

Berlin ICA

- German at all levels –
(GER 110G, 120G, 130G, 272G)

June 3 – June 23, 2018 (Tentative)

Summer 2018



(Photo: Jenna Sumar '15)

Eligibility and Prerequisites

Minimum GPA for all applicants: 2.5 GPA

GER 110G (4 cr.): no prior knowledge of German

GER 120G (4 cr.): students who passed GER 110 (or equivalent)

GER 130G (4 cr.): students who passed GER 120 (or equivalent)

GER 272G (4 cr.): students who passed GER 130 (or equivalent)

Application and Study Abroad Deposit Deadlines

November 6, 2017: Online application & \$50 application fee due

December 1, 2017: \$500 non-refundable deposit is due

February 16, 2018: Final payment and ICA health forms due

Program Costs

The tentative cost for this program is \$4,200-4,600 (includes international airfare estimated at \$1,000-\$1,400, ground transportation from airport and during the program, language instruction, textbooks, lodging, meals, tours, tickets to museums and other cultural sites, and emergency assistance insurance).

Financial Aid

All students are eligible to apply for an OIS ICA scholarship, which is also due November 6, 2017. The scholarship can be found online at abroad.goucher.edu. If you are a Pell Grant recipient and US citizen studying abroad in one country for at least 3 weeks (21 days), you are eligible to apply for the Gilman scholarship where you can be awarded up to \$3,000 in aid for your study abroad. Please contact Jennifer White at OIS during her walk-in office hours (Mon.-Thu. 2:30-4pm) in order for her to help you submit the best possible application by the October 3, 2017 deadline for early summer 2018 notification or by March 6, 2018 for regular summer notification.

Passport and Visa Information

Students are required to have passports for all Goucher programs. Failure to have a passport will prohibit participation in the program.

Students at different language levels can apply for the Berlin ICA: students can either participate with no prior knowledge of German (GER 110), or take GER 120, GER 130 or GER 272G. Germany's capital is one of the most exciting European cities with a rich culture and a unique history. You will have many opportunities for meeting people and lively conversations. In the mornings, you will take language classes at the international language school "Neue Schule." In the afternoons and on weekends, we will explore numerous cultural and historical sites, such as the German parliament, Potsdam and the famous Museum Island. We will also examine Berlin's special status as a divided city during the Cold War and visit remnants of the Wall (East Side Gallery), escape tunnels, etc. Last but not least guided tours will make us aware of Berlin's alternative urban youth culture and its multicultural population. In order to get a genuine taste of German life and to practice German, all students will stay with host families.

The course fulfills the foreign language requirement and the study abroad requirement.

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Estimated Passport Processing Time:**Routine Service:** approximately 6-8 weeks from the time of application, including mailing time**Expedited Service:** approximately 2-3 weeks from the time of application, including mailing timePlease do not wait until the last minute to submit your passport application! Save yourself the stress, time, and **\$60+ extra costs in expediting** it by applying early at:http://travel.state.gov/passport/get/get_4855.html**Program Cost Breakdown**

Total cost inclusive of airfare and meals not covered by ICA	\$4,200-4,600*
Total cost paid to Goucher	\$2,900
This cost covers the following:	Local travel Lodging Some meals Language instruction Textbooks Tours Tickets to museums and other cultural sites Emergency assistance insurance

Out-of-Pocket Expenses (Not paid to Goucher)	
International Airfare estimated	\$1,000-1,400 (flights and transportation to and from airport must be booked by student)
Meals not covered by ICA	\$300
Passport (new or renewal)	\$110 (for renewals) or \$135 (for new passports)

Note: Information contained in this flier is accurate at the time of publication, but is based on conditions over which Goucher has no control, including rates of exchange, airline fares, student enrollment, and the availability of facilities. Therefore, this information is subject to change without notice.

***Please note: Students will need to budget for personal expenses, meals not covered by program, and passport if needed.**