

Agriculture & Food Travels in Germany

offered by Penn State Altoona Study Abroad

Come to the Info Session this Wed, Dec 5 at 5:00pm in 122 Ag Admin (Study Abroad Lounge), University Park



Program Leaders

This program will be led by Ms. Gail Good and Ms. Melissa Kohler.

Ms. Good is an Instructor in Agricultural Science. She teaches agriculture courses, serves as an academic advisor for agriculture students and co-advisor for the Penn State Altoona Ag Club and CFFA.

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Food Travels: Germany– May 6-15, 2013

Program Description

This 10 day program will allow students to experience first-hand what they have been learning in the classroom. They will have the opportunity to tour farms and food system operations to see first hand how different processes work in the real world and talk with industry leaders.

Course Description

The trip will begin in Munich and conclude in Frankfurt. Along the trip's path you will be provided guided tours of various sites and learn about present agriculture issues in Germany. You will find time to enjoy the rich German culture, food, sites, and scenery!

Students will be responsible for the following:

- Enrolling and fully participating in a one credit study abroad course-AG 297A (1/2 credit Spring and 1/2 credit Summer)
- Attending and participating in all scheduled activities, tours, and other experiences.
- Fully participating in all discussions.
- Keeping a daily journal
- Writing a pre-trip and a final paper about their experience on a topic chosen in conjunction with the program director.

Program Costs

- **\$1750-includes:**
 - 9 nights of hotel stays in various locations
 - Transportation to and from the airport in Germany
 - In-country transportation
 - Breakfast Daily
 - Visits to the following sites:
 - Rittersport-Chocolate Producer
 - Viktualienmarkt - Farmer's Market
 - Herrenchiemsee Castle in Prien
 - BASF Agricultural Center
 - University of Hohenheim
 - Dairy Farm
 - John Deere - Production Plant
 - Heidelberg Castle

- **\$1250**
 - Airfare from Washington-Dulles to Munich from Frankfurt to Washington-Dulles

- **\$8**
 - Required International Insurance

- **\$300** 1/2 credit Summer—Maymester

\$3308 -Tentative Total Program Costs (Subject to Change)

Other Expenses

- \$135-Passport
- \$500-Estimate Personal Expenses
 - Some examples: Lunch and Dinner (not included in itinerary), Souvenirs

Prerequisite Course

- Completed either AG 160 or AG BM 102 or AG BM 106

Academic Requirements

Minimum 2.5 GPA



Application and Deposit Deadline

- Visit <http://www.altoona.psu.edu/studyabroad/foodtravels-germany.htm> to apply.
- Submit your application by November 15th.
- ***NOTE:** Your judicial and academic records will be checked as a part of the application process.
- A \$500 deposit will be charged to your student account to hold your place in this program upon your acceptance.
- You will be emailed when your student account has been charged.