



Cologne Global Study Program

Benefits

- Academic Excellence:** Custom-tailored courses in Contemporary European Studies and select complementary courses from the university's course catalog
- English-taught Courses:** No previous knowledge of German is necessary in order to sign up for the CGSP
- Certification:** Earn academic credits and receive a certificate and transcript upon the successful completion of coursework
- No tuition fee:** The program is exempt of tuition fees for exchange students from official partner universities. *(However, all students must pay a social contribution fee of around 320 EUR per semester.)*
- Top Location:** Located in the heart of one of the most popular cities in Germany
- Multiculturalism:** Broad mixture of participants from all over the world
- Vibrant discussion culture:** Engage in the lively exchange of opinions in our seminars



Integration

- Topical classes taught for both German and international students
- Access to **library** and **Uni Sports facilities**
- Large student population
- Enjoy **study trips** specifically designed for international students and an excursion only available to CGSP participants
- Make use of your **public transportation ticket** and travel Cologne and the surrounding area

Welcome to Cologne

The cosmopolitan metropolis centered on the banks of the river Rhine, Cologne, is the fourth largest city in Germany. It is well connected to its neighbouring countries, such as Belgium, the Netherlands, and Luxembourg.

- » Cologne was founded in 38 BCE with buildings from varying time periods
- » the Gothic Cologne Cathedral is one of the tallest cathedrals in the world and a World Heritage Site
- » parks and greens account for over a quarter of the city
- » Cologne stands for diversity, tolerance and peaceful coexistence

Quick Facts:

- Duration: one semester
- Program language: English
- Available places: 25

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Basic Module 1 (BM1)

12 CP

Choose **three core courses**.

One from each of the three thematic groups:

- 3 CP **History and Culture**
- 3 CP **Economy and Society**
- 3 CP **Politics and Law**
- 3 CP final exam

All core courses are on introductory level – no previous knowledge required.

Elective Module (EM)

9 CP

A variety of courses to choose from (incl. German Language Courses).

30 CP

Basic Module 2 (BM2)

9 CP

German as a Foreign Language

Up to **two** German language courses per semester are free of charge.

- 1 Pre-semester Intensive course (20h/week) **and**
- 2 Regular semester German language course (6h/week)
- » tutored individual online learning for basic levels
- » the digital presemester course is available from abroad
- » online assessment test for course assignments

If more than one German language course is chosen the second one will count towards the Elective Module (EM).

German Language Courses

Certification

- 1 **Certificate of Contemporary European Studies**
 - » only if 30 CP are achieved within one semester
- 2 **Transcript of Records**



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English Language Requirements:

- » English on level B2 of the CEFR **or**
- » TOEFL score of 80 **or**
- » IELTS score of 5.5

