Hessen Exchange Program
Frankfurt, Germany

Dates
Application deadline: January 31, 2017
Course dates: March 1 – June 30, 2017
Travel dates: May 18 – June 1, 2017 (approximate)
Global Showcase: September 12, 2017

Pre-departure and post-travel meetings, assignments, and presentations will occur during the course dates outlined above. Meeting times will be identified based on the schedules of the selected participants. Travel dates are approximate and may change based on airfare availability at the time of booking. Students should seek approval to participate from instructors as the travel dates for this program occur when classes are in session.

Cost
$2,000 (approximate)
Includes: airfare, lodging, insurance, some meals, in-country transit passes, cultural activities, tuition/fees.

Scholarships are available! Financial aid and loan money can be used to help fund participation in the program.

Description
• Students selected for this program will visit one of WCTC's partner schools located in Frankfurt, Germany. During the two-week program students will participate in classes and visit businesses in the Frankfurt area. Students will also travel to historic German cities and visit cultural landmarks to learn more about German history.
• While in Germany, students should be prepared to share a brief presentation related to college life in the USA, family and friends, expectations of students, etc.
• Students will be paired with a German host family affiliated with the partner school who will provide lodging and some meals during the program. By staying with a host family, students will develop their cross-cultural communication skills and understanding of another culture. These experiences provide a much richer cultural experience than staying in a hotel or hostel.
• Students will be expected to navigate and use the exceptional public transit system offered in the Frankfurt area after an orientation and practice with the group.

Course
Students selected for this experience will be enrolled in a one-credit education abroad course. The course will prepare students to be fully engaged in the global experience and international travel through pre-departure research, in country reflection, and post travel assignments/presentations. Tuition and fees for this course are included in the cost listed above.

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