

Spring Semester 2019 Program Information

Flight to Germany*	Wednesday, January 2, 2019
Arrival in Heidelberg**plan to arrive by 1:00 pm	Thursday, January 3, 2019
Mandatory Orientation	Thursday, January 3 – Sunday, January 6, 2019
Immersion Block – Classes Begin	Monday, January 7, 2019
Add/Drop Deadline for Immersion Block	Sunday, January 13, 2019
ESC Block – Classes Begin	Monday, February 11, 2019
Add/Drop Deadline for ESC Block	Sunday, February 17, 2019
International Symposium in Strasbourg, France	TBA
Weekend in Berlin	Friday, April 5 – Sunday, April 7, 2019
Spring break	Monday, April 15 - Monday, April 22, 2019
Last day of classes including finals	Thursday, May 9, 2019
Check out of Housing	Friday, May 10, 2019

*Most flights from North America to Europe fly through the night and arrive the next morning, one calendar day later. In order to arrive in Germany on the arrival day, it is almost always necessary to depart on the day before when traveling from North America. We advise students to check the departure and arrival times and dates for the selected flights.

**The orientation program starts in the early afternoon of the arrival day.

Orientation

In addition to the cultural excursions the ESC conducts an orientation program to help students to get to know each other, the German culture, the ESC faculty and staff. This includes a tour of the ESC facilities to learn where everything in the house is located, where to find staff members, and how to get in the house after hours. Students also attend a tour of the neighborhood to learn how to get to the local shopping area which includes a grocery store, bakery, pharmacy, an ATM, and a few reasonably priced restaurants. Students learn how the public transportation works and where to get tickets, learn where to obtain cell phone plans and minutes, and how to get to the heart of downtown Heidelberg and the major shopping area with all the shops and services one need. Also part of the orientation program, a crash course in German culture and language teaches students about German norms and customs as well as a few useful words and phrases. Finally, the ESC invites students to a traditional 3-course German meal in the heart of Heidelberg to kick off the term.

Academic Program

All students participate in an Immersion Block at the start of each semester and select one course from the following options.

Students may take one course at the SRH University, the ESC's partner university in Germany where they have the opportunity to take classes alongside German and other international students. Courses at the SRH University run on a block schedule Monday through Friday, with one course running for 4 or 5 weeks at a time in this intensive block format. The SRH class schedule is finalized about one month prior to the start of each block.

Students wishing to improve their German skills may take Intensive German courses held at the International House Collegium Palatinum German language school, which is located at the ESC. Intensive German Courses are held for 20 or 25 hours per week; students should obtain pre-approval from their home universities for evaluation of transfer credit.

Students wishing to get involved with local NGOs and participate in community outreach may join the course, *PSYC3390 Psychology of Power, Oppression, and Privilege*. This course will require continued volunteer work for the remainder of the semester.

Students will take their remaining courses at the ESC following the Immersion Block in the ESC Block. Courses are held at the ESC and at the SRH University nearby. The ESC makes every effort to schedule ESC courses Mondays – Thursdays with one of those days being reserved for program excursions.

Academic Program General Information

The ESC tries to ensure that students are able to get their first choice of classes, but we ask that students select and obtain pre-approval for alternate classes in case the first choice classes are cancelled due to low enrollment or a schedule conflict cannot be resolved. For these reasons all students are advised to hold off on committing to independent travel plans until their schedules are finalized. Students are responsible for meeting the add/drop deadlines and completing all add/drop procedures. Students on semester programs must maintain fulltime status.

Immersion Block –January 7 – February 8, 2019

Human Resource Management (6 ECTS)

Introduction to Accounting (6 ECTS) (TCNJ students not eligible)

Sales (6 ECTS)

International Accounting (6 ECTS) (TCNJ students not eligible)

Marketing Management (8 ECTS)

Current Topics of International Business II (8 ECTS)

Intensive German at the International House Collegium Palatinum GERM 1312/2311/2312 (3 semester credits) (Students enrolling in a non-beginner level will be enrolled in the level based on a placement test)

HIST 3340 Contemporary German History in a European Context (3 semester credits)

ESC Block – February 11 – May 9, 2019

GERM 1311 - Elementary German

GERM 1312/2311/2312 (Students enrolling in a non-beginner level will be enrolled in the level based on a placement test)

PSYC 3351 - Social Psychology

PSYC 3399 – Psychology of Power, Oppression, and Privilege

*** This course requires volunteer work**

PSY 390 – Psychology Research Lab (separate application required)

SOCI 3332 - Culturology and Cross-Cultural Communication: Leadership Across Cultures

GOVT 3350 - European Politics: Current Topics in the EU

GOVT/BINT 3340 - Experiential Learning in Europe / Topics in Comparative Politics / International Relations

BFIN 4355 – Finance – Capital Budgeting (course code to follow)

ARTH 2362 - Art History: Renaissance to Modern

PHIL 3355 - World Philosophy: Influence of the German Thinkers

ENGL 2310 World Literature Studies

BMKT 3361 - International Marketing

* All course offerings depend on minimum enrollment and are subject to change.

For course descriptions, please visit: <https://www.studyabroad-germany.eu/academics/course-overview/>

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