



“Antioch’s program is well-organized and personal. Furthermore, it is one of the few programs that tailors itself to the student’s special needs, wishes, and plans. It seeks to create the optimal chance for you to become part of German culture.”

- Laurel Edison, University of Michigan

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Antioch Education Abroad has been sending students to study at Eberhard Karls Universität (Tübingen University) since 1958. This program encourages complete immersion while supporting the needs of American students abroad and is perfect for students who want independence and the opportunity to tailor aspects of their overseas studies to their own particular skills and interests. Students will learn what it is to live, work, and study in Germany as Germans do. Emphasis is placed on pre-semester preparation, with four to eight weeks of language training at a Goethe Institute, followed by a four-week intensive orientation program through the university's German Compact Program. Students then spend one semester or a full year enrolled in Tübingen University courses. Resident Director (RD) Nicole Sauer and Assistant RD Simone Hahne (pg. 3) provide academic advising and general student assistance, as well as facilitate the monthly Antioch Group meeting.”

## ACCOMMODATIONS

Students are housed in modern German dormitories and move in before orientation. To further enforce immersion and language competency, no more than two AEA students are placed in the same dorm. All rooms are single with a shared kitchen and social space. A cash allowance is allotted for meals (200 Euros/month), which can be taken in the cafeteria, restaurant, or dorm kitchen. Double rooms are arranged at the Goethe Insitut.

*Full immersion in German life and culture*

**Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen**

## Schedule

### Full-Year

July-August: Goethe Institut (8 Weeks)  
September: German Compact Program  
mid-Oct. – mid-Feb.: Wintersemester  
mid-April – mid-July: Sommersemester

### Fall Semester

August: Goethe Institut (4 Weeks)  
September: German Compact Program  
mid-Oct. – mid-Feb.: Wintersemester

### Spring Semester

February: Goethe Institut (4 Weeks)  
March: German Compact Program  
mid-April – mid-July: Sommersemester

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Full enrollment into University courses
- On-site advising from Resident Directors and Antioch Group Meetings
- Individualized housing with German students
- Extended breaks for personal travel and exploration

### Goethe Institut

(4-8 semester credits) Begin with 4 to 8 weeks of intensive German language training at a location of students’ choice, including Berlin, Munich, Swabisch Hall, Bonn, and Bremen. Students are assessed and placed upon arrival. Classes are supplemented by cultural activities and excursions. Students gain confidence in their language abilities, in preparation for University entrance.

### German Compact Program

(4 semester credits) Begin the semester/year with a month-long orientation to German University life for all international students. Major elements of the program include student-housing check-in, visa and residency permit applications, course registration, preparation for academic writing in German, and the language proficiency exam. Students also attend cultural lectures, excursions, and general tours of the University and city.

### Internships and Co-op Jobs

The periods before and after the semester can be used for internships or travel. Unpaid internships or volunteer work may be easier to find and can help maximize a student’s experience. Student visas allow 90 days of paid employment per year, but it can be hard to find these positions. When possible, Resident Directors will provide assistance for students looking for this type of opportunity.

Admission: Two years of college level German or the equivalent is strongly recommended.

## COURSES

Each course is 4 semester credits. Full course descriptions online.

“Somewhere near the end of the semester, I was sitting in class with a very Schwäbisch teacher who speaks REALLY fast. And it hit me, ‘I totally understand what he’s saying,’ and it reminded me how far I’ve come.”

- Todd Sprinkel, Northwestern University

**Academic Semester:** Students normally take 16 credits per semester (four courses), depending on their home school’s policy, and can choose from hundreds of courses representing all academic areas. Courses are taught by University faculty and are mostly in German, except for those geared towards international students only and offered through the Internationale Sprachprogramme (ISP). Students can also find opportunities to study music or art and may get permission to take certain courses outside the University at the Volkshochschule (technical school). Links to course listings are available through the “Courses” page on the Antioch in Germany website.

### Faculties:

- Sozial- und Verhaltenswissenschaften
- Neuphilologie
- Geschichte
- Philosophie
- Kulturwissenschaften
- Mathematik
- Informatik
- Physik
- Chemie und Pharmazie
- Biologie
- Geowissenschaften
- Evangelische Theologie
- Katholische Theologie
- Jura
- Wirtschaftswissenschaften
- Medizin



Experience

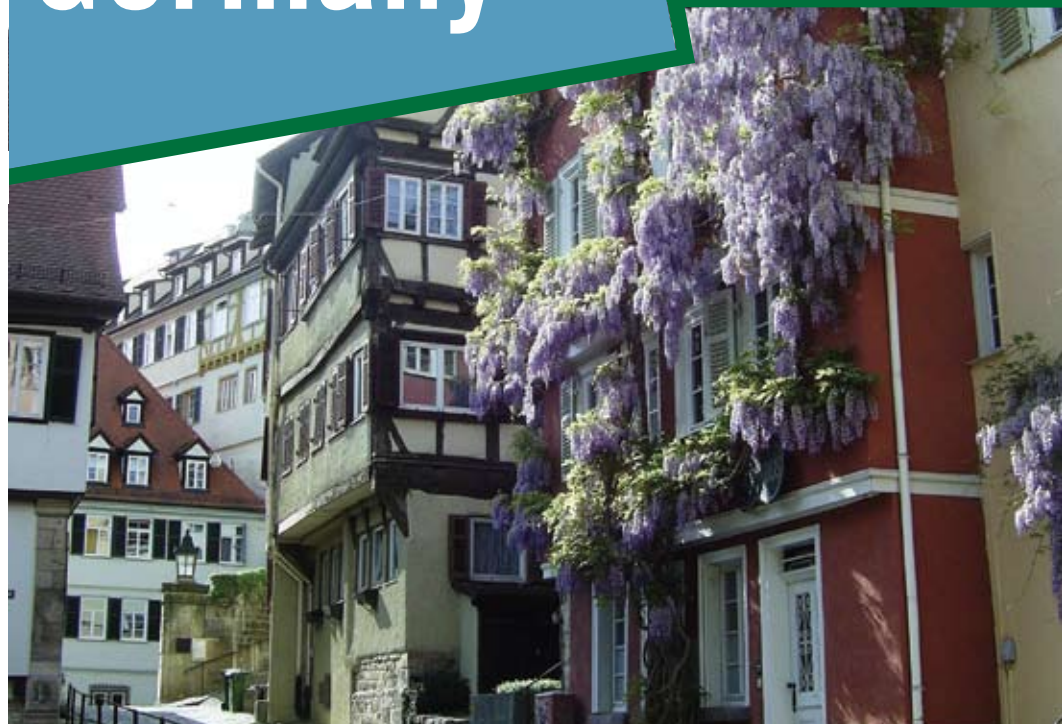


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