

UF Connections in Germany



Germany is situated in Central Europe. Its capital city is Berlin. The US Department of States estimates its total population at 80,722,792. Information about travelling to Germany can be found on the [Department of State](#) website. The [Centers of Disease Control and Prevention](#) also has useful travel information.

The University of Florida has been actively promoting collaboration efforts with Germany. UF has a variety of programs available for its students to study in Germany and pursue internship opportunities, as well as facilitating the exchange of scholars and faculty members between UF and German institutions. UF has also engaged with German

institutions through conducting research. Germany is one of the most popular destinations for UF students and faculty in Europe, with more than 30 study abroad programs.

Visiting Students, Scholars & Researchers

During the fall 2014 – summer 2015 academic year, 45 students came from Germany to the University of Florida. Scholars (researchers and/or teachers) were 77 in number. Resulting in 122 Germans contributing to the international atmosphere at UF.

Visiting Students, Scholars, and Researchers				
Undergraduate	Graduate	Non-degree	OPT	Exchange Visitors
4	19	20	2	77

UF Students in Germany

During the fall 2013 – summer 2014 academic year (most recent data available), 184 University of Florida students studied in Germany. Below are all the study abroad opportunities for UF students in Germany.

Study Abroad Programs and Reciprocal Agreements			
Academic Unit at UF	Destination Institution or Program Name	Type of program	Location
Business Administration	EBS Universität für Wirtschaft und Recht	UF Exchange	Wiesbaden
Health and Human Performance	German Sport University Cologne	UF Exchange	Cologne
Engineering	Global E3 - Munich University of Applied Science	UF Exchange	Munich
Engineering	Global E3 - Technische Universität München	UF Exchange	Munich
Engineering	Hochschule Karlsruhe	UF Exchange	Karlsruhe
Agriculture and Life Sciences	Hochschule Osnabrück - University of Applied Sciences	UF Exchange	Osnabrück
Law	Johann Wolfgang Goethe Universität Frankfurt am Main – Law	UF Exchange	Frankfurt
Agriculture and Life Sciences	Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms Universität Bonn	UF Exchange	Bonn
Study Abroad Programs and Reciprocal Agreements (cont.)			
Academic Unit at UF	Destination Institution or Program Name	Type of program	Location
Engineering	UF Independent Study – Düsseldorf	Independent Study	Düsseldorf
Agriculture and Life Sciences	UF in Osnabrück - Understanding Engineering in Europe	UF Exchange	Osnabrück
Business Administration	UF in Munich – MIB	UF Sponsored	Munich
UFIC	UF in Mannheim – MEMS	UF Sponsored	Mannheim
Liberal Arts and Sciences	UF in Mannheim - B1 Intensive German	UF Exchange	Mannheim
Design, Construction, and Planning	UF in Lippe - Interior Design	UF Exchange	Lemgo
Journalism & Communications	UF in Berlin – Photojournalism	UF Sponsored	Berlin
Liberal Arts and Sciences	TASSEP - Technische Universität Berlin	UF Exchange	Berlin
Liberal Arts and Sciences	TASSEP - Friedrich-Schiller-Universität	UF Exchange	Jena
UFIC	SFMBA – Munich	UF Sponsored	Munich
Business Administration	WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management	UF Exchange	Vallendar
Liberal Arts and Sciences	Universität Mannheim	UF Exchange	Mannheim

In addition to UF-Exchange and UF-Sponsored study abroad programs, UF has [Non-UF study abroad programs offered in Germany](#).

Internships

- [Hochschule Osnabrück - University of Applied Sciences - Business Internship \(UFIC\)](#)

Cooperative Agreements

Cooperative Agreements differ from Reciprocal Agreements (Exchange Programs), since they are still at the initial stages of developing the collaborative efforts between the two institutions.

They are broad declarations of intent for the promotion of exchange of faculty and students. These agreements are generally valid for five years, with the possibility of renewal if both parties agree. UF has four cooperative agreements with German Institutions. A full list of Cooperative Agreements can be found at: <http://ufic.ufl.edu/Agreements.html>

Cooperative Agreements		
Academic Unit at UF	Institution Name	Focus
Health and Human Performance – Department of Applied Physiology and Kinesiology	Friedrich Alexander Universität Erlangen Nürnberg - Institute of Medical Biotechnology	Students/Faculty Exchange and Research
Engineering	The School of Civil Engineering at Hamburg University of Technology	Students/Faculty Exchange and Research
Agriculture and Life Sciences – Department of Food and Resources Economics	Universität Bonn- Landwirtschaftliche Fakultät Rheinsche Friedrich-Wilhelms - Department of Agriculture	Students/Faculty Exchange and Research
Liberal Arts and Sciences	Verband der Deutsch-Amerikanischen Clubs E.V.	Students/Faculty Exchange and Research

Highlights

Institutional Initiatives:

- [UF in Berlin Photojournalism](#)

This study abroad program typically lasts about 2 weeks and is offered during the summer. Journalism Professor John Freeman is its faculty leader and the enrollment is limited to 15 students. The course focuses on profiling newsworthy Berliners who have called the city home since the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989, with a special consideration paid on the former Soviet sector. Professor Freeman showcases students' work with a website featuring photographs and audio stories, and a companion hardback photo book. There are no formal classes in this program; it is a hands-on field research course. This program has been successfully taking place every year for more than 10 years and is open to all majors with no prerequisites.

Research Projects and Related Information:

- Professor [Mirjam N. Trame](#) has conducted research on Pharmaceuticals in Germany
- Dr. [Rodney J. Bartlett](#) was the recipient of a Humboldt Research Award. As awardee Dr. Bartlett was invited to carry out research projects of his own choice in cooperation with specialist colleagues in Germany for a period of up to one year. Dr. Bartlett's research interests are Quantum chemistry, molecular electronic structure and spectra, and ab initio many-electron methods.

Funded Research Projects				
Principal Investigator (PI)	PI department	Project title	Funding agency/Sponsor	Project funding
Mirjam Nadine Trame	Pharmaceutics	Systems Pharmacology Analysis of Targeted Therapy Drug Effects in Oncology	Takeda Pharmaceuticals International	\$215,000

Key Connections

- [German Club](#) (Student run)
- [Center for European Studies](#)
- [The Fall of the Wall](#) (Organized and sponsored by German Studies and the Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures)

Adding information to this brief

If you have or are aware of a project, program, or other activity that UF has in this country that has not been included in this brief, email ogre@ufic.ufl.edu.