

UNH BERLIN PROGRAM

OPTIONAL EXTENDED LANGUAGE STUDY

As a participant in the UNH Berlin Program you have the option of independently extending your stay in Berlin over the summer to take an additional German language course at one of two language institutes: BSI Berlin or FUBiS. Though the UNH Berlin Program faculty can assist you in arranging this additional coursework, your extended stay is not part of the UNH Berlin Program and is considered an independent study abroad experience. This means that:

- you are responsible for all costs related to the extended stay (including tuition, housing, living expenses, and additional UNH mandatory fees);
- UNH Berlin Program faculty and support staff are not associated with your extended time in Berlin; and
- you must complete additional pre-departure tasks as required by the UNH Center for International Education and Global Engagement (CIEGE).

Courses, Costs, and Dates

You should consult with Program Director, Prof. Charles Vannette (charles.vannette@unh.edu) to discuss which path of study would be best for you.

BSI Berlin

BSI Berlin is the host institute at which you will be taking one language course as part of the UNH Berlin Program. You may elect to take a second German language course immediately following the UNH Berlin Program which will represent the subsequent German language course sequence at UNH (ex. if you enroll in the equivalent of GERM 503 as part of the UNH Berlin Program, you can then extend your stay with a course that will satisfy GERM 504).

The extra course at BSI will typically start at the end of June and last for approximately four weeks. You can also extend your stay with your UNH Berlin Program host family throughout this time. Up-to-date courses, costs, and dates can be found online at: www.bsiberlin.com/.

With this option, you will be responsible for the following estimated costs:

- Tuition for one course (paid directly to BSI): \$280-300
- Housing (paid directly to BSI): \$350-375
- Estimated extra spending money: \$400-500
- Additional UNH study abroad fees: \$245

FUBiS

Students looking for a more advanced course in German may elect to take a summer course at FUBiS – a program run by Freie Universität Berlin. FUBiS coursework typically does not start until late July meaning that you would have around three weeks in between the end of the

UNH Berlin Program and the beginning of the FUBiS class. Some students decide to stay in Berlin during this time and others take the opportunity to travel, but you are responsible for your own living expenses during this time. FUBiS courses last approximately four weeks and end in late August. The FUBiS program offers students multiple housing options during this time for which you sign up through their online registration system. Up-to-date courses, costs, and dates can be found online at: <http://www.fubis.org/>.

With this option, you will be responsible for the following estimated costs:

- Tuition (paid directly to FUBiS): \$800-1200
- Housing (paid directly to FUBiS): \$400-700*
- Estimated extra spending money: \$400-500*
- Additional UNH fees: \$245

**This does not include the time in between UNH Berlin and FUBiS*

Process

As mentioned above, your extended stay in Berlin is considered an independent study abroad experience and you must complete some related tasks with UNH CIEGE over the course of the spring semester. This will include completing additional paperwork and online forms related to your extended study.

COLA Study Abroad and CIEGE will be in contact shortly after your application deadline to discuss these requirements.