

GERMANY

The Summer Bonn Program
OSU Sponsored Study Abroad Program



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Program Highlights

Dates

Summer quarter: August 2-27, 2010 (tentative)

Locations

Bonn

Academic Credit

Germanic Languages & Literature

Application Deadline

February 1, 2010

Eligibility

- 2.5 minimum GPA
- Completed German 201
- "B" in German courses

Program Costs

Ohio State Tuition (see "program costs" section for details)

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Program

During the four-week International Summer Course, participants have a chance to learn German or improve existing knowledge. Classes are small (10-12 participants), and there is the opportunity to experience German culture and traditions through excursions and tours.

Locations

Bonn, the 200-year old former capital of West Germany, lies on the historic Rhine River. It has a population of about 300,000 and is close to Cologne and Dusseldorf, two of the largest cities in Germany. Among other things, the city of Bonn is the proud birthplace of Beethoven and Konrad Adenauer.

The University

The Rheinische Friedrich Wilhelm Universitat Bonn was founded in 1818, and is amongst the largest German universities with approximately 38,000 students. It is one of the most respected universities in Germany and has a good reputation for international programs.

Courses and Credit

After taking an assessment test in Bonn, students will be placed into an appropriate language class which will affect what type of credit can be transferred back to OSU. In addition to the language classes, students will be required to attend seminars on German culture, literature, and linguistics. Students are also required to attend guided "German culture" excursions.

Upon successful completion of the program, students are likely to earn Ohio State graded credit for the following German courses: 301 or 401, 203 and 697. A maximum of 12 credit hours can be earned on this program. Students should consult with the Germanic Languages & Literature Department prior to departure about how this program can count toward a major or minor.

Accommodations

Accommodations will be in a student dormitory, which are equipped with kitchens. 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 program cost is Ohio State full-time tuition. This covers housing, instruction, supplemental health insurance, and administrative fees. It does not include meals, airfare, in-country transportation, 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.**

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)
Universität Bonn	www.uni-bonn.de/en/International_Relations.html

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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