

Advisor for German Language

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[German Program](#)

See Professor Dubenion-Smith for information or assistance in transferring study abroad credits to your German program.

There is no limit to the number of study abroad credits that may be transferred back to Western.

Credits may be transferred towards a German major or minor if the courses are:

- Taught entirely in German
- Sufficiently academic and deal with German language, linguistics, literature, or culture (at the discretion of Professor Partsch)
- Graded A-F or S/U, but not pass/fail

Majors: must complete German 401 and 402 on campus as well as 50% of the credits needed for the major or minor on campus.

After you decide on a program and the courses you will take abroad, you must meet with Professor Dubenion-Smith to complete the [EdAbroad Departmental Academic Advising Form](#).

Compare Programs and Budgets using the [Things to Consider](#) sheet

German Language

Interested in studying German Language & Culture abroad? The following programs offer significant coursework and immersion opportunities for **German Language**. This is meant to highlight a variety of programs by region; please note there are many more available beyond what is listed here and this is not a guaranteed list for credit transfer. Students will still need to meet with their departments to discuss fulfilling degree requirements. Please visit our website at studyabroad.wwu.edu for additional opportunities.

Program Options

| Direct Exchanges | ISEP Exchanges |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bilateral agreements between WWU and universities abroad to exchange students • Chance of placement is high • Semester and year-long options • Pay WWU in-state tuition and mandatory fees • Room & board paid onsite • Take courses with international students at universities abroad • Eligibility requirements vary • More independent and less services | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students can choose from over 135 universities in 36 different countries • Students provide ISEP with a list of preferred sites. Chance of placement varies from site to site. • Semester & year-long options only • Pay WWU in-state tuition and mandatory fees • Room & board paid to WWU • Take courses with international students at universities abroad • More independent and less services |
| Study Abroad Programs | Global Learning Programs |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independent organizations that facilitate or administer study abroad programs for students • Quarter, semester, academic year, calendar year, & summer • Pay a program fee that includes tuition, housing, etc. (varies) • More services provided • Includes excursions, onsite pickup, varied housing options • Part time internships can be available for credit | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WWU faculty organize and lead academic programs abroad • Quarter, summer & over breaks • Earn WWU credits in your field and learn from WWU faculty abroad while studying with other WWU students • Pay tuition and fees at WWU in addition to a program fee for onsite costs |

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Europe

Graz, Austria

- **Pay WWU in-state tuition on Direct Exchange for this program**
- At the Karl-Franzens Universitat Graz, students can study German at all levels, and some English curriculum is available in various departments
- Intensive German language and culture courses are offered including grammar, conversation, oral text competence, presentation techniques, Austrian literature, Austrian German, Business German, and more
- Semester and Academic Year terms available
[WWU Direct Exchange- Karl -Franzens Universitat Graz](#)

Linz, Austria

- **Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP**
- At the Johannes Kepler Universitat Linz, students can study Intensive German language at all levels, and full English curriculum is available in Business, Chemistry, Computer Science, Mathematics, and more
- Intermediate level German is required to take university courses in German
- Semester and Academic Year terms available
[International Student Exchange Program \(ISEP\) Exchange](#)

Salzburg, Austria

- Students can study German at all levels, and take English coursework in a variety of areas
- **Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP**
- Classes taught in German require two years of college level study or equivalent if students want to take courses at the University of Salzburg
- Semester and Academic Year terms available
[International Student Exchange Program \(ISEP\) Exchange](#)
[American Institute for Foreign Study \(AIFS\)](#)
[College Consortium for International Studies \(CCIS\)](#)

Vienna, Austria

- Students can study German at all levels, and take English coursework in a variety of areas
- Previous background in German is not required unless students wish to take courses at the Universitat Wien
- Semester, Academic Year and summer terms available
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[IES Abroad](#)

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Berlin, Germany

- Study German language at all levels, while taking a variety of courses taught in English or German
- Students can take intensive or semi-intensive language courses on up to 5 proficiency levels
- Consider the CIEE Open Campus program with a quarter option for cost effectiveness; all German levels
- Semester, Academic Year, & Summer terms available

[American Institute for Foreign Study \(AIFS\)](#)

[Academic Programs International \(API\)](#)

[Cultural Experiences Abroad \(CEA\)](#)

[Council on International Education Exchange \(CIEE\)](#)

[GEO – Global Education Oregon](#)

[International Studies Abroad \(ISA\)](#)

Bielefeld, Germany

- [**Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP**](#)
 - Study at Universitat Bielefeld where courses are offered in English or German
 - English coursework available in Computer Science, Education, Literature, Global Studies, Liberal Arts, Sciences, and Social Sciences
 - Beginning to advanced German language courses are available
 - Spring Quarter, Semester and Academic Year terms available
- [International Student Exchange Program \(ISEP\) Exchange](#)

Dortmund, Germany

- [**Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP**](#)
 - Study at Technische Universitat Dortmund where courses are offered in English or German
 - To study courses in German, 2 years of college level German is required
 - Students wishing to enroll solely in English taught courses are not required to provide German proficiency, and courses in English are offered in many fields, including Engineering
 - Beginning to advanced German language courses are available
 - Semester and Academic Year terms available
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Eichstatt & Ingolstadt, Germany

- [**Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP**](#)
 - Study at Katholische Universitat Eichstatt –Ingolstadt, which offers a full curriculum of courses in English and home to the Faculty of Business and Economics is just a short shuttle bus ride from Eichstatt
 - Students can choose from a wide range of courses in German or English in strong fields such as History, Journalism, Business and Economics, and Sociology
 - 2 years of College level German is required for students to take university courses in German, however students wishing to enroll solely in English taught courses are not required to provide German proficiency
 - Beginning to advanced German language courses are available
 - Semester and Academic Year terms available
- [International Student Exchange Program \(ISEP\) Exchange](#)

Freiburg, Germany

- Students will study intensive German, while taking German taught courses at German Universities
- Students must have at least two years of German completed by the start of the program to apply
- Semester and Academic Year terms available

[IES Abroad](#)

Giessen, Germany

- **Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP**
- Students can choose from a wide range of courses in German or English in strong fields such as Business, Economics, Psychology, Sports, Natural Sciences, and Law
- 1 year of College level German is recommended, however students wishing to enroll solely in English taught courses are not required to provide German proficiency
- Beginning to advanced German language courses are available
- Semester and Academic Year terms available

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Hannover, Germany

- **Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP**
- Study at Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Universitat Hannover where courses are offered in English or German
- To study courses in German, the B1/B2 level is required
- Students wishing to enroll solely in English taught courses are not required to provide German proficiency
- Intermediate to advanced German language courses are available
- Internships and Research available, especially in technology and engineering
- Semester and Academic Year terms available

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Karlsruhe, Germany

- **Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP**
- Study at Karlsruhochschule International University where courses are offered in English or German
- To study courses in German, 2 years of college level German is required
- Students wishing to enroll solely in English taught courses are not required to provide German proficiency, and fields including International Business, Communication, and Tourism are taught entirely in English
- Beginning to advanced German language courses are available
- Semester and Academic Year terms available

[International Student Exchange Program \(ISEP\) Exchange](#)

Luneburg, Germany

- Choose from courses in Intensive German at all levels with additional electives and literature courses
- Semester, Academic Year & Summer terms available

[University Studies Abroad Consortium \(USAC\)](#)

Marburg, Germany

- **Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP**
- Students can study at the Philipps-Universitat Marburg through ISEP Exchange or take BCA course offerings through study with BCA Study Abroad * **ISEP offers Spring quarter dates**

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- Student participate in an 8 week intensive German Language course in Vienna, along with history and culture coursework before continuing their program in Marburg through BCA Study Abroad
 - 1.5 years of college level German is required for participation in the ISEP Exchange program
 - Spring Quarter, Semester and Academic Year terms available
- [International Student Exchange Program \(ISEP\) Exchange
BCA Study Abroad](#)

Munich, Germany

- Participate in the Junior Year in Munich program, which offers full year and semester long study abroad programs for Juniors, Seniors, and Graduate Students to study at Ludwig Maximilians Universitat Munchen, sponsored by Wayne State University
 - Immerse in German language and culture classes, take full coursework in German, or take Area Studies Courses designed to bridge the transition from US style to German style university studies—these courses often include field trips
 - 2 two years of college level German with an average of B or better and a 3.0 GPA average
 - Semester and Academic Year terms available
- [Junior Year in Munich](#)

Trier, Germany

- **Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP**
 - Study at Universitat Trier where courses are offered in English or German
 - Spring Quarter, Semester and Academic Year terms available
- [International Student Exchange Program \(ISEP\) Exchange](#)

Fribourg, Switzerland

- **Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP**
 - At the Universite de Fribourg, although some courses are available in English, students are required to have at least 2 years of German language completed prior to the program
 - German language and culture courses are offered during the academic year in addition to regular classes for advanced beginner, intermediate, or advanced levels at 4-8 contact hours per week
 - Semester and Academic Year terms available
- [International Student Exchange Program \(ISEP\) Exchange](#)

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

- The DAAD program provides German Research Internships, Intensive Language Grants, Study & Internship Programs, as well as German Studies Grants
 - Research projects, assistantships, and German Language Courses available
 - Courses in English include Environmental Studies, Biological Sciences, Economics, International Business, Philosophy, Political Science & Urban Studies
 - Semester, Academic Year & Summer terms available
- [The German Academic Exchange Service \(DAAD\)](#)