



## German Study Abroad Opportunities 2023-2024

### University of Wisconsin Oshkosh German Program

#### Study in Germany!! Explore a Variety of Programs to Meet Your Needs in 2023-2024

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**Studying in Germany remains a smart investment in learning German and becoming familiar with its culture, especially if you are a GERMAN major/minor or certificate student. BUSINESS, COMP SCI/IT and ENGINEERING students, you have extraordinary internship opportunities even with basic German language skills.** If you are a GERMAN EDUCATION major, you need to earn credit abroad to fulfill the DPI residency requirement. No matter your major or what kind of program you choose, you will find many opportunities to experience German culture firsthand and to use the language to which some of you have already committed so many hours of study and practice.

**There are many programs from which to choose**—year-long and semester-long programs as well as short-term programs in January and in the summer. These programs went virtual during the pandemic but have now resumed. Planning for January 2024 has already started!

**For students in a professional program or who would like to combine study abroad in Germany with career-related experience,** there are organizations that arrange internships for

students who meet certain qualifications. Students studying engineering, computer science, or business combined ideally with the study of German may apply for paid fall internships available through the **Technische Hochschule Mittelhessen (THM)**.

German Education students may consider teaching abroad through the **College of Education's** affiliation with **EAST**, which allows them "to complete part of their student teaching requirement abroad while meeting licensure requirements in Wisconsin."

**Things to consider as you plan to study abroad in Germany:** 1) how studying abroad would affect your course of study at UW Oshkosh. 2) the German academic year (**Hessen Program**) is structured differently than ours. Its first term runs from October-November to February and its second term runs from April to the end of July. Students who study abroad in Germany for one semester prefer going in the spring to avoid missing a portion of the UW Oshkosh academic year. 3) advanced German students should study abroad for a semester or year once they have completed at least two courses on the 300-level.

**For students on the 100- and 200-levels of German—or no German at all (!),** the semester-long **International Undergraduate Study Program (IUSP)** in Marburg, the **new USAC Program in Lüneburg**, and shorter programs such as the International Summer Universities (**ISU**) and the International Winter University (**IWU**) offered by Fulda, Giessen, Darmstadt, Frankfurt, Kassel, and Marburg. These programs offer courses in German language and content courses in English.

**If you cannot go abroad but wish to take courses from the University of Marburg in English or German,** check out the information on their virtual **MO:VE Program**—free to UW Oshkosh students!

*A final word:*

**LEARNING GERMAN HERE ON CAMPUS** is a great way to prepare for studying/interning abroad! See our offerings at [www.uwosh.edu/go/global-languages/german](http://www.uwosh.edu/go/global-languages/german)



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#### Contact People at UW Oshkosh for Study in Germany

As you consider study abroad programs in Germany, know that there are people on campus who can help you find the information you need. Please consult the **UW Oshkosh German Program Study Abroad Liaison Dr. Elizabeth Wade-Sirabian** ([wade@uwosh.edu](mailto:wade@uwosh.edu)) for academic advice. "Frau Wade" studied two years in Germany (in Tübingen and Regensburg) and has been helping students at UW Oshkosh study in

German-speaking countries since 1997. She is your source for **academic information and advice** as you select and arrange a study abroad experience in Germany that will complement and enhance your overall academic program.

Your source for **practical and bureaucratic information** regarding any study abroad program at the UW Oshkosh is the **Office of International Education** (Dempsey 202).

Please contact **Wisconsin-Hessen Exchange Coordinator Mr. Jeremy Kox** ([koxj@uwosh.edu](mailto:koxj@uwosh.edu)) or **Assistant Director of Study Abroad/Away Ms. Kelsey McDaniels** ([mcdaniel@uwosh.edu](mailto:mcdaniel@uwosh.edu); 424-0775) in the Office of International Education to start the application process for the Hessen Exchange, including the IUSP/Marburg program, the virtual MO:VE program, and THM internships.

### Study in Germany!

- **Learn German or improve** your command of the language
- **Apply** what you know to real life
- **Experience** German culture firsthand and up close
- **Expand** your professional & personal horizons
- **Understand** your own country from a new, *global* perspective

# The Wisconsin-Hessen Exchange Program

**The Wisconsin-Hessen Exchange Program offers year-long, semester-long, and short-term winter and summer study abroad programs at universities in Darmstadt, Frankfurt, Fulda, Giessen, Kassel, Marburg, and several other cities!**

Semester- or year-long study is recommended for students who have had German on the 300-level at UW-Oshkosh; however, several universities offer regular coursework and even entire programs in English, making it possible for students majoring in almost any subject to study abroad with far less than advanced proficiency in German. All programs require students to take intensive German—it's a great way to power up your proficiency and make real progress toward a UW Oshkosh German certificate (15 cr.) or minor (21 cr.)!

Programs offered completely in German through the Hessen Exchange are ideal for German Education students—they

provide the greatest degree of immersion and opportunities for independence and meet the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction's (DPI) residency requirement.

Studying in Germany will require you to be responsible and persistent in pursuing your educational goals. While abroad, you will continue to have the support of the UW Oshkosh German Program and the Office of International Education.

Please visit <https://wissenschaft.hessen.de/studieren/international-students/exchange-program> for more information. To apply, see Wisconsin-Hessen Program Coordinator **Mr. Jeremy Kox** or Assistant Director of Study Abroad/Away **Ms. Kelsey McDaniels** ([mcdaniek@uwosh.edu](mailto:mcdaniek@uwosh.edu)) in the Office of International Education (Dempsey 202). For advice in selecting a university and courses for your German major or minor, please contact **Frau Wade** ([wade@uwosh.edu](mailto:wade@uwosh.edu)).

## International Summer (and Winter!) University Programs in Hessen

The **International Summer Universities (ISUs) and Winter Universities (IWUs) in Hessen** offer a program of courses, including (required) intensive German language courses at all levels, focused on specific topics of interest during fall interim (January) and summer (4-5 weeks). Often, most of the topic coursework offered is in English, so such courses could not be counted for German course credit at UW Oshkosh.

Past ISUs have focused on teacher training, Germany's place in modern Europe and German fairy tales, among other topics; there are new, exciting offerings in International Business, Environmental, Electrical Engineering and even Earthquake Engineering!

Please visit <http://www.uwosh.edu/oie->

[abroad/abroad/guide/ISUguide.php](#) for details (scroll down to **International Winter and Summer Universities**). To apply, please see Hessen Coordinator **Mr. Jeremy Kox** or Assistant Director of Study Abroad/Away **Ms. Kelsey McDaniels** in the Office of International Education (Dempsey 202).



### International Winter Universities (Jan)

<b>HS Darmstadt</b>	German Language; Business Module: International Marketing & Sales; Interdisciplinary Module: Digital Transformation; Logistics Module: Sustainable Supply Chains.
<b>Fulda</b>	German Language; German History, Culture, Literature in an Intercultural Context; Sustainability.
<b>Giessen</b>	German Language; International Human Rights Law and International Humanitarian Law
<b>Kassel</b>	German Language; Environmental Engineering, Renewable Energy Sources; Reflections on German History, Literature and Art of the 19th and 20th Century.
<b>Marburg</b>	German Language; Bioscience: Scientific challenges in the global village: From climate change, pandemic viruses to multi-resistant pathogens—Seminar: Multi-drug Resistant Bacteria—An Emerging Global Problem.

### International Summer Universities (Jun-Jul)

<b>HS Darmstadt</b>	German Language combined technical and business perspectives: In Transition to a Pure Green Energy Economy.
<b>TU Darmstadt</b>	German Language & German Engineering (Mechanical or Electrical Engineering). Visits to German companies.
<b>Frankfurt</b>	German Language & International Business, European Banking or European Studies.
<b>Fulda</b>	German Language & German Culture Module: Was ist Deutschland? (in German); 2) Social Work Module: Music Therapy; 3) Health Module: International Health Aspects of Stress Management; Culture & Society Module: Intercultural Communication & Migration.
<b>Giessen</b>	German Language & Innovation in Medicine and Healthcare.
<b>Kassel</b>	1) German Language & Culture Module: History/Politics, the Brothers Grimm, German Fairy Tales, Intercultural Communication; 2) Engineering Module: Climate Change, Environmental Engineering & Renewable Energies, Earthquake Engineering, Wind Energy, Project Management.
<b>Marburg</b>	German Language & Germany and Europe in a Turbulent World: History, Politics, Society, and Culture.

**"The ISUs and IWUs in Hessen offer a program of courses, including language courses, focused on specific topics of interest"**

## The Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Program for Young Professionals

The **Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Program for Young Professionals** is a competitive fellowship funded by the U.S. and German governments for students 18-24 with career preparation in a professional area such as business or journalism. "This scholarship program consists of 2 months of language school; 4 months of classes in your career field at a technical or professional school or

university; and a 5-month internship in your career field. The CBYX is designed primarily for business, technical, vocational, and agricultural fields, though applicants from all fields may apply." Applications are due **December 1**. For more information, please visit: <https://www.cbyx.info/>. Three UWO German students have been awarded this prestigious scholarship—Max Honzik, our most recent

recipient, graduated from UW Oshkosh in 2019 and interned in Germany as an international journalist. He is now employed by an environmentally-conscious financial firm in Berlin!



## NEW!! USAC Summer, Semester, or Year in Lüneburg (Niedersachsen/Lower Saxony)

This new program offers the possibility of studying in Germany for varying lengths of time on calendar aligned with the UW Oshkosh academic calendar. The city of Lüneburg is home to Leuphana University. This program offers coursework in German language, literature, and culture as well as cours-

in English on topics in German and European Studies. Students may choose a homestay with a German family or shared student accommodation. For more information, please contact Study Away Advisor **Ms. Kelsey McDaniels** (Dempsey 202) and page 4 of this newsletter.



## Learn German and Take Courses in English on the IUSP Program in Marburg!

Have you just started learning German—but cannot wait to study abroad? The **International Undergraduate Study Program (IUSP)** offered at the **Philipps-Universität Marburg** gives you the opportunity to take German language courses at the beginning or intermediate level along with content courses in English and/or German. Courses are offered in subjects such as American & British

Literature, Business, History, Political Science, and Geography. Unlike other universities in Hessen offering coursework in English, the IUSP Program in Marburg runs from September to December and from February to June, allowing students to stay on track for timely graduation from UW Oshkosh. For more information, please see the Hessen Exchange Program Coordinator

**Mr. Jeremy Kox** or Study Away Advisor **Ms. Kelsey McDaniels** (Dempsey 202) and page 4 of this newsletter.

"This is an ideal program for students at the beginning and intermediate levels of German."

## Learn to Teach from a Global Perspective—Teach Abroad with EAST!

"Educators Abroad Student Teaching (EAST) is a placement agency offering prospective teachers the opportunity to develop their teaching abilities and expand their cultural awareness by completing student teaching requirements in countries around the world (including Austria, Germany, Switzerland). **UW Oshkosh's affiliation with EAST, allows UW Oshkosh students to complete part of their student teaching requirement abroad while meeting licensure requirements in Wisconsin.**

Teaching opportunities are open in liberal arts disciplines, in technical and vocational education, and in several fields of special education.

Students who would like to teach in other subject areas should contact the OIE for up-to-date placement options before beginning the application process. EAST supports students using a network of professionals trained by EAST in the U.S. The UW Oshkosh COEHS Office of Field Experiences and the Office of International Education provide additional support" (<http://www.uwosh.edu/oie-abroad/abroad/guide/EASTguide.php>). For more info, contact **COEHS Director of Field Experiences and Internships Ms. Caryssa Retrum** for advising at ([retrumc@uwosh.edu](mailto:retrumc@uwosh.edu)) and Hessen Exchange Coordinator **Mr. Jeremy Kox** or Assistant Director of Study Abroad/Away **Ms. Kelsey McDaniels** in the Office of International Education at 424-0775 ([mcdaniel@uwosh.edu](mailto:mcdaniel@uwosh.edu)).

## INTERNSHIPS: Business, Computer Science, and Environmental Engineering Majors! PAID Internships in Germany

The Hessen Exchange is accepting applicants to the paid study & internship program offered by the **Technische Hochschule Mittelhessen (THM) for placements in Fall 2024**. Most of these internships are in engineering and computer science, with some spots available in business. Students may earn up to twelve (12) transfer-

able credits on this program. Your chances of landing an internship increase exponentially when you have **basic German language** proficiency. For more information about the internships through THM, please contact **Mr. Jeremy Kox** or **Ms. Kelsey McDaniels** in OIE (Dempsey 202).



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Marburg in Hessen: Sicht auf Schloss, Oberstadt und Elisabethskirche.

*"If you've been thinking about study abroad in Germany or Austria, is not difficult to arrange, provided that you are motivated, organized, and pay attention to deadlines. Financial aid may apply.*

*New internship and career experience opportunities in the areas of business, renewable energy, and education are now available to UW Oshkosh students, opportunities for which German language skills are a clear advantage.*

*Ask yourself what your goals are, when you would like to go, how study abroad would fit into your studies. Let me know if you are interested or have questions you'd like to discuss."*  
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## German Study / Internship / Teaching Abroad Opportunities: 2023-2024 Overview

Program/Location	Home Institution	Duration of Program	Cost*	Web URL for information
Hessen (Uni Frankfurt, Kassel, Marburg, Fulda, Giessen, and other institutions)	UW-System (Oshkosh)	Winter- or Sommersemester  Academic year	\$11,000 to \$14,000; varies according to institution; consult OIE	<a href="http://www.uwosh.edu/oie/away/guides/hessenguide.pdf">http://www.uwosh.edu/oie/away/guides/hessenguide.pdf</a>
Hessen ISU/IWU	UW-System (Oshkosh)	4 weeks in summer or 3 weeks December-January	\$3500-\$5000 (approx.); includes housing	<a href="http://www.isu-hessen.de/">http://www.isu-hessen.de/</a> (apply through OIE)  <a href="https://wissenschaft.hessen.de/studieren/internationales/international-winter-universities">https://wissenschaft.hessen.de/studieren/internationales/international-winter-universities</a>  <a href="https://wissenschaft.hessen.de/studieren/internationales/hessen-international-summer-universities">https://wissenschaft.hessen.de/studieren/internationales/hessen-international-summer-universities</a>
Study/Internships in Germany via Hessen Exchange (Technische Hochschule Mittelhessen (THM))	Apply through Wisconsin-Hessen Exchange. THM/ business and engineering firms in Germany	Fall semester ONLY	\$2500; internships are paid	<a href="https://www.uwosh.edu/oie/away/guides/thm-guide.pdf">https://www.uwosh.edu/oie/away/guides/thm-guide.pdf</a>
IUSP Marburg (German at all levels & content courses in English)	UW-System (Oshkosh)	Fall or spring semester (American academic calendar)	\$12,500 (approx.)	<a href="http://www.uwosh.edu/oie-abroad/abroad/HES/IUSPinfosheet.pdf">http://www.uwosh.edu/oie-abroad/abroad/HES/IUSPinfosheet.pdf</a>  <a href="http://www.uni-marburg.de/iusp">http://www.uni-marburg.de/iusp</a>  <a href="http://www.uwosh.edu/oie/away/guides/hessenguide.pdf">http://www.uwosh.edu/oie/away/guides/hessenguide.pdf</a>
Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange for Young Professionals	Cultural Vistas (competitive)	One year	Domestic airfare & monthly spending money	<a href="https://www.cbyx.info/">https://www.cbyx.info/</a>
USAC Lüneburg Program	USAC	Fall and/or spring semester; summer sessions	\$3880-\$14,060 (includes housing not flights)	<a href="https://usac.edu/study-abroad-programs/germany/luneburg">https://usac.edu/study-abroad-programs/germany/luneburg</a>
Goethe Institut (16 locations in Germany)	Goethe Institut	2 / 4 / 8 / 12 weeks throughout the year	Varies according to length of study	<a href="http://www.goethe.de/ins/de/enindex.htm">http://www.goethe.de/ins/de/enindex.htm</a>
ActiLingua Academy (Vienna, Austria)	ActiLingua Academy	2-52 weeks throughout the year	Varies according to length of study	<a href="http://www.actilingua.com/learn_germangerman_course_2-11_weeks.php">http://www.actilingua.com/learn_germangerman_course_2-11_weeks.php</a>
EAST—Educators Abroad Student Teaching (50 countries, incl. Austria, Germany, & Switzerland)	EAST is facilitated through the Field Experiences Office in College of Education and Human Services (COEHS)	September-June  February-December	\$4450 (12-14 wk placement)	<a href="https://www.uwosh.edu/oie/away/guides/eastguide.pdf">https://www.uwosh.edu/oie/away/guides/eastguide.pdf</a>

\*Please note that fees are variable due to changes in exchange rate and costs for flights, accommodation, and meals.