



# 2024 GERMAN IMMERSION

## Münster, Germany

### PROGRAM AND LOCATION

Founded in 793, Münster is a prosperous city of over 300,000 inhabitants. It is situated in northwestern Germany, a beautiful region of rolling hills famed for its moated castles. The city is home to one of the oldest, largest and most prestigious universities in Germany, with a student population exceeding 48,000. Münster has a vibrant student life and an historic city center, which hosts twice-weekly markets, numerous restaurants and other urban amenities. Voted the bicycle capital of Germany, it was also chosen as "the most livable city in the world" in 2004. The Münster Summer Program has sent more than a thousand students to Germany since 1971 and offers a unique living-learning experience where classroom instruction and surrounding reinforce each other.

### APPLICATIONS & DEPOSITS

DEC 1 -- Program application opens: [hsc.edu/hscprograms](http://hsc.edu/hscprograms)

FEB 1 -- Program application and \$500 deposit due

**Note well: a completed application form and payment of a \$500 deposit constitute an agreement by the student to participate fully in the program and an obligation to pay all program fees.**

H-SC requires a 2.0 or higher GPA, and completion of at least the first year of Elementary German or the equivalent.

**H-SC will require proof of home school approval as part of the application process; students will need to make sure they have completed their home school's application process by February 1.**

### CLASSES

Students will earn 6 credits by taking two of the following courses. Class sessions are 9:30-12:30, Monday-Friday.

- GERM 201: Intermediate German I. An intensive grammar review progressively accentuating vocabulary acquisition and reading skills; practice in simple essay writing. (Dr. Johnson)
- GERM 202: Intermediate German II. Study of idiomatic phrases and synonyms to develop skill and confidence in discussions. (Dr. Martz, Longwood University)
- GERM 304: Postwar Germany. Analysis of literary, philosophical, and historical developments in Germany between 1945 and 1990. (Dr. Martz)
- GERM 306: Contemporary Germany and the Media. Introduction to advanced grammatical structures; practice in writing and speaking idiomatic German; analysis of significant current events in Germany using regional and national newspapers and magazines. (Dr. Johnson)
- GERM 495: Independent Study. Program on German literature or culture, making use of the city of Münster, to be worked out in consultation with the instructor. (Dr. Johnson)

## ITINERARY (subject to change)

May 22 -- Flight to Frankfurt

May 23 -- Arrival in Frankfurt. Bus trip to the Wartburg

May 24 -- Tour of Erfurt. Trip to Buchenwald and Weimar

May 25 -- Trip to Weimar (Nietzsche Haus, Goethe Haus). Bus trip to Münster

May 25-June 29 -- Living and courses in Münster

June 6-9 -- Trip to Berlin

June 30 -- Bus to Frankfurt and Depart for U.S.

## ACCOMMODATIONS & MEALS

During the Münster portion of the program, students will live with a German family, or in approved cases, a German student apartment. In travel portions of the program, students will reside in shared hotel rooms. Most meals, except lunches, are provided by the program. Two meals a day are provided while in Münster.

## HEALTH & SAFETY

Students will be enrolled in GeoBlue medical insurance for the duration of the program.

Note well: Not all medications, whether over-the-counter or prescribed, are legal in every country.

Students are advised to plan accordingly with their health care provider well in advance of departure.

All students are to make sure they are up-to-date with any required immunizations. See the CDC's website for current recommended and required immunizations:

[wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/list](http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/list)

## FLIGHTS, PASSPORTS & BORDER ENTRY

*Students who do not have a passport valid through December 2024 are advised to apply before winter break.*

Students are encouraged to fly with the faculty. Ticketing details will be shared in February.

For details on traveling to Germany:

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages/Germany.html>

## ESTIMATED COST

The estimated cost is \$6,820, based on a minimum of 12 students; the fees include two courses, travel medical insurance, group excursions, housing and some meals. Program fees do not include textbooks, most lunches, personal expenditures, or airfare. The final cost will depend on the number of students enrolled.

## PROGRAM UPDATES

Additional information and updates are posted online: [hsc.edu/hscprograms](http://hsc.edu/hscprograms)

Programs will be reviewed again by the College's Risk Team in early 2024.

## Questions?

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