

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, this exquisite city is 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 and the Jurassic Museum, which houses interesting artifacts from the early prehistoric period. Surrounded by mountains and a short train ride from Munich, the city provides easy access for exploring the nearby region. Nearby Ingolstadt, on the Danube River, dates to the ninth century and is now home to the headquarters of the Audi automobile manufacturer.

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 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 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 wide variety of places to explore.

Boston College students wishing to study in Germany are fully integrated at the small Catholic University Eichstätt-Ingolstadt (KUE), which has its main campus in Eichstätt and a top-rated business school in nearby Ingolstadt. KUE offers individualized attention. Approved external programs include FU-BEST, a Berlin program for students with limited background in German, and the AJY Heidelberg program.

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 help with course selection
- Small class size and excellent facilities



Munich

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

PROGRAM KEY



FALL



SPRING



FULL YEAR