

Konstanz, Germany

TERMS – D & E 2010 (Tuition for D term only)

ACADEMIC CREDIT: HU&A requirements and/or credit toward a minor or major in German Studies

HOUSING: Dorm rooms

OPPORTUNITIES: German language and culture courses; subject specific science and engineering courses in German depending on language skills.

PREREQUISITES: Minimum German for three terms or equivalent

APPLICATION DEADLINE: November 4, 2009 (before 1:00 p.m.) – applications are competitive.



Location:

Students will study at the University of Applied Sciences (*HTWG-Hochschule für Technik, Wirtschaft und Gestaltung*) in Konstanz, located on beautiful Lake Constance. Konstanz is situated in the southwest corner of Germany, literally across the street from Switzerland and also very close to Austria. Konstanz is 214 miles from Frankfurt and 46 miles from Zürich. With a population of 81,000, it is intimate in size and charm, with stunning architecture in its historic town center and a history that reaches back to the first century BC.

The HTWG is situated on the left bank of the Rhine where it exits Lake Constance and sets out on its journey to the Netherlands, 820 miles to the north (1320 km).

Konstanz is located in the German state of Baden-Württemberg, and is known for its particular specialties such as Felchen (fish from Lake Constance) and Flammkuchen (a kind of pizza).

Courses:

To complete their Humanities and Arts Requirement, students can take language and culture courses offered at the HTWG. Culture courses usually include a field trip -- to Berlin for example. For courses toward specific majors at WPI, students need to clarify with their professors whether credits are transferable or not.

Housing

Housing will be arranged by the International Office of the HTWG. A single bedroom in a dorm (if possible close to Campus) will be reserved prior to your arrival in Konstanz. A dorm room costs between 160 and 250 Euro. Suites and the kitchen are shared with other students.

<i>Estimated out of pocket expenses</i>	\$800	Travel to site
	\$ 52	Local transportation (for the whole semester)
	\$250	Excursions (including Berlin trip with accommodation, round-trip ticket by bus, entry fees and public transportation.)
	\$221 – \$449	Inter-rail pass
	\$1,800 - \$2,000	Housing
Total estimated costs	\$3,123 - \$3,551	
<i>Expenses included in your WPI bill</i>		Tuition and on-campus housing for D-Term