Purdue ChE Study Abroad Callout 2018

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Outline

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- Hong–Kong, Taiwan program – Prof. Morgan
Purpose

Purdue ChE 2015–19 Strategic Plan
“Educate undergraduate and graduate students who will be successful in a global environment.”

Target
At least 20% of undergraduates to have a Study Abroad experience (summer, semester, or year) upon graduation.
Next Stop: Germany

Energy Focus
Germany General Information

- ChE 497 & SA10520, pass/fail
- Targeted students: **ChE juniors and seniors**
- Overall GPA: 2.5 min
- Students will only be admitted for one 2018 SA program
- Students who have participated in other ChE SA programs are not eligible
- 20 students expected enrollment
- Valid passport needed
- US citizens do not need a Germany entry visa for stays up to 90 days
- International students responsible to obtain visas if needed, check [https://cibtvisas.com/](https://cibtvisas.com/)
Germany Overview

- **Goal:** expose chemical engineering undergraduate students to the academic and industrial environment in Europe

- Study abroad course designed specifically for Chemical Engineering students

- **Duration:** Friday March 9 – Sunday, March 18, 2018

- All participants leave from WL on Friday evening and return to WL the next Sunday

- All transportation arranged
Germany Course Outline

- **Pre-departure lecture** on Germany history, economic background, culture (February 2018)

- 2 days at UniCat (Technische Universität Berlin; Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin; Fritz-Haber-Institut der Max-Planck-Gesellschaft) Berlin

- 1 day **company visits** visit Berlin

- 1 day **company visits** Munich – leader in clean energy

- **Post trip activities:**
  - Journal with key learning points
  - 3–5 minute video on specific topics
  - Presentations and callouts for future SA classes
Germany Cultural Activities

**Berlin:**
- City tour including Berlin Wall
- German Museum of Technology
- Berlin Energy Museum
- Brandenburg Gate
- Holocaust Memorial
- Reichstag Building
Germany Cultural Activities

**Munich:**
- BMW World
- Marienplatz
- Neues Rathaus (The New Town Hall)
- Peterskirche (Saint Peter's Church)
- Neuschwanstein Castle nearby Munich
Germany Trip Cost

- $3,000 per student includes:
  - Airfare to – from Germany (~$1,400)
  - Travel to/from airport
  - All travel expenses while in Germany
  - Lodging double occupancy
  - Some meals (breakfast, farewell dinner)
  - Guided tours and admission to all museums and activities planned for the group
  - Travel and Accident Insurance

- If approved, a $500 Purdue Moves scholarship for first time US participants will lower the cost by $500

- Students will need money for food and incidentals

To get to $3,000 per student:
- ChE School provided an incentive of $250 per student
- $4,000 Grant obtained from Purdue International Programs
Timeline Germany

- October 18: Enrollment open
- November 28: Enrollment ends
- November 29: all students notified, rolling admission
- Deposit due upon acceptance ($500)
- December 1
  - $500 deposit (non refundable unless course is cancelled)
  - Register with your spring classes
  - Forms completed and apply for Purdue Moves Scholarship
  - Passport copies submitted
  - Start visa arrangements, if needed
- January 9: full payment due with spring Bursar Bill
- February: pre-departure meeting; immunizations
- March 9 – 18: time in Germany
- March 31: journal & videos due
Volunteers Needed

- 2 Photographers
- 1 GroupMe leader
- 1 Purdue ChE flag carrier
- 2–3 Group leaders for travel
- Google photo sharing – everyone
- 1 CPR provider and first aid kit carrier
- Multiple Co–hosts for academic and industrial visits
- 1 Roll call attendant
How to Apply

Applications can be made online at

www.studyabroad.purdue.edu/programs

IP Course number: **SA10520**

Decisions are made on a rolling basis.
Top 5 Reasons to Apply for ChE Study Abroad in Germany

- Academic, industrial and cultural experiences
- All arrangements made for you
- Cover many topics and sites in just one week
- Travel with a group of peers
- Reasonable cost
Questions?

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