

# Germany: History through Innovative Design and Building

May 10 – 22, 2018

## The Course: GLS-120 Education Experience Abroad (3 credits, Humanities for AAS students)

Sustainability is an emerging practice for Americans, but is a way of life for those in Europe. Students in this program will have firsthand experience with a wide range of innovative technology and practices Germany has to offer, and will witness the societal changes that accompany this way of living. This program is perfect for students of wide and varied interests who wish to see how technology, sustainability and historic preservation blend in creating beautiful buildings.

## The Destination: Stuttgart, Biberach, Lindau and Munich

The experience begins in Stuttgart, the capital of southwest Germany's Baden-Württemberg state. The city is known as a manufacturing hub and describes itself as the "new heart of Europe." The city is filled with greens spaces, which wrap around its center. Next you will take a train south to Biberach for 5 days of hands-on training and classroom instruction. In the evening you can explore the town on foot. The market place with its patrician buildings, its fountain and its renovated town hall is one of the loveliest in the south of Germany. To complete the program, you spend a day and evening in Lindau; a town on Lake Constance in Bavaria, Germany, known for its old town, on an island. In the harbor are a Bavarian Lion statue and the stone Lindau Lighthouse, with lake and mountain views. The final two days are spent in Munich, Bavaria's capital, which is home to centuries-old buildings and numerous cultural highlights. The city is known for its annual Oktoberfest and the attractive central Marienplatz square with landmarks such as the architecturally stunning Neo-Gothic Neues Rathaus (town hall).

## The Experience Highlights:

- Hands-on training and field visits in Biberach, Germany  
*(Meals included at training center)*
- Spring Fest and Soccer match in Stuttgart
- Excursion to Lindau and Lake Constance  
*(Border of Austria and Switzerland)*
- Visit Dachau Concentration Camp
- Day in Munich designed by you
- BMW Factory Tour or Mercedes Benz Museum

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*Kirkwood student, 2017 program*



**Estimated Program Fee: \$3,950**  
**\$1,000 Global Advantage Scholarship Available**

### Includes:

Airfare  
Housing  
Some Meals  
Health Insurance  
Many Cultural  
Excursions  
In-Country Transit

### Does not include:

Tuition: 3 summer credits  
Passport Fee  
Personal Expenses

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## Tentative Program Itinerary:

- **Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>** (Day 1): Depart USA to Germany (overnight flight)
- **Friday, May 11** (Day 2): Spring Fest in Stuttgart
- **Saturday, May 12** (Day 3): Soccer Match and Mercedes Benz Museum
- **Sunday, May 13** (Day 4): Depart for Biberach
- **Monday, May 14** (Day 5): Introduction to the current and historic design and construction. Biberach city tour.
- **Tuesday, May 15** (Day 6): Loam restoration project and timber design.
- **Wednesday, May 16** (Day 7): Timber bridge construction project.
- **Thursday, May 17** (Day 8): Excursion to building site
- **Friday, May 18** (Day 9): Half-day at training center and then travel to Lindau
- **Saturday, May 19** (Day 10): Lake Constance/Travel to Munich
- **Sunday, May 20** (Day 11): Your day, your way in Munich
- **Monday, May 21** (Day 12): Morning excursion to Dachau Concentration Camp and evening in Munich
- **Tuesday, May 22** (Day 13): Depart for USA



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