

Opportunities for Study, Work and Travel in Germany and Austria

I. What is Study Abroad?

1. Students pay fees levied by host university overseas.
2. Students require a Letter of Permission from their Faculty, found at <http://www.registrar.uwo.ca/index.cfm/course-enrollment/letter-of-permission/>
3. You may choose which university you would like to attend. Some locations are suggested below.
4. Students receive numerical or alpha grades for no more than 5.0 credits.

Where can I Study Abroad?

- A. **Summer Study Programs (with scholarship opportunities):**
 1. **OBW International Lake Constance Summer School**
 2. **Summer Program at the University of Vienna**
- B. **Other Summer Study Programs:**
 3. **Summer Courses at the Freie Universität, Berlin**
 4. **Canadian Summer School in Germany (CSSG), Kassel**
 5. **Stuttgart University Summer German Courses**
 6. **Goethe-Institut Courses**

II. What is an Exchange?

1. Students pay regular UWO Fees
2. Students can apply for UWO Exchange Scholarships, found at http://www.sdc.uwo.ca/int/exchange/index.html?outgoing_funding
 - Some scholarships include: The Ontario International Education Opportunity Scholarship, "Go Global" Arts and Humanities, German Exchange Travelling Fellowship, Sunlight Foundation International Exchange Award, Diana Beattie Exchange Scholarship etc.
3. Students apply through the UWO Exchange Office – apply early! Application deadlines vary. Check with Exchange Office.
4. Courses are marked as pass/fail or pass with distinction on the academic record.
5. Students may take no more than 5.0 credits.

Where can I go to on Exchange?

- A. **All Disciplines:**
 1. **Ontario/Baden-Württemberg (OBW) Exchange Program**
- B. **Subject-Specific Exchanges:**
 2. **University of Magdeburg**
 3. **European Business School**
 4. **The German Sport University, Cologne**

III. Summer Work and Travel

IV. Teaching English in Germany

Please Note: A language course equivalent to 1.0 UWO must have **80 contact hours**, and be similar in content to a UWO course. For further information, contact: umll@uwo.ca.

I. Study Abroad Destinations: Summer Study Programs

1. OBW INTERNATIONAL LAKE CONSTANCE SUMMER SCHOOL



A summer program that allows you to take classes on both German language and the culture of the surrounding German-speaking countries. Language classes are offered at various levels, including beginners, so there is no need for former knowledge of the German language to apply. The program includes class time as well as educational excursions.

Eligibility: must be a permanent resident or citizen of Canada, who has completed at least one year of study

at UWO, and who will be continuing studies at their home university after the program. A Letter of Permission from your Faculty is also required.

Duration: 4 weeks (August)

Cost: approximately 660€ (2011 price, please see website for current fees): includes course fee and residence room.

Scholarship: \$1000 will be awarded to all successful applicants to help cover the cost of the course.

Deadline: mid-April (apply through UWO Exchange Office)

Contact: Prof. David Darby: ddarby@uwo.ca

URL: <http://obw.ouinternational.ca/obw-international-lake-constance-summer-school>

2. SUMMER PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA

The International Summer Program offers academic lectures about Europe ("European Studies") from different fields, including Law, Political Science, Economics, History, Art, Music, Human Rights as well as German Language Courses.

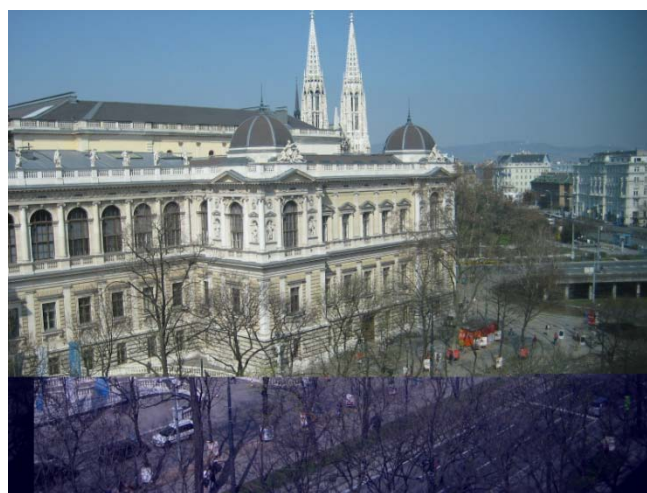
Eligibility: applicants must be at least 18 years of age and must have completed at least 2 years of college/university-level study. A Letter of Permission from your Faculty is also required.

Format: European Studies (mornings) and German language courses (afternoons).

Application: <http://shs.univie.ac.at/content/site/shs/soemmerhochschule/applicationfees/application/index.html>

Duration: usually mid-July to mid-August

Cost: approximately \$3,925 (room/board, tuition, excursions and a course in traditional local dance). Please see website for current fees.



Stipend: a limited number of scholarships are available from the University of Vienna; application deadline: usually the end of February.

Deadline: usually April 30 (early application recommended).

Competition: 100 students (first-come, first-served).

Contacts: Nina Gruber, Program Coordinator: sommerhochschule@univie.ac.at

Web Site: <http://shs.univie.ac.at/shs>

I. Study Abroad Destinations: Other Summer Study Programs



3. SUMMER COURSES AT THE FREIE UNIVERSITÄT, BERLIN (FUBIS)

At least 5 levels of German language courses are offered. Students also have the opportunity to study courses in history, architecture, German culture, literature and art, environmental policy, the development of the European Union, European Studies etc. Most content-based courses are taught in English and may be counted toward your degree. There is a program to assist you with off-campus accommodation that can be requested upon registration.

Eligibility: students in 2nd year and up. A Letter of Permission from your Faculty is required

Duration and Fees: there are three terms of 4-6 weeks in the summer or winter. Fees are determined by length of program: <http://www.fubis.org/en/geb/index.html>

Cost: please check website

Application : <http://www.fubis.org/en/geb/anmeldung/index.html>

Deadline : different for each term: <http://www.fubis.org/en/prog/termine/index.html>

4. CANADIAN SUMMER SCHOOL IN GERMANY (CSSG) — KASSEL



The CSSG offers language and culture courses in Kassel, Germany, in a unique and intensive immersion program. The CSSG offers three levels: Intermediate (equivalent to UWO's German 2200), Advanced I (equal in level to German 2293a/b and 2292a/b), and Advanced II (equal in level to 3000-level language courses).

Eligibility: completion of German 1030 (for Intermediate course), completion of German 2200 (for Advanced I), completion of German 2292a/b and 2293a/b (for Advanced II),

plus UWO Letter of Permission from your Faculty.

Duration: 6.5 weeks (complete one full course of 85 hours and additional activities). The program usually runs from the beginning of May to mid-June.

Cost: approximately \$3,380, including program fee and tuition. Please see the following link for more information: <http://www.augustana.ualberta.ca/programs/lab/international/cssg/cost.html>

Stipend: <http://www.littleurl.net/79acf>

Deadline: the end of January (apply directly to the CSSG, first come first served by course level, important to apply early).

Competition: space for approximately 50 students from across Canada.

Contact: Dr. Kim Fordham, Director, CSSG, kfordham@ualberta.ca

URL: <http://www.cssg.ca>

5. STUTTGART UNIVERSITY – SUMMER GERMAN COURSES

The University of Stuttgart offers several levels of German language instruction — each one equivalent to 1.0 credit at Western, because every course is usually 90 hours long. There are also subject courses offered in 20th Century Architecture, International Business, Cross-Cultural Communication etc. The University arranges accommodations with a host family or in a student dorm.

Eligibility: completion of first year and a US GPA of 2.75 or higher. A Letter of Permission from your Faculty is also required.

Duration: usually the end of May to the end of June

Cost: approximately \$1,285 for Tuition. Your flight, meals and personal expenses are not covered. Please refer to the website below.

Deadline: usually April

Contact: incoming@ia.uni-stuttgart.de

URL: <http://www.ia.uni-stuttgart.de/iu/summeruniversity/index.html>



6. GOETHE-INSTITUT COURSES

The Goethe-Institut offers an extensive *summer program* of language courses at locations throughout Germany. These include intensive, super-intensive, and customized courses (e.g. Business German, Language and Culture Program in Weimar). Language certificates for Goethe-Institut examinations are internationally recognized.

Eligibility: must be at least 18 years of age and obtain a Letter of Permission from your Faculty.



Duration: 2, 4, or 8 weeks.

Cost: transportation cost, course fee, accommodation (private or Goethe-Institut dorms), meals, personal expenses. Prices are listed online.

Course Dates, Fees and Enrolment: <http://www.goethe.de/cgi-bin/ktv/kurse.asp?lang=en>

Information: Goethe-Institut Toronto: Tel. 416-593-5257; mainoffice@goethetor.org

URL: <http://www.goethe.de/uk/tor>

OTHER SUMMER STUDY PROGRAMS

Many German and Austrian universities and institutes offer summer language and culture courses for foreign students. They include the Universität Heidelberg, the Universität Stuttgart, Duke-Berlin, and Bowling Green-Salzburg programs, the Wiener Internationale Hochschulkurse, and many, many more. Information will be posted on the bulletin board adjacent to UC 207 when available (usually January through August). Since 1992, the DAAD (Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst [German Academic Exchange Service]) has been co-sponsoring several summer institutes in German Studies at universities in the United States and in Germany (watch the bulletin boards).

II. Exchange Destinations: All Disciplines

1. ONTARIO/BADEN-WÜRTTEMBERG UNIVERSITY STUDENT EXCHANGE

Through an agreement between a consortium of 15 Ontario universities and 9 Baden-Württemberg universities, supported by the governments of Ontario and Baden-Württemberg, up to fifty Ontario students have the opportunity to study for one academic year at a university in Baden-Württemberg.

Eligibility: open to students in almost all fields who, at the time they apply, are pursuing an *undergraduate (2nd year or higher) or graduate degree program* at UWO and who will be registered in a degree program at UWO during the year abroad. Competence in German appropriate to the field and level of study is required. Students selected will participate in a free, intensive language course and orientation in Germany.

Duration: usually September to July. One semester exchange possible under some circumstances.

Cost: UWO tuition, travel, plus normal living expenses. Students may also apply OSAP, OGS, or a UWO scholarship to their year in Baden-Württemberg. An application fee and a placement fee are charged by UWO.

Scholarship: participants receive a bursary (toward the cost of airfare and mandatory German health insurance) from the OBW program (\$2500 for two semesters, \$1600 for one semester). In addition, a full list of Western awards and scholarships that can be applied to study in Baden-Württemberg is available at: www.sdc.uwo.ca/int/exchange/index.html?outgoing_funding.

Deadline: Application must be made to UWO Exchange Office; check with that office regarding deadlines.

Competition: 50 students from all of Ontario coming from 15 different Universities.

Contact: Dr. David Darby (ddarby@uwo.ca) and exchange@uwo.ca

URL: obw.ouinternational.ca (full information, downloadable application forms)
www.sdc.uwo.ca/int/exchange/index.html?outgoing



II. Exchange Destinations: Subject Specific Exchanges

2. UNIVERSITY OF MAGDEBURG

The University of Magdeburg offers courses focused on engineering, natural sciences and medicine. All courses are taught in English. It is possible to apply to live on campus: (http://www.manec.ovgu.de/en/guest_students/details/housing_insurance_cost_of_living.html)



Eligibility: undergraduate students in the Department of Economics or the Bachelor of Management and Organizational Studies program. A CV, statement of purpose, transcript and online application form is required for admission.

Duration: one semester or year long

Cost: UWO tuition, as well as an administrative fee of approximately \$90 that covers public transportation.

Deadline: usually mid January for all terms, and early February for winter terms only.

Contact: exchange@uwo.ca

URL: <http://www.uni-magdeburg.de/en/university/content/history.html>

3. EUROPEAN BUSINESS SCHOOL



80% of courses are taught in English, and two weeks prior to the start of each semester, EBS offers intensive German lessons for exchange students, free of charge. On-campus accommodations are very limited but the university helps with finding international students furnished accommodation.

Eligibility: undergraduate students in Management and Organizational Studies and students with a specialization in Commercial Aviation Management

Duration: 1 term (Fall/Spring), or 1 full year
*Year long Exchanges are encouraged

Cost: UWO tuition fees, plus travel and living expenses.

Funding: <http://www.ebs.edu/index.php?id=4041&L=1>

Deadline: Check with UWO Exchange Office.

Contact: exchange@uwo.ca

URL: <http://www.ebs.edu/index.php?id=5270>

4. THE GERMAN SPORT UNIVERSITY, COLOGNE



The German Sport University, Cologne (Deutsche Sporthochschule Köln) is Germany's largest and most prestigious center of teaching and research in physical education and sport sciences. Through its 20 scientific departments, the university covers a wide range of sport-science teaching and research. More than 30 sports are taught in theory and practice in its modern facilities. Courses are taught in both English and German.

Eligibility: only Graduate and undergraduate Kinesiology students may apply

Duration: one semester or a full year

Cost: UWO tuition fees, plus travel and living expenses.

Deadline: Check with UWO Exchange Office.

Contact: exchange@uwo.ca

URL: [https://www.dshs-](https://www.dshs-koeln.de/wps/portal/de/home/international/studiescologne?WCM_PORTLET=PC_7_FJ40KI42001V7029ET9NJFOOK4_WCM&WCM_GLOBAL_CONTEXT=/wps/wcm/connect/de/home/international/studiescologne)

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III. SUMMER WORK AND TRAVEL

Each year the CAUTG (Canadian Association of University Teachers of German), DAAD (Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst), and ZAV (Zentralstelle für Arbeitsvermittlung) work together to organize a program for Canadian students who wish to work and travel in Germany during the summer. The program matches students with a German employer (mostly restaurants and hotels, occasionally factories, banks) for an 8-week summer job. The rate of pay is stipulated by the German government (minimum wage).

Eligibility: at least 2 years of university German or equivalent • permanent resident or landed immigrant status in Canada • between 18 and 30 years of age • no participation in the program in a previous year • travel with the group to Germany on the date offered - no exceptions

Stipend: part of airfare is defrayed by DAAD (approx. \$650 CAD).

Duration: mid-May to mid-August (June-July: work; August: travel).

Mandatory three-day orientation in Bonn before work placements.

Cost: Canada-Germany flight; most employers either provide or assist students in securing suitable accommodation.

Usually a \$250 CAD application fee (\$125: returned to everyone after completion of program & to unsuccessful applicants)

Payment: depending on the job, students are paid a prescribed wage and/or provided room and board; generally, students earn enough to cover August expenses in Germany.

Deadline: usually the end of December (submit to A. Borchert).

Competition: Usually there are about 50 job placements available.

Contact: Prof. A. Borchert (borchert@uwo.ca) or director@cautg-wsp.org

URL: www.cautg-wsp.org

IV. TEACHING ENGLISH IN GERMANY

An exchange program governed by an international treaty between the governments of Canada and the Federal Republic of Germany, offering recent graduates the opportunity to spend *one school year* teaching English, part-time, in a German secondary school.

Eligibility: participants must hold at least a first degree, have a very good working knowledge of German, and be native speakers of English. Should be less than 30 years of age.

Preference will be given to students graduating from German programs at UWO, though other eligible students are strongly encouraged to apply.

Duration: September through May

Payment: successful applicants receive a salary (there is a minimum cost-of-living stipend of 800 Euro per month [2009-10 amount], which includes health insurance, as well as other insurances) and must pay their own travel and living expenses.

UWO Deadline: usually mid-January

Competition: 40 spaces available (anticipated)

Contact: (primary) Dr. David Darby ddarby@uwo.ca

URL: See PAD Fremdsprachenassistenten program online at: www.kmk.org/pad/home.htm.

Some forms are available online at www.kmk.org/pad/anl-cdn.pdf, but applicants are advised to obtain a complete application package from Dr. Darby.