

German Language Major/Minor

VIENNA, AUSTRIA (IES)

IES Vienna offers a full range of courses taught in English and German in such areas as anthropology, art history, economics, education, German language, history, international business, international relations, literature, music, philosophy, political science and psychology. They also offer concentrations in central and eastern European studies with visiting professors. Study at the University of Vienna is open to qualified students. Internships in education and business are also available. A music program specially designed for music performance majors is offered, which includes music history, music theory and performance studies. Study options at the University of Music and Performing Arts in Vienna are provided. Previous German language study is recommended, but is required only for students planning to enroll in courses taught in German or at the University of Vienna. Orientation is held in the Austrian mountains and in Vienna. Several optional field trips in Austria and central and eastern Europe will be arranged by the Institute. Housing is in independent apartments, with Austrian families or in student dormitories.

BERLIN, GERMANY

IES - The IES Berlin program is organized in cooperation with the historic Humboldt University in former East Berlin. The program provides for rigorous undergraduate study in German language, social sciences, humanities, business and economics. All courses are taught in German. A minimum of four semesters of college level German or the equivalent is required for fall and full year students and five semesters for spring students. A wide variety of internships are also available in the capital of Germany. Housing is arranged in German homes. Weekend excursions include trips around Germany and various eastern European capital cities. IES Berlin also offers a Metropolitan Studies program with no language prerequisite and English-taught classes. This program focuses on the study of major cities and their issues, using Berlin as a case study.

CIEE - Berlin, a dynamic and fascinating Central European city of about three and a half million, with a rich and dramatic past, is a center for the cultural and intellectual life of the country. It offers a wide range of cultural offerings, including many museums, theaters, and music venues. The Freie Universität Berlin is one of Germany's premier institutions of higher learning. The University was founded in 1948 and enrolls 32,000 students. The University, located in Dahlem, the attractive southwestern section of Berlin, is one of nine German universities named by the German government as an institution of excellence. The Language and Culture program at the CIEE Study Center in Berlin provides challenging and stimulating courses in a range of subjects with the aim of increasing students' understanding of contemporary cultural realities in Berlin, Germany, and Europe, as well as language courses to improve students' facility with the German language.

EUROPEAN UNION PROGRAM, GERMANY (IES)

The EU program is located in Freiburg, Germany, runs for one semester and focuses on the economic, political and historical developments of the European Community. The program is designed primarily for economics, political science, international relations and business majors. Courses, which are taught in English, emphasize the historical development of the EU, its internal policies and relations with outside nations. Students are not required to have any previous German language instruction, but must be studying German during the semester in Freiburg. An important component of the program is field study, with trips to Common Market institutions in Brussels, Luxembourg, Strasbourg, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) in Paris and to the United Nations and GATT offices in Geneva. Internships are also available. EU students are normally housed together in single or double rooms rented by the Institute, generally within 15 minutes walking distance of the IES Center.



FREIBURG, GERMANY (IES)

Freiburg is located in southwestern Germany, near the French and Swiss borders. The German studies program encourages students to enroll at the Albert-Ludwigs-Universität (University of Freiburg). IES courses serve as background to the University curriculum and do not duplicate offerings at the University. Courses, taught in German, are available in such areas as art history, business, economics, political science, modern German history and German language and literature, with a wider range of courses and tutorials offered at the University of Freiburg. Strong German language preparation is essential; language requirements are the same as for Berlin. Internships are available in business and political science. Housing is in one of the co-ed German residence halls throughout the city. Field trips go to Cologne, Bonn, other east German sites as well as Prague. IES Freiburg also offers an Environmental Studies program with no language prerequisite and courses taught in English. Courses focus on the sustainability of natural resources in a city involved with the environmental movement.

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