

# **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

Located in the heart of Europe, Germany is an ideal landing point for getting a glimpse of Europe. The beautiful summer weather allows for many opportunities to enjoy the outdoors as well as the rich cultural life, making it an ideal location for international study. Berlin, the cultural and political capitol of Germany, is a city of 3.5 million people with facinating historical, political, and cultural points of interest.

The Advanced German Language and Culture program enrolls participants in courses taught by WSU Professor Dr. JT Hughes. The courses offered in Berlin will count towards major or minor and are not transfer courses. They are 6-weeks in length and offer instruction at the upper-division level in German. Financial aid may be available for those who qualify.

Berlin is an ideal place to study German language and culture and offers a great home base for seeing the rest of Germany. Weekly excursions are covered by the tuition costs and students may opt to travel on the weekends at their own discretion.

# **PROGRAM DATES**

June 19 - July 31, 2015

# COURSES

This program requires 6 credits.

**German 308 (3)** - Intermediate Grammar and Writing

German 320 (3) - German Culture

OR

**German 408 (3)-** Advanced Grammar and Writing

**German 420 (3)** - Socio-Culture, History and German

Language

Note: The language of instruction for all courses is German.

# **PROGRAM COST**

Fixed Expenses Billed by WSU\*: \$4,174.12 Estimated Additional Expenses\*: \$3,160

\*Please see second page for cost breakdowns and additional information.

# APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Feb. 2, 2015
APPLY ONLINE:

http://mystudyabroad.wsu.edu/?go=FL%5FSummerInGermany

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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# **COST BREAKDOWN**

#### **FIXED EXPENSES BILLED BY WSU**

Participation Expense*	\$937
WSU Tuition (6 credits)	\$2,964
Global Learning Application Fee	\$125
SCEA Orientation Fee	\$50
International Insurance Fee	\$98.12
Total Paid to WSU	\$4,174.12

<sup>\*</sup>PARTICIPATION EXPENSE includes excursions, accommodation, and program related in-country travel. Note: A minimum number of participants is needed for this program.

#### **ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL EXPENSES\***

Personal Expenses	\$1,500
Airfare	\$1,500
Books and Supplies	\$75
U.S. Passport**	\$140
Visa**	N/A
Phone (Required, excluding usage fees)	\$75
Total Estimated Expenses	\$3,290

<sup>\*</sup>All additional costs are ESTIMATED and may vary. These costs are not billed by WSU and are the sole responsibility of the participant.

# **FINANCIAL AID**

Participants eligible for financial aid can use aid toward this program. Please note that per federal regulations, financial aid is released on the first day of the regular WSU semester, or ten days prior to the participant's program start date, whichever is LATER. Participants must budget accordingly.

To receive Financial Aid:

- 1) Indicate an intent to use financial aid on the Financial Aid & Scholarships questionnaire in the Global Learning online application.
- 2) Have a completed FAFSA for the appropriate academic year abroad.
- 3) Global Learning Department will submit the participant's program related costs to Student Financial Services.

For more information, please contact Global Learning or Student Financial Services.

# **ELIGIBILITY**

- Minimum of a 2.5 GPA
- Must be a current WSU student

#### PASSPORTS AND VISAS

U.S. PASSPORT - Estimated at \$140

VISA\* - Not Required for U.S. citizens

#### **INSURANCE**

All participants are required to purchase International Insurance through the Global Learning Department. Please talk to a Global Learning Advisor for more information.

#### REFUND POLICY

Participants are responsible for the Fixed Expenses of the program once they have committed to the program application and the application deadline has passed.

# **ORIENTATIONS**

All faculty-led participants are required to attend the following orientations prior to departure:

- o Global Learning PRE-DEPARTURE ORIENTATION online session.
- o FACULTY-DIRECTED ORIENTATIONS take place over multiple sessions and will be planned by the program faculty director.
- o SCEA ORIENTATION (Social Competency in Education Abroad) consists of two sessions and one online assessment. To learn more visit: http://adcaps.wsu.edu/educationabroad/.
- o FACULTY-LED AND FINANCIAL PLANNING online training is a required application component that provides additional details on the application process, costs of the program, billing, financial aid, other relevant information. This training is accessible once an application is started.

# **BILLING SCHEDULE**

PROGRAM FEE	ZZUSIS BILLING DATE	PAYMENT DUE DATE	AMOUNT
Participation Expense (Deposit)			\$500
Application Fee	February, 23, 2015  March 16, 2015	February 27, 2015	\$125
International Insurance		\$98.12	
SCEA Orientation Fee			\$50
Participation Expense (Remaining)		March 16, 2015	\$437
WSU Tuition	Due Dates: www.wsu.edu/studacct/tuitionduedate.htm		\$2,964

<sup>\*</sup> The Billing Schedule is subject to change. Students will be notified of the final billing schedule via email once the program has been confirmed after the application deadline. The program is subject to cancellation pending the final number of participants. Please note that most, if not all, of these charges may be due before the release of financial aid. Please see the Global Learning Department for more details.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Please see the Passport and Visa section for additional information.

<sup>\*</sup>Other nationalities must check the cost and requirements with perspective consulates or embassies.

<sup>\*</sup>Participants are responsible for applying for their own Visa.

<sup>\*</sup>All orientations are mandatory.