

GERMANY

German Language in Dresden
OSU Sponsored Study Abroad Program



Program Highlights

Dates

Summer Quarter, July 16 -
September 10, 2010
(tentative)

Locations

Dresden

Academic Credit

Germanic Languages and
Literatures

Application Deadline

February 1, 2010

Eligibility

- Good academic standing
- Completed German 102 or 104
- "B" in German courses

Program Costs

Ohio State Tuition + \$2,019
program fee

Additional costs: airfare,
passport, and meals (see
"program costs" section for
details)

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Program

The Ohio State Summer German Language Program in Dresden is an eight-week, intensive language and culture program offered at the Technische Universität Dresden (TUD). The program provides beginning and intermediate German language students with the opportunity to increase their language ability, study the recent history of Dresden and Saxony in general, and experience contemporary German life and culture. In addition to classroom instruction offered by Ohio State German instructors and guest lecturers, students will participate in group field trips and have ample opportunities to explore on their own.

Locations

As the capital of Saxony, Dresden rests on the Elbe River about 80 kilometers northwest of the Czech Republic border and about 180 kilometers south of Berlin. In February of 1945, much of Dresden was destroyed by Anglo-American bombings that left tens of thousands of Germans dead. The path to recovery and reconstruction over the past 50 years has been arduous and is still ongoing. Now a city of 500,000, Dresden is fast becoming a transportation hub between Eastern and Western Europe. Dresden is also a sister city of Columbus, Ohio.

Courses and Credit

All Students will earn a total of 15 hours of graded Ohio State credit upon successful completion of the program.

- Those students who have completed 102 are required to take **German 115 and 275**.
- Those students who have completed 104 will take **German 201, German 203, German 697 and German 275**.
- **German 115** Intermediate German (10 credit hours). Upon successful completion, German 115 counts as the Ohio State equivalent of German 103 & 104. Completion of this course satisfies the GEC Foreign Language requirement.
- **German 275** Development of Contemporary Germany: Dresden Yesterday and Today (5 credit hours).

Accommodations

Students will be housed in TUD dormitories. Dormitories have common kitchen facilities in which students may prepare meals. Students should plan to bring approximately \$1,200 for food. Students can buy lunch for a reasonable price at the student-run cafeteria. Please note that rooms will not be available to move into until the day of arrival.

Program Costs

The cost of the program for Summer 2010 is full-time Ohio State tuition plus a program fee of \$2,019. The program fee includes in-country instruction, lodging in a dormitory room, program field trips, and local transportation passes. The program fee does not include meals (approximately \$1200 for the duration), airfare, or personal expenses. **The Office of International Affairs reserves the right to increase the study abroad program fee if there is a significant variation on the exchange rate at the time of payment to the host institution or vendor.** Your program fee will be due ten days prior to the start of Summer quarter.

Pre-departure Orientation

All students will be required to participate in on-campus pre-departure orientations organized by the Office of International Affairs. These sessions will offer important information on travel, health, academic expectations, and German history and culture. The dates and locations of orientation meetings will be provided in the letter of acceptance.

Application Information

Applicants must submit the Office of International Affairs Study Abroad Application online via buckeyelink.osu.edu. Please note that upon application, a \$150 application fee will be assessed to your Statement of Fees and Accounts. The application fee will be refunded only if you are not accepted or submit a written request to withdraw your application prior to the application deadline. Applicants for the Bonn program are also obliged to turn in an additional personal statement written in German as well as an additional reference (at least one reference must come from a German language instructor).

If you withdraw at any time after the date of your notification of nomination to the exchange program, you will be responsible for any non-recoverable costs that have been incurred on your behalf plus a \$200 cancellation fee.

Passports

Passports are required for every Ohio State study abroad program. For many study abroad destinations, passport information is required to apply for an entry visa (as early as 6 months prior to departure). For information about applying for a passport, go to travel.state.gov.

Web Sites

Ohio State Funding Opportunities	oia.osu.edu
U.S. Department of State	travel.state.gov (travel warnings/country-specific information)
Centers for Disease Control	cdc.gov/travel (geographic health recommendations)
Technische Universität Dresden	tu-dresden.de

Contact Us

The Office of International Affairs is located in Oxley Hall, 1712 Neil Avenue. Please see oia.osu.edu for information about Getting Started information sessions, Program Exploration walk-in hours, and Study Abroad Coordinator office hours.

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