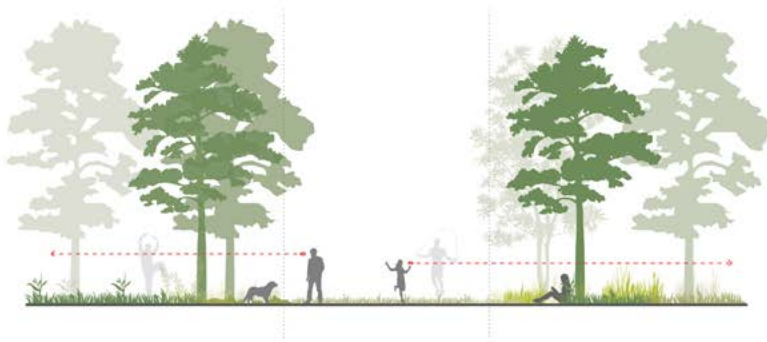








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