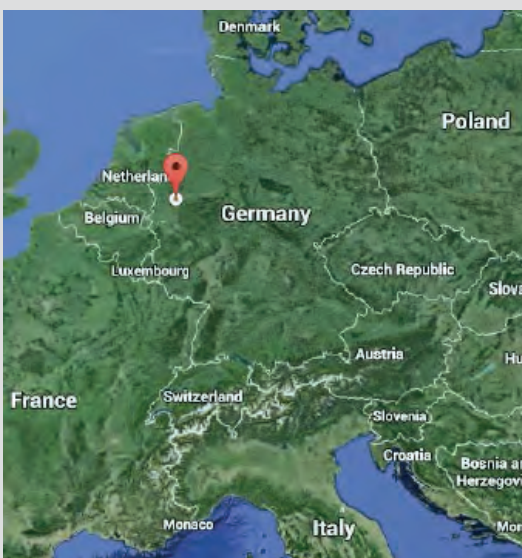


## SUMMER



## LOCATION

Essen, **Germany**

## PROGRAM DATES

**Summer:** May 31 - June 28

## REQUIREMENTS

- GPA Requirement: Minimum 2.5

## ESTIMATED COSTS

**Summer\*****\$4,776**

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

## APPLICATION DEADLINES

**Summer:****March 1st**

## University of Duisburg-Essen

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Take advantage of a special opportunity for WSU students to experience Germany through a combination of German language studies and cultural immersion offered by the University of Duisburg Essen. Located in the Ruhr Valley, Essen is one of the 10 biggest cities in the Federal Republic of Germany with a population of more than 580,000. It has become Germany's largest metropolis and has seen tremendous change from what was once Germany's old industrial heartland to what is now a vibrant cultural hub and important economic center. Dozens of old industry sites are now modern cultural venues. The University of Duisburg-Essen founded in 1972, has a significant presence within the city with 33,000 students. Essen was named European Capital of Culture in 2010.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

**WSU Online Brochure & Application:**
<http://mystudyabroad.wsu.edu/?go=PartnershipEssen/>
**Accompanying Professor - Dr. Rachel Halverson:**
 Department of Foreign Languages & Cultures  
 (509) 335-4361 - [rachel\\_halverson@wsu.edu](mailto:rachel_halverson@wsu.edu)
**Global Learning Department**
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## COST BREAKDOWN

### FIXED EXPENSES

Program Fee*	\$1,871
Global Learning Application Fee	\$125
International Insurance Fee	\$65
SCEA Orientation Fee	\$50
Total Fixed Expenses	\$2,111

\*PROGRAM FEE includes tuition and fees, cultural program, excursions, course materials, accommodation, an official transcript, access to the University Library, and free internet access throughout the university.

### ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL EXPENSES\*

Meals	\$750
Airfare	\$1,600
Passport**	\$140
Visa**	N/A
Total Estimated Expenses	\$2,490

\*All additional costs are **ESTIMATED** and may vary. These costs are not billed by WSU and are the sole responsibility of the participant. Personal expenses such as in-country travel, souvenirs, etc. are not included in this estimate and must be accounted for by the student.

\*\*Please see the Passport and Visa section for additional information.

## ACCOMODATION

Participants stay in a "Bildunghotel" near campus in furnished, single bedrooms with a private bathroom. They have access to kitchen facilities and a cafeteria.

## PASSPORTS AND VISAS

**PASSPORT** - Estimated at \$140

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

\*Other nationalities must check requirements with perspective consulates or embassies.

\*No visa is required for U.S. citizens if staying under 90 days.

## INSURANCE

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

## ORIENTATIONS

All exchange participants are required to attend the following orientations prior to departure:

- o Global Learning **PRE-DEPARTURE ORIENTATION** online session.
- o **SCEA ORIENTATION** (Social Competency in Education Abroad).

\*Orientations are mandatory.

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Attend a Global Cougs 101 session. You can sign up with the Global Learning Department in Bryan 105, calling (509) 335-6204, or by emailing [ip.globallearning@wsu.edu](mailto:ip.globallearning@wsu.edu).
2. Meet with the Global Learning Exchange Coordinator for more specific information on this partnership. You can set up an appointment with the Global Learning Department.
3. Begin the WSU Education Abroad Application online here: <https://mystudyabroad.wsu.edu/?go=PartnershipEssen/>.
4. Complete an interview with the Global Learning Exchange Coordinator.
5. Complete the WSU Education Abroad Application by the deadline and select "Commit." When you have committed to a program, you are responsible for the fees incurred.
6. Submit any additional materials required by the host institution to the Global Learning Exchange Coordinator by the deadline.

## 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.

## REFUND POLICY

The **APPLICATION FEE & INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE** are non-refundable after you "commit" to your program. **WSU TUITION** refund policies can be found on the Office of the Registrar's website here: <http://www.registrar.wsu.edu/Registrar/Apps/TuitionAdjustments.ASPX/>.

Any fees charged by the host institution are subject to the host institution's refund policies.

## COURSE

### German Language (4 credits)

Designed for beginning and intermediate levels.

A placement exam will take place upon arrival.

