

TIME FOR TAKEOFF!

Heidelberg

Summer Orientation 2020



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VISITING FACULTY

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6jh8Xa9dllc&feature=youtu.be>

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GET TO KNOW YOUR GROUP

Activity Time!



PROGRAM STAFF



your director
Daniel Daugherty

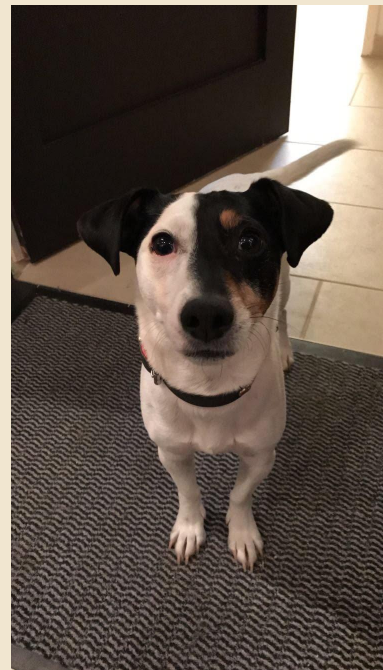
a.k.a Herr D



THE STAFF



your assistant
director
Martina Drefs



Jürgen



THE STAFF



academic coordinator
Christina Wuttke

a.k.a Frau Wuttke



THE STAFF



professor
Dr. Sattler



THE STAFF



professor
Dr. Lerner



RESIDENT ADVISORS

TBD



(Program) Facility



(Moore Haus)

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PROGRAM VIDEO

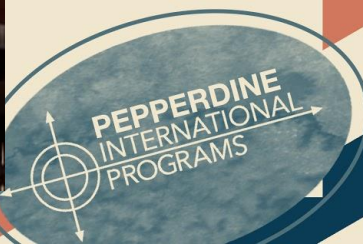
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Moore Haus Tour





















WHERE DO YOU STAND?

- Every culture has norms and values.
- What are your norms and values?
- How do your norms/values compare to host culture? To your group?



DAY TRIPS

Get in groups of 3-4 and research a cool place to visit that is within 2hrs of your home base. Be ready to share the following with large group the location, travel costs, & 3 interesting facts about location



DAY TRIPS

Within Germany:

- Berlin
- Rothenburg
- Speyer
- Frankfurt
- Berchtesgaden
- Konstanz







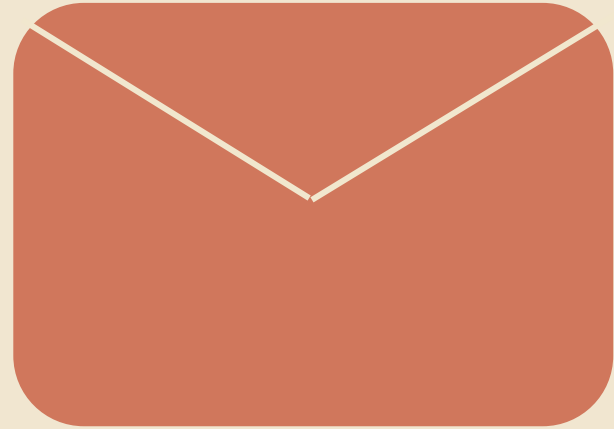
Must Do's in Heidelberg

- **Philosopher's Way**
- **Castle Tour**
- **Fencing Class**
- **Ride bike to Neckarsteinach (city with four castles)**
- **Go to church service in German**
- **Language Partner**
- **Ice-skating at Christmas Markets**
- **Jimmy's Crepes**
- **All you can eat sushi with Herr D**
- **Attend spring and fall festivals**
- **Fasching**
- **Stuzzico's Pizza**



MAILING TO Heidelberg

Pepperdine University
Graimbergweg 10
69117 Heidelberg
Germany



LOCAL MEALS

- *Dinner provided Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday (special dinner), and Thursday @ ESSIGHAUS!*
- *Digital disbursement covers weekday lunches & some dinners*
 - *Use breakfast materials for packed lunches to save \$*



MEALS



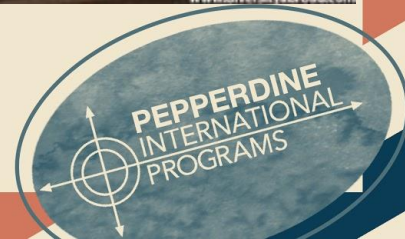
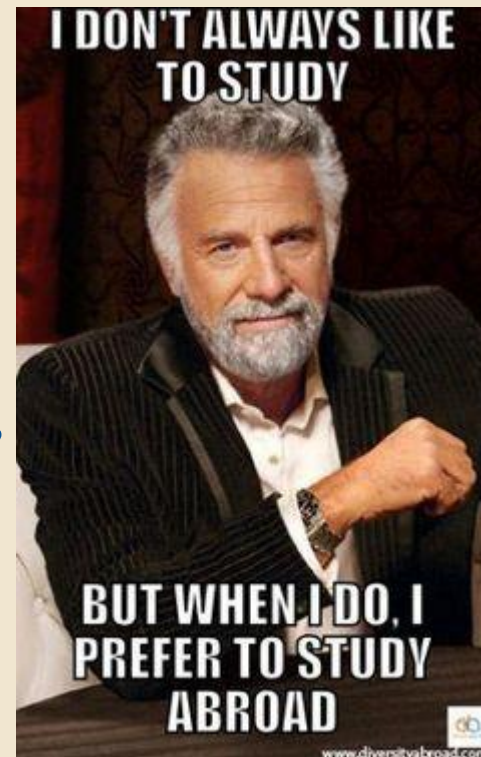
ACADEMICS

DO NOT expect overseas classes to be **EASY!**

It's the same amount of class hours as Malibu, but finished in less time.

Classes are held **Monday - Thursday**

2.0 GPA requirement (cumulative and semester) before and during program.



TEXTBOOKS

Typically, textbook information is available about a month before program starts. You will be sent an email with the information about your textbooks.



STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

- Student workers are hired by the program director once students arrive to the program.
- Student workers must obtain I-9s once they are at the location and secure a position (with the exception of RAs who must do so before they go).
- Students may not work outside of the Pepperdine facility (with the exception of internships).
- Work study may apply! Contact financial assistance for info



STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

- **Kitchen-Worker**
- **House-Keeper**
- **Craft Person**
- **Classroom Worker**
- **Groundskeeper**
- **Breakfast Worker**
- **Linen Person**
- **Librarian**
- **Media Coordinator**
- **Convo Media Coordinator**



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PHONE PLAN IDEAS

- Ask your carrier about their international coverage plans
- T-mobile has the best international plan that provides messaging, data, and low cost calling in every European country
- You can also get a German SIM card while in Heidelberg
 - O2 Phone Plan from Saturn (electronic store in Heidelberg)
 - “Pay-as-you-go” plan, roughly 20 or 30 euros for 2 months
- WiFi is also readily available in Moore Haus, the Classrooms, and local restaurants/coffee shops



WHAT TO BRING

- Bring converter/adaptor for anything electrical
- Special hygiene products
- Warm and cold-weather clothes & 1 nice outfit
- Enough medications for length of program
- Good walking/hiking shoes
- Credit/Debit Card with International chip
- Check program website for other items



WHAT TO BRING

tips for packing:

- You won't need as much as you think you need
- Pack a few nice, versatile pieces of clothing for interning
- It gets cooler at night - don't forget a few sweaters and a nice jacket!



WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Linens or towels (optional)
- Pillows or blankets (optional)
- Expensive jewelry or valuables
- Too many shoes
- Anything you don't absolutely need

*less
is
more!*



ALUMNI PANEL

*Use your Orientation Worksheet
for specific questions*



HEALTH & WELLNESS

How do you stay healthy?

- Fencing class
- Local gym
- Walk back from town...
it's a hike



HEALTH & WELLNESS

Other Resources & Tips

- School counselor
- Find time for your hobbies (skateboarding, running, knitting, cooking, biking, hiking, swimming, painting, music)



ACADEMICS & STUDY HABITS

Places to study:

- Local coffee shops - Cafe Schafheutle
- Classrooms
- Library or media room
- Bring homework/reading on long train rides



SPIRITUAL LIFE



- Student led worship
- Local churches
- Bible Studies



COMMUNITY & COMMUNICATIONS

Apps to Download:

- Lodging
 - Airbnb
 - Hostelworld
- Getting To & Fro'
 - Eurail
 - Google Maps
 - Skyscanner Flights Hotels Cars
 - Deutsche Bahn Train
- Planning Your Day
 - Sygic Travel Trip Planner
- Others
 - Google Photos
 - Venmo
 - Been
 - Google Translate
 - XE Currency Converter



COMMUNITY



Community in Moore Haus,
Classrooms, & Travelling



TRAVEL



Eurail

- Cheap and convenient way to travel
- Train pass, ranges from 5 days to 15 days to unlimited days
- Each day (no matter how many train transfers) counts as 1 day

Flying

- RyanAir!
- SkyScanner (incognito)

Rental Cars



DATES TO KNOW

- Friday May, 22nd: Classes
- May 23rd-25th: Passion Play
- Friday June 19th: Final Exams



CULTURE

- Eye Contact? Nein.
- Casual Smiles? Nein.
- Outgoing? Nein.
- Small Talk?
 - Personal? Nein.
 - Politics? Ja!
- Public Volume? Soft.
- General Rules? Follow Them.



FINANCES

- Euros are used more frequently than card
- Withdraw large sums of cash at Deutschebank to avoid large withdrawal fees
- Use card if the country you are visiting has a different currency or the exchange rate is not good
- Bank of America partners with Deutschebank and provides low withdrawal rates
- Ask your bank about their international or travel credit cards
- Credit and debit cards need to have a chip



NOTE TO YOUR FUTURE SELF

Using the pen, paper and envelope provided, write yourself a letter that you will open while you are abroad.

Consider including the following:

- **Goals:** spiritual growth, personal growth, academic growth, etc.
- **A statement on your current stage in life.** You will be amazed how much can change in a year!
- **Your hopes:** You will be reading this letter this summer ... what do you want to get out of your time abroad?

Your RAs will hold on to these during your time abroad.



STAY CONNECTED

share your adventures.



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HOW DID WE DO?

- Check your e-mail now and take the IP Orientation Survey and Orientation Quiz
- You can leave orientation once you show the orientation student leader your 100% score and the submission page at end of survey on your smartphone or computer



Gute Reise!

