

BOSTON COLLEGE

Germany



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Potsdamer Platz, Berlin courtesy of Bernd Widdig

EICHSTÄTT

Eichstätt, which was founded on the site of an ancient Roman settlement, recently celebrated its 1100th anniversary. Situated in the southern German state of Bavaria, the city is still surrounded by the remains of a medieval wall and is considered a beautiful example of a German Baroque town. Eichstätt is home to outstanding examples of ecclesiastic architecture, the residence of prince bishops, and the Jurassic Museum, which houses prehistoric artifacts from the early prehistoric period. Surrounded by mountains and only a short train ride from Munich, the city provides easy access for exploring the nearby region.

Welcome to Germany

From Roman times to the present, Germany has served as an important geographic, economic, and cultural center of Europe. German creative geniuses and great minds, such as Beethoven, Goethe, Einstein, and Marx, have made a lasting impact on the world. Following the dark period of the Nazi era, Germany was divided into a communist dominated East Germany and democratic West Germany. After the fall of the Berlin Wall, the country was reunified in 1990. Today, Germany has re-emerged as a prominent leader within the European Union and also boasts the world's third largest economy. German is Europe's most widely spoken language. Along with the country's picturesque castles and medieval cities, one finds exciting modern architecture, a beautiful countryside, local festivals, and a tremendous variety of places to explore.

Boston College students wishing to study in Germany have several options which provide full integration into various host universities. BC program locations include the exquisite Baroque city of Eichstätt near Munich, and the Rhine Valley town of Vallendar near Frankfurt. Students may choose the Catholic University Eichstätt, a small university offering individualized attention, or the prestigious WHU-Otto Beisheim School of Management, which is most suitable for CSOM students. The approved external program FU-BEST allows students with limited background in German to study in Berlin.

The Program

www.ku-eichstaett.de

Although originally founded in 1564 as a seminary, Catholic University Eichstätt-Ingolstadt today is a non-sectarian university offering students a broad range of subjects in over forty departments. Particularly strong areas include the humanities, American and European studies, German studies, history, theology, journalism, economics, and business. Due to its small student body of about 5000 and high faculty-to-student ratio, Catholic University Eichstätt has been ranked as one of Germany's top universities in student satisfaction.

Program Highlights

- Pre-semester intensive German language program at the Goethe Institute in Munich
- Faculty advisors who assist students with course selection
- Small class size, excellent facilities, and personal attention



Munich

PROGRAM KEY



FALL



SPRING



FULL YEAR



VALLENDAR

Located in the beautiful Rhine River valley and only a few miles from the city of Koblenz, Vallendar is surrounded by hills with castles, towers, and vineyards. The Rhine River valley region has been designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site and is rich in artistic events and cultural activities. Situated near the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle rivers, both Vallendar and Koblenz offer easy access to Frankfurt and Cologne.

The Program

www.whu.edu

Founded in 1984, WHU Otto Beisheim School of Management is one of Germany's few private institutions and its top business school. With about 800 students and a low faculty-student ratio, students receive a great deal of personal attention. A quarter of the student body is from abroad, which attests to the university's strong international commitment. WHU offers a wide range of English-taught courses and the opportunity for students to apply for post-semester internships with leading German companies in either English or German. This program is ideal for CSOM students.

Program Highlights

- EQUIS and FIBAA accreditation, as well as AACSB membership
- Credit-bearing internships arranged by WHU
- Complete integration into university life, including sports, social events, and trips

For more detailed information about these BC study abroad programs in Germany, visit the OIP web site at www.bc.edu/international.

In addition to BC programs, students also have the choice to enroll in approved external programs listed on our web site.

For those students who want to study in Germany's thriving capital of Berlin, Boston College offers enrollment through an approved external program, the FU-BEST program of the Freie Universität Berlin. For more information please visit <http://web.fu-berlin.de/fubest/>.



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