

# Berlin, Germany



**German Capital - European Metropolis  
4-week Summer University**



**Host university:**

Humboldt Universität zu Berlin

## Capital City:

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Berlin is one of the most popular cities in Europe due to its history, current fashion, art, and architecture. The city is ever-changing and holds so many different things to do and places to see that there is something for everyone to enjoy. As the university is located on the famous street Unter den Linden the best Berlin has to offer can be discovered just minutes away. The city of Berlin has so many great things to see and do that it is hard to pick which ones to mention!

The Reichstag is home to the German Parliament (Bundestag) and is one of the premier sights of Berlin due to its unbelievable architecture. You can see a startling view of Berlin from 368 meters high from Alexanderplatz and the TV tower. The city also has a large selection of museums to choose from. The Museumsinsel is known as one of Berlin's most beautiful places and is an island that holds 5 historical museums. Berlin truly is a special city and most who visit appreciate its vast culture.

## Host University:

Humboldt Universität zu Berlin (pictured below) was founded in 1810 and is the oldest university to be established in Berlin. The university offers courses related to the politics, society and history of Germany and Europe.

The university is a wonderful place to study and known for its prestige. It has been home to some of Germany's greatest minds who include: Karl Marx, Albert Einstein, W.E.B DuBois, Heinrich Heine and many others. The institution is also home to 29 Nobel Prize winners.

You can find a number of things to see right on campus. For example, the Museum of Natural History is an internationally recognized museum and considered to be one of the best of its kind. It holds a large fossil collection and the largest assembled dinosaur skeleton in the world. You can also visit the Little Humboldt Gallery which houses exhibitions of art from Berlin artists, staff, and students.

*Humboldt Universität zu Berlin is accredited by the German Ministry of Education.*



# Academic Program

(Summer - 4 weeks)

## Program fee includes:

- Tuition = 8 ECTS credit
- Registration fee and placement test
- Information package and course materials
- German Language Course
- German Culture and Area Studies Course
- German tutor students from Humboldt University will be available for questions and conversation
- Computer and internet access at the computer and media center
- Daily coffee hour in the International Club "Orbis Humboldtianus"
- Free entrance to the Humboldt University museums
- Final exam and grade certificate

## German Language Course

- Language lessons take place in the mornings (20 contact hours/week = 4 units of 45 min. per day)
- Individual pronunciation lessons (4 contact hours/week)

The placement test on the first day will determine which course level is required. Language lessons will focus on: grammar, conversation, writing, listening and reading comprehension and pronunciation. (45 min = 1 contact hour)

## German Culture and Area Studies Course\*

- Lectures take place in the afternoons (4-6 contact hours/week)

Related to topics such as politics, society and history in Germany, Berlin and Europe. Courses taught in either English or German.

### \* Intensive German Language Course:

Students have the option to enroll in an Intensive German Language Course instead of the Culture and Area Studies Course in the afternoons.

For complete course descriptions, please contact:  
**[programs@cepa-europe.com](mailto:programs@cepa-europe.com)**

## Transferable Academic Credit:

Upon successful completion and regular attendance of the course, each student will receive a grade certificate and 8 ECTS credits from Humboldt University. The amount of transferable credits is at the discretion of your own university regulations. Please check with the academic advisor at your college or university.



## Cultural Activities

In addition to the language lessons and course, a variety of cultural field trips, visits and hands-on experiences in the summer program, are included:

- Tour through Berlin's Potsdam neighborhood
- City tour of Berlin by boat on the Spree River
- Visit the Reichstag (German Parliament)
- Lecture and visit to the Jewish Museum
- Tour of the Berlin Theater
- Foreign films, weekly cultural excursions and other events will also be organized by the Humboldt Universität

## Trip to Munich is included!

### • 3 day/2 night trip to Munich:

*Includes a round trip train ticket or flight from Berlin to Munich, public transportation pass, shared accommodation at a youth hotel/hostel, breakfast, hop on hop off bus tour, entrance to the Deutsches Museum with public tour, dinner at a typical Bavarian brewery - the Hofbräuhaus, & a tour of the famous English Garden.*



*Munich has the atmosphere of a large, modern metropolis and an international reputation as being one of the most dynamic cities in the world. It is filled with both old world tradition and all the vitality of a big city. Munich offers a wide range of art and culture, its enviable geographic location, and its high standard of living. Visitors quickly discover the small town atmosphere that makes Munich so uniquely attractive.*

## Housing & Meals

Student accommodation is included in the program fee. Students will be housed in shared apartments in the Berlin Lichtenberg area, which is only 30 minutes away from the university by public transportation. Each apartment is furnished and has 2-3 bedrooms, a living room with a kitchenette and a bathroom.



CEPA arranges a welcome dinner for you on your arrival day. A group dinner during your trip to Munich is also included.

Meals, except for the welcome dinner and meal in Munich, are not included in the program price. However, the university's dining hall offers reasonably priced meals (approx. 3 Euro) or you can cook for yourself in your apartment.

## Transportation



CEPA arranges an airport pickup and transfer to your student residence on your arrival day.

Students receive a public transportation pass for the city of Berlin for the duration of the program.

*International airfare for this program is also available through CEPA. Please contact us for a quote.*

## On-site Coordinator



An on-site CEPA coordinator will be available to you during the program for assistance and will meet with you regularly.



Students receive a cell phone to use for the duration of the program. (calling time is extra, phone needs to be returned at the end of the program)

## Insurance

### Optional:

International travel insurance covering health, medical evacuation, repatriation, lost luggage & third party liability can be booked directly through CEPA for an additional fee of \$18 per week.



## Internships:

For those students who would like to extend their stay in Europe to gain hands-on, international experience in a company or organization, CEPA offers customized internships in Germany for an additional fee. Foreign language skills are not a requirement.



## Financial Aid:

Most forms of financial aid, scholarships and loans may be used as payment. Applicants need to request prior approval from CEPA for a payment deferral and ensure that the deferral form is completed and approved by the home university's financial aid department.

## Program Fee \$ 4,085

**Tuition and program as described are included in the fee.**

Not included: International airfare, passport/visa expenses, insurances, meal expenses, or any other personal expenses.

## Dates (approximate)

The 4-week summer program generally begins in mid-July and ends in mid-August.

## Admission requirements

- Must be at least 18 years old
- A minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA (on a 4.0 scale)
- In good academic standing on home campus

## How to apply

Download the application form from [www.cepta-europe.com](http://www.cepta-europe.com)

Complete and return forms according to appropriate deadlines.



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