

EUROPEAN
STUDY CENTERS

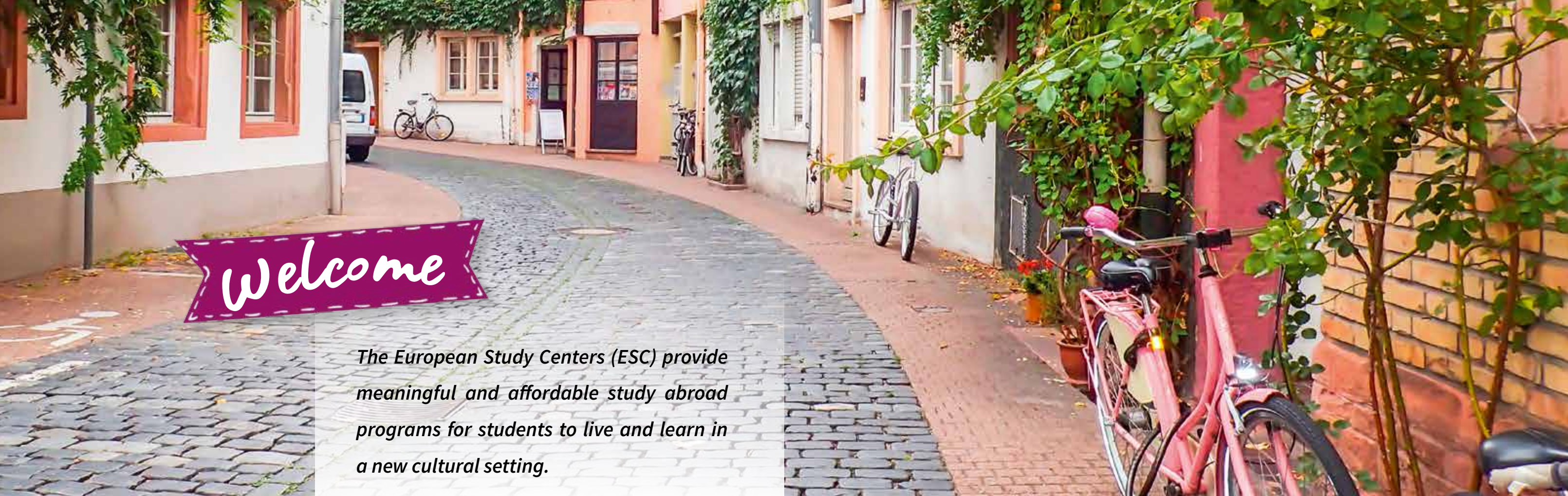
STUDY ABROAD



Strasbourg
FRANCE

Heidelberg
GERMANY

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Welcome

The European Study Centers (ESC) provide meaningful and affordable study abroad programs for students to live and learn in a new cultural setting.



Through the supportive learning environment, you have the opportunity to excel academically and develop international communication and leadership skills. The ESC experience fosters self-confidence, personal growth, and positively impacts the future careers of students.



WHY ESC?

ATTEND CLASSES

taught in English and alongside other North American and international students studying at the ESC

LIVE & LEARN

in historical, one-of-a-kind study centers: a turn-of-the-century German villa or an 18th-Century French castle

EXPAND & ENHANCE

career skills through signature ESC events: **"Castle Talks" Symposium** and **International Career Seminar**

GAIN LIFELONG SKILLS

develop new friendships, build self-confidence, and improve intercultural competencies

GET INVOLVED

in community engagement projects facilitated by the European Study Centers

ESC SERVICES

Pre-departure:

Individualized advising and application assistance

On-site:

Airport greeting and transfer

Welcome and farewell events; comprehensive orientations

Course-related excursions and cultural experiences

Access to host institution services and resources

Personalized student services and support staff

Health and safety assistance; wellness activities

Post-program:

Ambassador program and alumni network

Resume evaluation and mock interview (upon request)

ESC LOCATIONS

European Study Centers - nestled in the  of Europe:

Not only are Heidelberg and Strasbourg excellent cities to discover European art, history, culture, and cuisine, they both also offer great positioning to explore the rest of Europe, making them an affordable "home-base" for a semester or summer study abroad experience.

Traveling to London, Paris, Rome, or Barcelona is just a short flight or train ride away from either ESC.

EUROPEAN STUDY CENTER

Strasbourg

FRANCE

The European Study Center (*pictured below*) is housed in a 250-year-old French castle, the Château de Pourtalès. Located in the Robertsau neighborhood of Strasbourg, the center is surrounded by a beautiful park and has comfortable student rooms, classrooms, free internet access, a computer lab, a library, a laundry room, a breakfast room, a student kitchen, a lounge, and recreational facilities are located on-site.



Fields of Study:

Economics
EU Studies
European Politics
French Culture and Language
Global Leadership
Intercultural Communication
International Business and Relations
Political Science

Partner Institution - University of Strasbourg

Depending on your academic focus and track, you will attend courses at the university's following colleges:

Institut d'Études Politiques (IEP) also called Sciences Po, is dedicated to providing top-level multidisciplinary education and is particularly renowned for its expertise in European studies.

EM Strasbourg Business School (EM) is one of the top 15 business schools in France and maintains the prestigious AACSB International Business Accreditation.

Strasbourg: The Capital of Europe

The "City of Roads" is a thriving, cosmopolitan city that combines the best of both worlds, old and new. As the formal seat of the European Parliament, Council of Europe and Court of Human Rights, this is the ideal location for students studying political science and international relations.



Terms available:

- Summer Intercultural Leadership
- Fall Semester
- Spring Semester
- Academic Year

Academic tracks (semester students):

- European Politics / EU Studies (at IEP)
- International and European Business (at EM)

U.S. semester credit:

Semester: up to 15 credits

Summer: 6 credits

U.S. transcripts are provided by the ESC School of Record. Visit the website for details.

Attend classes: at ESC and Univ. of Strasbourg

Language requirement: English

Class sizes: Small, typically 20 or fewer students

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The cultural excursions and professional visits brought the entire study abroad experience to a higher level for me. I was able to visit all the important EU institutions that I learned about in my courses. Most importantly, because of this experience, I have been able to greatly enhance my global awareness and cultural sensitivities — skills I need for my future career.”



Kristy P., ESC student from Florida



Semester highlight: Take a 3-day field trip to Brussels, Belgium to visit important political institutions and day excursions to Frankfurt and Heidelberg, Germany



Shared housing at either the ESC - Château de Pourtalès, residence halls, or with a host family



Course-related cultural and professional excursions: visit EU institutions, companies, castles, and museums



Student support services and health and safety assistance provided by a caring, on-site team



Enjoy a delicious French breakfast every morning at the Château and experience French cuisine during student events, holiday parties, group meals, and more



Commute to classes or explore the surrounding area on foot or by bike, bus, tram, or train



Discover the rest of France and Europe during weekends and semester breaks



Intensive French language courses are available upon request



LEARN MORE:

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EUROPEAN STUDY CENTER

Heidelberg

GERMANY

The European Study Center (*pictured below*) is housed in the historical Villa Krehl, nestled in a charming, residential neighborhood. The student rooms are comfortably furnished and the center has classrooms, free internet access, a library, computer lab, laundry facilities, TV room, lounge, student kitchens, and a beautiful inner courtyard.



Fields of Study:

European Studies
German History
Germany Language
International Business
Psychology

Partner Institution - SRH University Heidelberg (SRH)

Since 1969, SRH has been among the most renowned German universities, maintaining a close network of businesses and educational institutions worldwide. SRH sets the standard for innovation, creativity, and a hands-on approach to teaching. A close collaboration between students and faculty is of particular importance at SRH.

Heidelberg: in the Heartland of Europe

This charming, historic city is not only known for its educational excellence, but the city and surrounding area are also home to several global company headquarters, making it a fantastic study abroad destination for students studying international business and relations.



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Studying abroad in Heidelberg has easily been the best decision of my life, both personally and academically. Living at the ESC gave me the perfect blend of safety, academic focus, and cultural immersion. I highly recommend coming. You will see yourself transform into a more open-minded, culturally sensitive, and independent person.”



Shilan S., ESC student from New Jersey

Terms available:

- Summer I & II
- Fall Semester
- Spring Semester
- Academic Year

U.S. semester credit:

Semester: up to 15 credits

Summer: 6 or 12 credits

U.S. transcripts are provided by the ESC School of Record. Visit the website for details.

Attend classes: at ESC and/or SRH

Language requirement: English

Class sizes: Small, typically 20 or fewer students



Semester highlight: take a 3-day trip to Berlin and a 2-day trip to Strasbourg, France



Shared housing at either the ESC - Villa Krehl, with a host family, or apartments



Course-related cultural and professional excursions: visit EU institutions, companies, castles, and museums



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Scholarships

ESC partners with the non-profit CEPA Foundation to provide a variety of grants, scholarships, and awards to students who qualify as well as to support a variety of charitable projects and initiatives. Visit the website for details.

cepa-foundation.org/scholarships



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Ready to apply or have questions?

We're here to help. Connect with us in Europe or visit your academic and/or study abroad advisor on campus.

Current program dates, fees, course options, credit transfer, and eligibility requirements can be found on our website.

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