

NorthWest Student Exchange

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2018-19 NWSE Germany Study Abroad Program



Germany is a vibrant, culturally diverse country and a world leader in renewable energy technologies, manufacturing, tourism, and the arts. It enjoys successful schools, accessible public transportation, historic city centers, and livable, pedestrian-friendly communities. Students will be immersed in German culture by living with a host family and attending the 10th or 11th grade at a *Gymnasium* or *Gesamtschule*. NWSE will arrange after-school German lessons to help accelerate your language acquisition. You should also plan to join other after-school and community activities together with your German peers, so you can further improve your language skills, find friends, and learn about German culture.

Requirements for Eligibility

- Between the ages of 15 and 18 at the start of the program
- Current enrollment (2017–18) in 9th–11th grade at an accredited high school
- Minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 (out of 4.0)
- Current formal study of German and successful completion of one year of high school German at the start of the program; motivation to experience German culture
- Successful completion of German language test
- Maturity, good character, scholastic aptitude
- Good physical and mental health

Included in Program Fees

- Room and board with a carefully selected volunteer host family
- Supervision by an NWSE coordinator in Germany
- Enrollment in a public high school
- A German language course twice a week after school
- Pre-departure and post-arrival orientations
- Advising and counseling throughout the application process and program, as needed
- Upon successful program completion: NWSE Certificate of Participation

Not Included in Program Fees

- Flights, passport fees, or other travel-related expenses
- Fee for German Residence Permit (approx. €75)
- School supplies
- Lunch, if you do not to pack a lunch from your host family home
- Spending money for personal expenses, including for public transportation (NWSE recommends at least \$250 per month for duration of program)

NWSE Fees

	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Year</u>
One-Way Exchange	<i>NWSE finds a host family for you</i>	
Program Fees & Travel Insurance*	\$4,793	\$6,270
Program Fees Only	\$4,468	\$5,695
Reciprocal Exchange	<i>Your family also hosts an exchange student†</i>	
Program Fees & Travel Insurance*	\$2,518	\$3,995
Program Fees Only	\$2,193	\$3,420
Sponsored Placement Exchange	<i>You nominate a host family</i>	
Program Fees & Travel Insurance*	\$3,393	\$4,870
Program Fees Only	\$3,068	\$4,295

* Program fees with insurance may be higher for non-U.S. citizens

† Your local public high school must be willing to accept foreign exchange students

Application Deadline

Academic Year 2018-19, Fall Semester 2018
Spring Semester 2019

March 31, 2018
September 15, 2018

