

# European Study Center in Heidelberg, Germany



Semester / Summer / Internships / Community Engagement

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



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.



**Elizabeth Jordan Junker**  
ESC Student

*"My decision to study abroad is one that I will never regret. I have gained so much experience and knowledge from my time spent here in Europe. Never in my life have I felt more confident in myself and in my ability to follow whatever path I wish to take in my life. Being here has made me realize that I am capable of so much more than I ever could have imagined and has truly opened my eyes to a whole new world of opportunities."*



## What's included:

- ✓ Full-time tuition: up to 15 US semester credits per semester or 6 US semester 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 Culture and Career Seminar\*
- ✓ Community volunteer 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.



# Academic Program at the ESC in Heidelberg

Spend a semester in Germany, experience German culture, and earn credit toward your degree

Courses instructed in English



## 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 are very important 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 (IHWO) 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. The semester program fee includes tuition for five courses, each suggested for 3 US semester credits. The summer program fee includes tuition for two courses per session, each suggested for 3 US semester credits.

### Courses offered at the European Study Center (ESC):

Art History / European Studies / Literature  
Business Management / International Business / Marketing  
German Language / German History  
International Relations / Political Science  
Sociology / Psychology

### Courses offered at the SRH University Heidelberg:

Accounting / Business Management / Economics  
Finance / Human Resources

### German Language Courses:

Courses are available for credit during the semester or summer at all language levels

Course offerings vary each semester and summer.

Please visit the website for current course listings and descriptions. [www.studyabroad-germany.eu/courses](http://www.studyabroad-germany.eu/courses)

## Transcripts /Credit Transfer

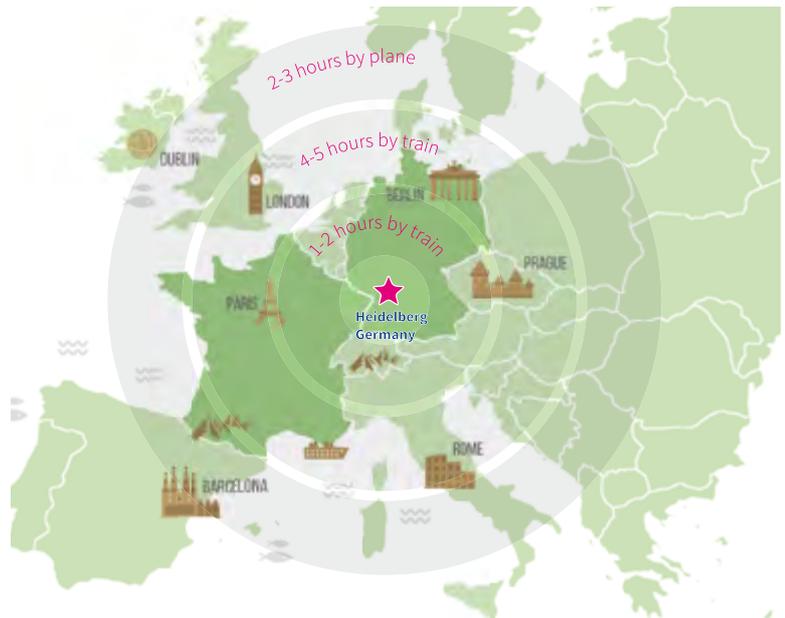
The **University of the Incarnate Word** provides the credits and transcripts for this program. For students who elect to pay for an additional US transcript from an AACSB accredited university, The College of New Jersey is the School of Record.

# 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 to discover the rest of Europe in your free time and weekends. Paris, London, Barcelona, and Rome, 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.)

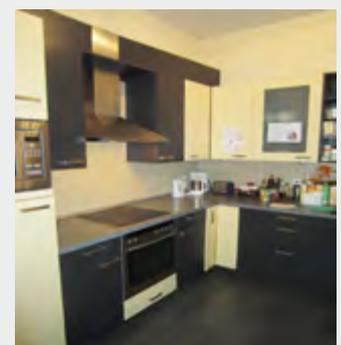
### On-site Team

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 / Volunteering

If you are interested in actively contributing to the community during your semester in Heidelberg, you can opt to add a community engagement 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."*

## 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 Culture and 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. (\*Semester programs only)

## 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 all students are able to participate in all ESC sponsored excursions and social activities.

**Semester highlight:** a 3-day trip to Germany's capital city - Berlin

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 visits to companies
- **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



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



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

## "Castle Talks" International Symposium\*



*Presented at G.I.V.E. -*

*The Global Institute for core 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.*

\* Semester program only

## Scholarships and Financial Aid

We are committed to funding merit and need-based scholarships each semester. Students from ESC Affiliate Partners are eligible to receive grant funds. Please visit the website for more information:

[www.studyabroad-germany.eu/scholarships](http://www.studyabroad-germany.eu/scholarships)

Students who apply to the program through the non-profit CEPA Foundation are eligible to apply for additional scholarships and grants.

[www.cepa-foundation.org/scholarships](http://www.cepa-foundation.org/scholarships)

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.

## 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.

## How to Apply

Please visit [www.studyabroad-germany.eu/apply](http://www.studyabroad-germany.eu/apply) for admission requirements, the application form, dates, and deadlines.



## Program Dates:

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

## Program Fees:

Fall 2017/Spring 2018  
\$12,990 per semester

<b>Summer 2017/Summer 2018</b>	
One session	Two sessions
\$4,950	\$8,695

For program dates, deadlines, and fee breakdowns, please visit our website: [www.studyabroad-germany.eu](http://www.studyabroad-germany.eu)

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

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