



Education Abroad Advisement Guide: Lüneburg, Germany

How to Use this Guide

Be proactive and start planning early. This guide contains preapproved course listings for the USAC program in Lüneburg, Germany. **What type of people choose this program? Students who are passionate about the German language and European Studies or Engineering.** Visit the USAC website for pictures and more detailed descriptions of the program, or stop by the International Learning Opportunities Office today to get more information. This guide, along with your BSU Academic Advisement Report and the USAC catalog, provides the tools you need to plan and apply for a program. Involve your major/minor advisor as you choose a program and prepare for your time abroad so that you do not prolong graduation. Course descriptions are available at: <http://usac.unr.edu>.

Studying Abroad in Lüneburg, Germany: *German, European Studies, and Engineering*

Extracurricular Opportunities

Volunteering

The USAC staff will help you contact local charities, environmental organizations, churches, and more if you choose to pursue volunteer work while in Lüneburg. It's a great way to meet local people and contribute to the community.

Internships

Qualified students of the Lüneburg program may apply to do an internship in the community to gain experience in their field of study.

Work/Study

Lüneburg program students may apply for a work-study grant, which is provided by Leuphana University

Lüneburg. The grant provides approximately 250 EUR/month for assisting the Lüneburg Resident Director eight hours each week.

Field Trips

You are encouraged to participate on the included program field trips. Guided tours to museums, theatres and historical buildings also will be offered frequently throughout the semester.

Destinations: Hamburg, and Celle or Bremem.

Optional Berlin Tour

Each semester there will be an optional weekend trip to Berlin. You will take this tour with other international students attending Leuphana University Lüneburg, thus it is an exciting opportunity to explore Berlin from a truly international perspective.

The University

The USAC office and classes are located on the campus of Leuphana University Lüneburg. While enrolled as a USAC student, you will enjoy the privileges accorded local students attending Leuphana University Lüneburg. You are encouraged to participate in university activities, student clubs and organizations.

City Life

Overview

One of the few German cities never destroyed, Lüneburg offers an extraordinary

opportunity to live in the beauty and history of a city dating back more than a thousand years. Today, Lüneburg is building upon its reputation as a resort destination. Lüneburg offers students the quality of life of a smaller community without sacrificing the cultural resources and activities of a large metropolitan city.

A Few Famous Places

Churches: St. Michael's, St. John's, St. Nicholas

Museums: German Salt Museum, East Prussian State Museum, Lüneburg Nature Museum.

Other: Theater Lüneburg, Glockenhaus, Lunabrunnen, Altes Kaufhaus.

Registration Information

Specialty programs are designed and operated by USAC. Students who participate in a Specialty program will be enrolled at Boise State University while abroad and will not need to transfer credits after returning. Most USAC Specialty courses have a Boise State equivalent course. Work with your academic advisor when deciding on courses to satisfy major requirements, and with a staff member at the **International Learning Opportunities** office for course registration and syllabi inquiries.

- Course descriptions are available at <http://usac.unr.edu>.
- Use the USAC program search to see what other programs may also be of interest to you!
<http://usac.unr.edu/programs/search>

What Will I Gain from Studying Abroad?

Personal Benefits

- experience with different cultures
- a better grip on foreign affairs
- friends from around the world
- a new understanding of your own culture
- tales of adventure to last a lifetime

Career Enhancement

- experience with cross cultural communication
- possible fluency in a foreign language
- understanding of cultural differences
- openness to new ideas/unfamiliar situations
- increased interest in academic study/career path

USAC Course Title		BSU Equivalent
Advanced German I	3	GERMAN 412 or 439
Advanced German II	3	GERMAN 412 or 439
Applied Project Management	3	SCM 435
Automation Systems	3	none
Business German	3	GERMAN 307
Contemporary German Literature	3	GERMAN 455
Economic and Political Institutions of the European Union	3	1) IB 497 2) POLS 429
Elementary German I	4	GERMAN 101

Elementary German II	4	GERMAN 102
Ethnic Conflict and Diversity in Europe	3	POLS 439/HIST 439
Factory Integration	3	SCM 439
German Cinema	3	COMM 365
German Composition I	3	GERMAN 303
German Composition II	3	GERMAN
German Conversation	3	GERMAN 203/439
German-Speaking Europe and its Culture	3	POLS 239
Germany and the Biotechnology Debate in International Perspective	3	POLS 439
Government and Politics in Germany and Europe	3	POLS 439
Intelligent Systems	3	Elective
Intercultural Communication	3	COMM 351
Intermediate German I	3	GERMAN 201
Intermediate German II	3	GERMAN 202
International Affairs since 1945	3	POLS 439
Internship	1/2/3	Elective
Introduction to German Literature	3	GERMAN 304
Introduction to Teaching German as a Foreign Language	3	Elective
Materials Management	3	SCM 439
Motion Systems	2	Elective
Myths and Legends	3	GERMAN 439
Politics and Gender in Germany	3	Elective
Production Engineering	3	none
Seminar in German Language	3	GERMAN 439
Sensors and Intelligent Systems	3	Elective
Strategic Manufacturing Networks	3	SCM 439
Survey of Art: European/Western Art	3	ART 239
Tandem: German Conversation Practice	3	Elective
The Culture of Enlightenment and Romanticism, ca. 1750-1850	3	HIST 439
The Modernist Revolution: 1880-1940	3	HIST 439

What's the Next Step?

1. Meet with a study abroad advisor in the International Learning Opportunities office.
2. Meet with your major/minor advisor to go over your long-term plans and goals for studying abroad.
3. Consult the USAC catalog or website as you complete your study abroad planning sheet.
4. Complete your application by the deadline.
5. Apply for or renew your passport.
6. Attend information sessions and workshops on topics such as financial aid, visas, and other useful information (ask the ILO office for more information).
7. Start packing!

International Learning Opportunities

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