European Study Center in Heidelberg, Germany

Semester / Summer / Internships / Service Learning

Fields of Study: Business, Economics, EU Studies, German Language, International Relations, Management, and Political Science

Partner University: SRH University Heidelberg

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About the Program
This is a comprehensive semester program which includes: university courses, German language courses, cultural activities, multiple excursions, and professional visits.
Courses are taught in English at the ESC and the SRH University Heidelberg. For students with sufficient German skills, additional courses are available. Additionally, intensive German language courses are available at the ESC. The program is open to students from all accredited higher education institutions.

What’s included:
- Full-time tuition: up to 15 US credits per semester or 6 US credits per summer session
- Official transcripts
- Accommodations at the ESC, in host families, or in apartments
- Transportation from and to the airport upon arrival and departure
- Group transportation for the cultural and professional activities included in the program
- Information packet and orientation
- 3-day weekend trip to Berlin*
- 2-day trip to Strasbourg, France and invitation to participate in an international symposium*
- Extensive cultural program and activities
- Welcome, farewell, and many group meals
- International Career Seminar*
- Service learning opportunities
- On-site team
- Personal support before, during, and after the program
- Cell phone usage (minutes extra)

*(only available during the semester program)

Internship opportunities are available either before or after the program for an additional fee.

Elizabeth Jordan Junker
ESC Student
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European Study Center (ESC)
The ESC blends a balanced combination of local and European faculty members teaching courses alongside visiting faculty from the US partner universities. The courses combine lectures and class discussion with a variety of on-site visits to European political and economic institutions, German and multinational corporations, and historical and cultural sites.

SRH University Heidelberg
The SRH University Heidelberg (SRH), founded in 1969, is one of the oldest and largest private universities in Germany. As the partner for the ESC program, SRH sets the standard for education and ranks among the most renowned German universities. Personal attention and a close collaboration between students and faculty is of particular importance at the ESC and SRH. SRH services, facilities, and student organizations are also available to students who enroll in at least one course at SRH.

Intensive German Language
The ESC campus houses its own language school, the IH Heidelberg – Collegium Palatinum. It was founded in 1958 and offers quality German courses year-round for academic, professional, or personal purpose. The school is an affiliate of the International House World Organisation (IHW0) and an authorized testing center for language proficiency certification (telc and TestDaF).

Courses
Students can enroll in a combination of courses taught in English and/or German at the ESC and the SRH University Heidelberg.
Semester: up to 5 courses = 15 credits
Summer: 2 courses = 6 credits (1 session) or 4 courses = 12 credits (2 sessions)

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Transcripts/Credit Transfer
The University of the Incarnate Word provides the credits and transcripts for this program. For students who elect to pay for an additional US transcript from an AACSB accredited university, The College of New Jersey is the School of Record.
Heidelberg, Germany
Europe’s Heartland

Heidelberg is a charming, historic, and student-centered city which has always been known for its focus on education and learning. After all, Germany’s first university was founded here.

Not only known for its academic prestige, Heidelberg and the surrounding area is one of the most progressive regions in Europe. Printing, publishing, high-tech, IT, and manufacturing are all important enterprises and for that reason, many international corporations have their headquarters here, many of which you will visit during your excursions.

Studying abroad in Heidelberg makes it easy and affordable to discover other major European destinations in your free time. Heidelberg is ideally located and well connected to the efficient railway system in Europe. London, Paris, Rome, Zurich, and Madrid, to name a few, are conveniently just a short train ride or flight away.

Welcome to the Villa Krehl

The European Study Center is housed in a handsome and historical villa nestled in one of Heidelberg’s most charming neighborhoods. The student rooms are comfortably furnished and the campus has classrooms, WiFi internet access, a library, computer lab, laundry facilities, a TV room, student kitchen, lounge, and a beautiful inner courtyard. Located in a quiet and safe neighborhood, the grocery store, bakery, and pharmacy are just around the corner. The larger downtown shopping area and historical district is within reasonable walking distance or just a short tram ride away. (Student housing in host families or apartments is also available.)

On-site Team

From the moment you meet on your arrival day and orientation until the day you leave, the ESC team will be there to support you. Whether they provide guidance and advice, accompany your group on excursions, or just chat with you about traveling tips, they are there to help troubleshoot any potential issues you might have, assist you with daily academic and living needs, and help you adjust to the new culture and surroundings.

Internships / Service Learning

If you are interested in actively contributing to the community during your semester in Heidelberg, you can opt to add a service learning or volunteer component to your program. Internships (unpaid) are also available for an additional fee to students who are interested to complement their academic and career goals by gaining practical work experience in an international setting.
**Gerard Tyrrell**
ESC Student

“Studying abroad in Heidelberg has been one of the best decisions that I’ve made and has opened up a new window of opportunity for me. Not only has this experience given me the chance to learn first-hand about a culture other than my own, but the amount of independence and personal growth that I experienced during my time abroad was incredible.

I also couldn’t have asked for a better place to study abroad. Heidelberg is a beautiful and historic city, and the ESC’s charm and friendly staff and make it easy to call home for a semester. Germany itself is also a great country to study in, particularly for anyone with an interest in international business or relations. My experiences in Germany have given me a new passion to possibly work in the international community one day, an option which I never seriously considered until studying abroad.”

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**The ESC Difference:**

**Studying abroad is not about us - it is about you! We want you to succeed!**

**Boost your career**

Through the integrated International Career Seminar, you will receive a goal setting exercise, a resume/cover letter evaluation, a mock interview, and one-on-one support at key stages during your study abroad program from the on-site team and academic director. Most importantly, after you return home, you will be better able to articulate the skills, knowledge, and experience you gained in Heidelberg and distinguish yourself in the job market and in graduate school applications.

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**Cultural Program**

A wide variety of cultural field trips and company visits are included each semester and are an integral part of the program. The ESC team organizes many additional evening and weekend events throughout the semester and makes every effort to make sure students are able to participate in ESC sponsored excursions and social activities.

In addition to your classes, you will take part in many cultural and professional excursions throughout your semester, for example:

- Many excursions in Heidelberg and the surrounding region
- Guided walking tours of cities, castles, cultural sites, and museums
- Professional company visits
- **Frankfurt:** e.g. European Central Bank, German Bundesbank, Money Museum of the Deutsche Bundesbank, German Stock Exchange
- **Berlin:** e.g. Guided tour of the Reichstag (German parliament), Berlin Wall Museum at Checkpoint Charlie, the Jewish Museum, Deutscher Dom
- **Strasbourg:** e.g. EU Parliament, Council of Europe, Court of Human Rights, or Struthof Concentration Camp

- Program highlight: a 3 day trip to Germany’s capital - Berlin
- **“Castle Talks” International Symposium**

**In-depth tours of the EU Institutions in Strasbourg**

**Guided tour of the Heidelberg Castle and historic center**

**Presented at G.I.V.E. - The Global Institute for Values and Education**

As an integral part of your semester abroad, you will participate in an international symposium. Over the course of two days, you will interact with other students, take part in panel discussions, and listen to different presentations on interesting topics from European professors, business leaders, politicians, and academics. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to learn more about Europe, to broaden your perspectives on important cross-cultural and cross-border topics, and to foster cultural understanding and communication skills during your semester abroad.
For program dates, deadlines, and fee breakdowns, please visit our website: www.studyabroad-germany.eu

Additional costs not included in the fee: International airfare, insurance, visa and passport fees, meals not listed, records fee, cell phone minutes, deposits, internships, and personal expenses. Fees are subject to change due to unforeseeable tuition increases from host institutions.

Scholarships and Financial Aid

We are dedicated to making study abroad possible for all students. The ESC program is one of the most affordable programs available today. But for many students, studying abroad is still only possible with the aid of financial assistance.

We are committed to funding merit and need-based scholarships each semester. Students from ESC Affiliate Partners are eligible to receive grant funds. Our Ambassador Award Program provides an additional opportunity for all students to receive financial support.

If you currently receive federal, state, and/or campus-based aid, please talk with your college or university to find out if it can be applied toward this program.

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How to Apply

Please visit www.studyabroad-germany.eu/apply for admission requirements, the application form, dates, and deadlines.

Program Dates:

Fall Semester: mid Aug. - late Dec.
Summer Session I: mid May - mid June
Summer Session II: mid June - late July
Spring Semester: early Jan. - mid May

Program Fees:

Spring 2016 $12,490 semester
Summer 2016 $4,950 one session
$8,695 two sessions

About us

The European Study Center provides meaningful and affordable study abroad programs for students to live and learn in a new and different cultural setting.

Through the supportive and positive learning environment at the ESC, every student has the opportunity to excel academically and to develop international communication and leadership skills.

The ESC experience fosters self-confidence, personal growth, and impacts the future careers of our students.

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