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... Our German class was a fun melting pot from Argentina, China, South Korea, Singapore, and Australia. Even the occasional tension with communication styles intersecting was interesting. Our excellent lecturers became envious of our weekend travels! The big question on Friday was, “So what are you doing on the weekend?” Then Mondays began with re-telling our adventures, who rode a bus back all night, tales of adventure or missing a train; though remarkably few mishaps and loads of laughter. True to German style, the University Program was thoughtful and extremely well run.

I am an ardent advocate for the Study trips, for every reason of enrichment. This trip I have 6,000 photos of reminders of this ‘lifetime’ of adventure and learning from the brief overseas immersion. I am enriched by each trip for my future prospects and would definitely go again if the opportunity was available.

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Welcome to the Winter University

The Winter University in Stuttgart is an excellent opportunity to experience German history, culture and everyday life in the very heart of Europe.



When
January – February

Selection
Students are selected by the home institution

Contact hours
20 contact hours/week of German Language and Culture (i.e. 9 ECTS credits, taught in German)
8 contact hours/week of chosen elective (i.e. 4 ECTS, taught in English)

The Study Program

German Language Courses

We offer beginners as well as advanced courses in German language. After an initial placement test, you will be assigned to a course most appropriate to your language skills (listening, speaking, reading, and writing). Emphasis is placed on developing proficiency in everyday situations. Therefore, you will not only learn German in class but also visit local places such as department stores, local markets, cafes, etc. to practice and improve your language skills.

Electives

The electives will combine lecture style with visits to museums, galleries, or other relevant sites to enhance your cultural knowledge. You will experience the old and new history of Germany through hands-on activities.

Choose among topics such as:

- 20th Century Architecture
- European Art History
- International Business
- German Film and Lecture
- Cross-Cultural Communication



10 Reasons to join the Winter University:

1. Stay with a host family and experience first-hand German culture and everyday life in Germany
2. Go on class excursions and get credits for it
3. Select among exciting subject courses taught in English
4. Learn a new language and practice “on-the-go”
5. Discover Germany covered in snow
6. Explore the Mercedes-Benz and Porsche Museum
7. Be part of the international cultural diversity in Stuttgart
8. Go to places such as Heidelberg or the Black Forest and sample the world famous Black Forest cake
9. Experience local customs such as Carnival
10. Enjoy Europe at your fingertips

