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Academic Year

Friedrich-Alexander University, Erlangen EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Sponsored by the Department of Modern and Classical Languages and the College of Arts and Sciences



Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany

TRAVEL IN GERMANY

This program is an academic exchange program. Exchange students should consult with the Program Director at Friedrich Alexander University regarding opportunities to explore Germany and the region with other students. The University reserves the right to alter program arrangements if required by circumstances.



APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 15
Because program size is limited, early application is strongly advised. Individual interviews may be scheduled with students upon receipt of application.

CONTACT
Please return application materials to:

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THE PROGRAM

Students have the opportunity to experience German language and culture while taking classes at Friedrich-Alexander University in Erlangen-Nürnberg, Bavaria. Students register as non-degree students and are welcome to choose any course of study in the School of Humanities and Social Sciences and the School of Theology. Currently students receive a stipend of 450 euros per month from the university in Germany and may also be offered an assistantship in the academic exchange office when funds are available. Students may learn more about the university by visiting www.uni-erlangen.org. Currently the two institutions exchange 1 or 2 undergraduate or graduate students for the period of one academic year.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Friedrich-Alexander University will offer advice and assistance in finding accommodation for the period of exchange. The Central Office for International Affairs will provide information about accommodations near the campus. GSU students will be offered rooms in student residences at a low price. A studio with private bathroom, shower, stovetop and fridge costs approximately 216 euros per month. Rooms that share a kitchen and bathroom are approximately 160 euros per month. Spaces are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis, so students must complete the application by the deadline indicated on the housing form provided by the university in Germany.

Disability Accommodations

Students with documented disabilities who may need accommodations during their study abroad experience should discuss these needs with the Program Director and the Office of Disability Services at the time of application.

ELIGIBILITY

Students must be German majors or IEML majors with a concentration in German and be in good academic standing. The program is open to both graduate and undergraduate students. GPA requirement is 2.5 overall and a 3.0 in German courses. At least four semesters of college level German are required. Applicants need to submit a statement of purpose in German at the time of application detailing their suitability for the exchange and proposed course of study. Student's capacity for successful intercultural integration will be judged by interviews with the Program Director. Program size is limited and participation is contingent upon acceptance by the Program Director.

CREDITS AND COURSES

Students receive Georgia State University credit for courses taken during this program, contingent upon submission of course syllabi and assessment tools used in

calculating the grade. Students are welcome to choose any course of study in the School of Humanities and Social Sciences and the School of Theology, but are advised to get preapproval from the Program Director. Undergraduate students must register for courses marked STUDY ABROAD in GoSolar, normally for nine credit hours per semester. Graduate students will register for 6000 level credit upon consultation with the Program Director. Registration for classes will be done with the assistance of the Program Directors at GSU and Friedrich-Alexander University.

VISA INFORMATION

GSU students who are American citizens must possess a valid U.S. passport and visa in order to enter Germany as a student exchange participant. More information will be available after acceptance into the program.

COST

Program cost may vary at any time according to currency fluctuations and changing travel arrangements.

Undergraduate and graduate students participating in the program will pay regular Georgia State University tuition and fees. All such fees will be waived by Friedrich-Alexander University except the social fee, approximately 42 euros per term. Currently students receive a stipend of 450 euros per month from the university in Germany and may also be offered an assistantship in the academic exchange office when funds are available.

Students are responsible for:

- Georgia State tuition and fees
- Mandatory international medical insurance
- Airfare
- Meals
- Living accommodations
- Personal expenses
- Cost of passports and visas

FUNDING AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Georgia State University students may be eligible to apply for the IEF Study Abroad Scholarship and the Global Experience Scholarship. Visit www.gsu.edu/studyabroad or contact the Office of International Affairs, Study Abroad Programs at 404/413-2529 for more information about these and other scholarships.

Contact the Office of Financial Aid at 404/413-2400 for information on how financial aid might apply toward the program.

Students have the option of purchasing an "International Student ID Card" from STA Travel for travel discounts in participating countries. For more information, visit the STA Travel website at www.sta-travel.com.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Students interested in applying should find this program's listing at www.gsu.edu/studyabroad to begin an application, and students should contact the Program Director before completing the application.

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International students at Georgia State who hold F-1 visas must contact the Office of International Students and Scholar Services at 404/413-2070 to discuss possible implications of study abroad for their immigration status.

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