

TIME FOR TAKEOFF!

Heidelberg

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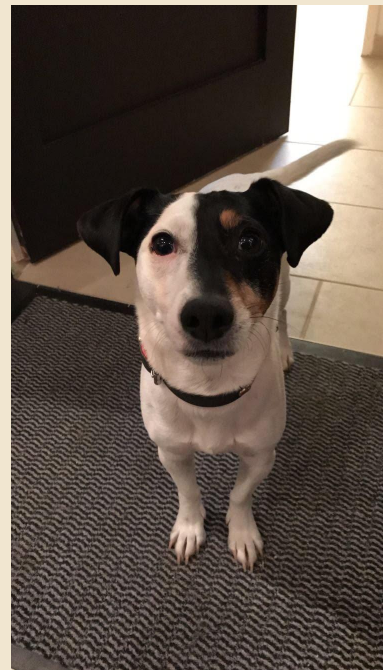
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(Program) Facility



(Moore Haus)

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PROGRAM VIDEO



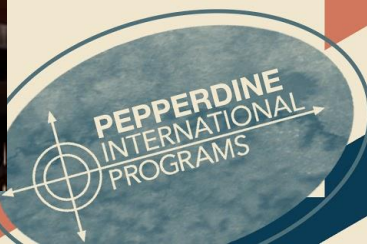
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Moore Haus Tour





























SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

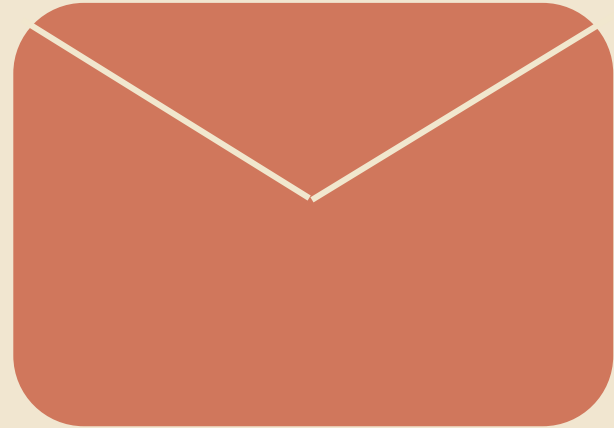
Please talk to your program director about possible service opportunities!

- Main opportunity is Kinderreich



MAILING TO Heidelberg

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LOCAL MEALS

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



MEALS



AWESOME YET BUDGET CONSCIOUS TRAVEL

Get in groups of 3-4 and choose one of these 4 locations: Prague, Salzburg, Florence, and Zurich. Your budget is \$200 per person for 2 days. Research the travel options, lodging, meals, & activity ideas within the budget for 4 people.



INFO HUNTING

Get out your phones and google 'pepperdine international programs'. Choose your destination and click on 'about'

- History of location
- Packing info
- Phone plan options
- Airport to facility directions
- Meals
- How to get around the city



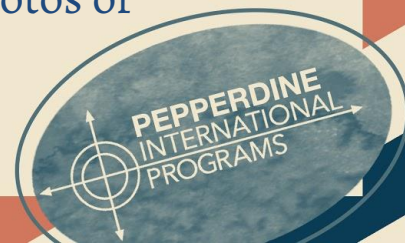
STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

- 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.
- Work study may apply! Contact financial assistance for info



STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

- **Kitchen-Worker:** cleans the kitchen, washes dishes
- **House-Keeper:** ensures the house is tidy, does small tasks for Martina
- **Craft Person:** makes decorations or crafts for holidays, birthdays, events, etc.
- **Classroom Worker:** ensures classrooms are tidy
- **Groundskeeper:** ensures grounds are looking nice, will rake/pick up leaves
- **Breakfast Worker:** puts out and cleans up for breakfast every morning
- **Linen Person:** they take your sheets and give you new ones every other week
- **Librarian:** helps students find books, conducts research
- **Convo Media Coordinator:** puts together Convo PowerPoint of photos of students' travels from the weekend



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)
 - Vodafone pre-paid SIM card
 - “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 special occasions
- It gets cold!!! - Pack accordingly



WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Linens or towels unless otherwise instructed
- Pillows or blankets
- Expensive jewelry or valuables
- Too many shoes
- Anything you don't absolutely need

*less
is
more!*



TIME WITH ALUMNI

*Use your Orientation Worksheet
for specific questions*



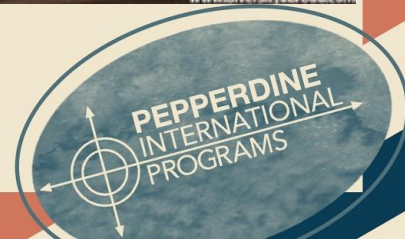
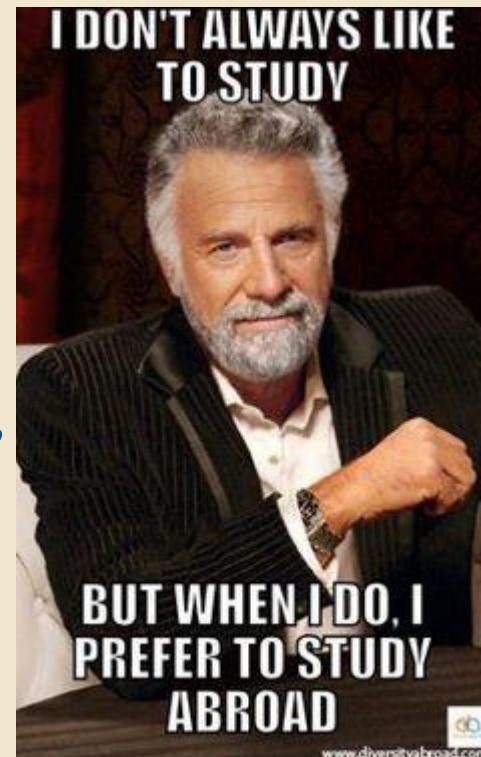
ACADEMICS

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.



ACADEMICS & STUDY HABITS

Places to study:

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



TEXTBOOKS

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



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)



SPIRITUAL LIFE



- House Church
 - Student led worship
- Local churches
- Bible Studies



COMMUNITY



Community in Moore Haus,
Classrooms, & Travelling



COMMUNITY & COMMUNICATIONS

Apps to Download:

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



TRAVEL



Eurail

- Cheap and convenient way to travel
- Goes on sale throughout the year
- 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

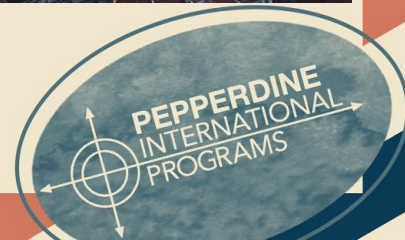
- RyanAir
- Check Skyscanner but in incognito to prevent using cookies

Rental Cars



CULTURE

- Eye contact with strangers is not a thing
 - It means you are interested (romantically) in them
- People don't smile when passing
- People are generally pretty reserved in public
- Sharing tables at restaurants is totally acceptable
- Germans like to talk about politics and not small talk
- They follow the rules (don't cross the road at wrong time)
- Do NOT be loud in public!!!

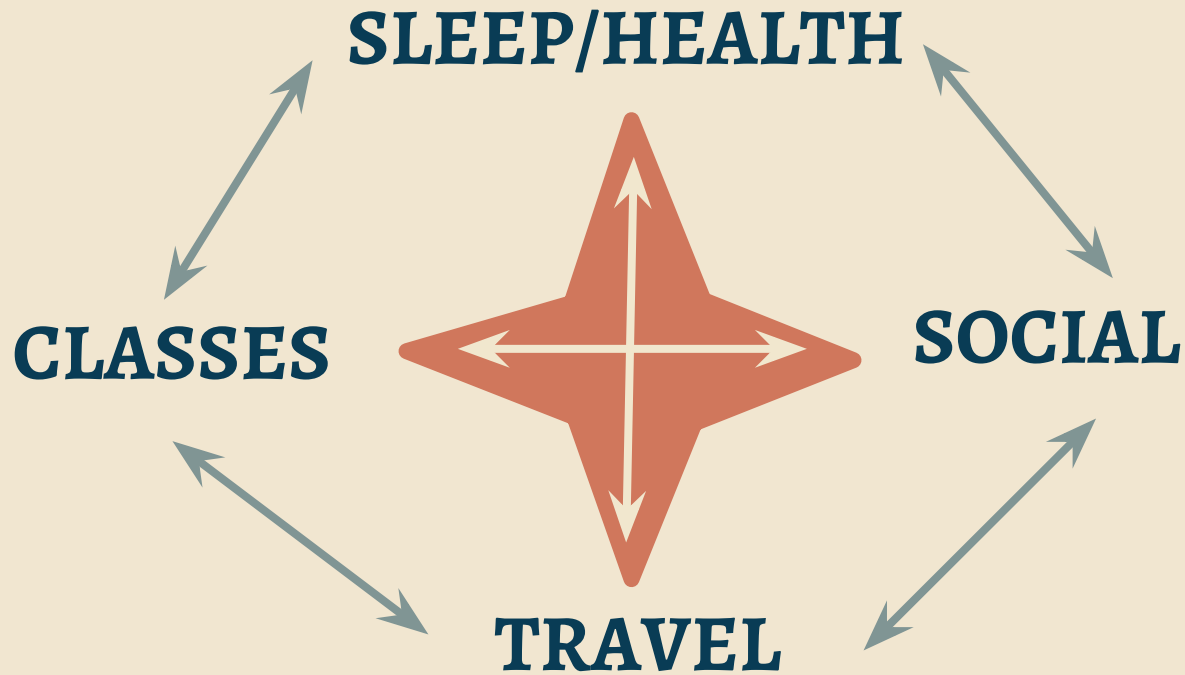


FINANCES

- 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



BALANCE ACTIVITY



EXPLORE WITH PURPOSE!

Develop goals for yourself:

- Take 5 minutes to draft at least 3 goals for yourself
- Possibly get in groups of 3-4 people and share your developmental goals & how you will achieve them



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 at this time next year ... what do you want to get out of your time abroad?

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



STAY CONNECTED

share your adventures.



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Gute Reise!

