

Smith College JYA

University Studies in Hamburg

Year and Spring Semester Programs for Students with 1-2 Years of German Language

The Curriculum

The program begins with a cultural orientation, intensive language study, and excursions. Students enroll in four 4-credit courses each semester based on their language ability, including a German language course, university courses taught in German or English, and optional program courses in history, theater, politics and environmental studies.

Universität Hamburg and Technische Universität Hamburg-Harburg

Enroll in courses with German students studying government, economics, social sciences, humanities, mathematics, and sciences. For almost 50 years, the Universität Hamburg has been welcoming students studying through Smith, the only US program in Hamburg.

Tutorials and Academic Assistance

Students enrolled in courses in their major at the university meet weekly with tutors who are upper level German students to aid in their understanding of course material. Students also receive writing assistance when preparing semester papers in German for university courses.

The Smith Center and Faculty Director

Students enjoy academic advising and guidance from the Smith faculty director and associate director. Their office and the Smith Center are both located one block from the university in the Gästehaus der Universität Hamburg. The Smith Center is equipped with computers, internet, printers and a scanner, as well as a classroom and lounge area with a small library.

University Residence Halls

Students live in single rooms, sharing well-equipped kitchens on each floor, in clean, modern residence halls with Germans and other international students. All residences have internet access.

Eligibility

Women and men from 4-year colleges with a minimum 3.0 GPA and German language preparation are invited to apply:

- 2 years or equivalent of college-level German for spring or year studies in German
- 1 year of recent college level-German for spring studies in English

The Greenest City in Europe

Hamburg is elegant and hip, with pubs, ethnic shops, ballet, film festivals, and an international music scene—German hip-hop was born in Hamburg. A lake in the city center provides spaces for relaxation in Europe's greenest city. Germany leads in environmental conservation, and Hamburg offers an ideal base from which to explore northern Germany's renewable energy infrastructure.



Sally Bartlett'08

Program Dates

Academic Year: Late August through July
Spring Semester: Early March through July

Application Deadlines

Admission will be offered to 20 students on a rolling basis after February 1 for year and spring programs. Applications will be accepted until all spaces are filled. Early application encouraged. Application materials are online.

- Apply by March 1 for the year program (Smith students apply by Feb 1)
- Apply by October 15 for the spring semester

2009-10 Program Fee

\$25,066 per semester includes orientation, tuition, tutors, academic advising, housing, monthly stipend for board and living expenses, medical emergency coverage, excursions, cultural events, and public transportation pass. Required health insurance is an additional \$1804 for the year, or \$1193 for the semester. Students should consult their home institutions regarding financial aid assistance. Fees for 2010-11 will be announced in spring 2010.

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