



# Berlin, Germany

Winter Quarter - Business, Sustainability & Innovation Program

#### **IES Abroad**

- Not-for-Profit Organization
- Founded in 1950
- Headquarters: Chicago
- 100+ Programs in 30+ Cities
- Leaders in Health & Safety
- Over 110,000 Alumni
- Career Benefits



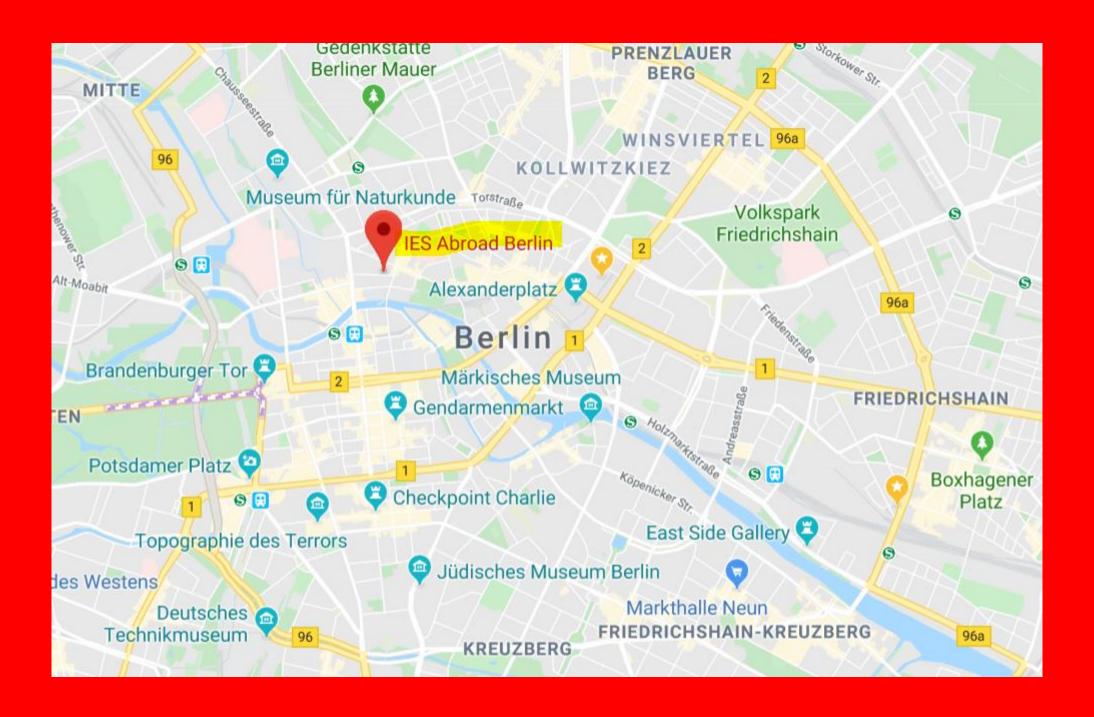


#### **Our Centers**

- IES Center
  - "mini university"
- IES Staff
- What sets IES apart?
  - Unique course offerings
  - Health & safety
  - High level of support



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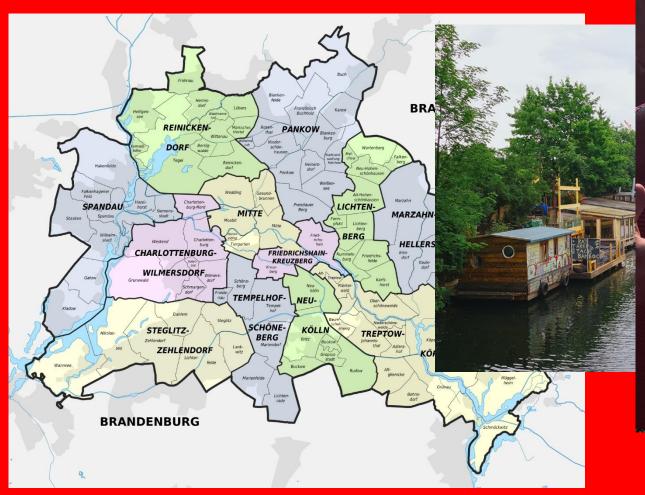


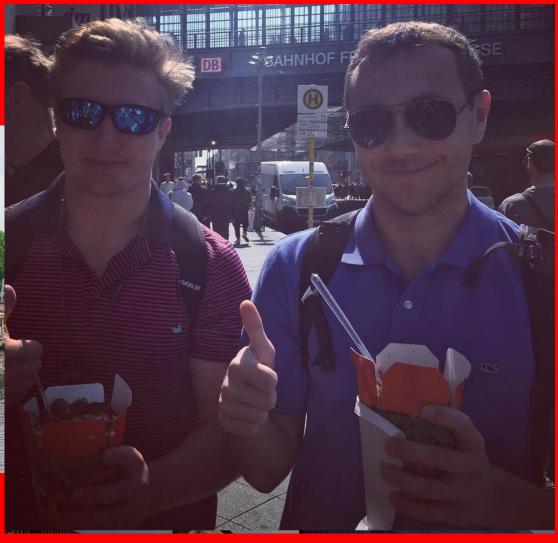


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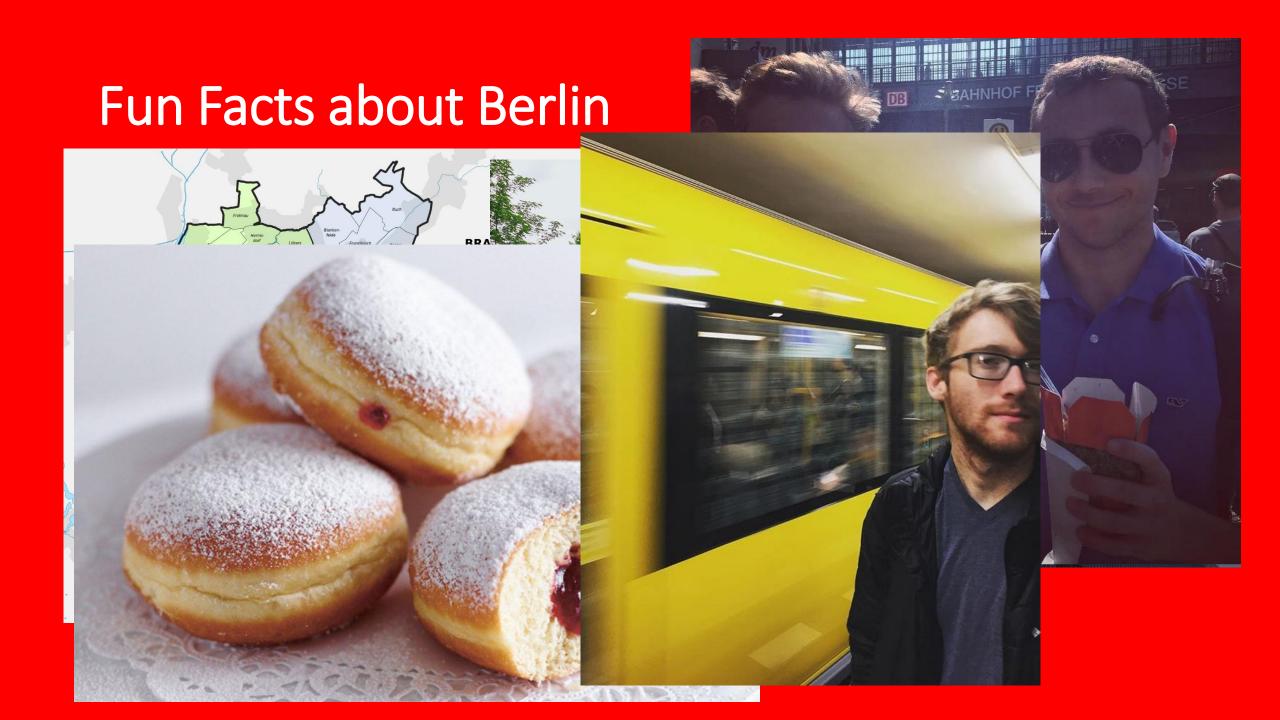






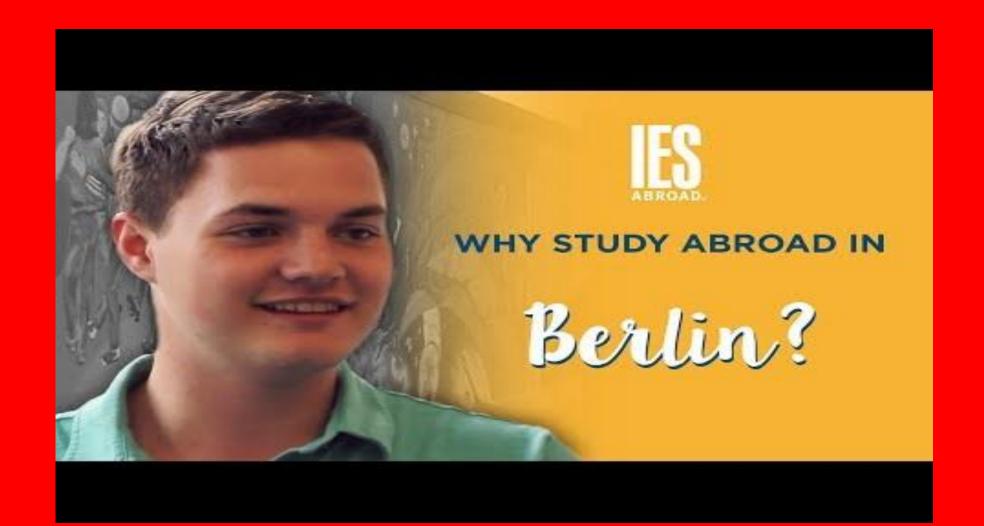












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### Why Berlin?

- Great place to study business
- Start-up hub of Germany
- German economy
- Carbon neutral by 2050
- Explore 20<sup>th</sup> century history
- Culture, Food, & Arts



### What if I don't speak any German?

- Access to Rosetta stone
- All coursework in English
- 20 hours of survival German
- English speaking IES staff



# Academics

#### Business, Sustainability & Innovation Program

#### • 4 Business courses

- •IB 300 Global Business Perspectives
- •MK 300 Marketing Principles
- •IB/MG 329 Business Ethics
- •MK 315 Intro to Global Marketing

#### •2 Non-business courses

- •CU/SO 350 German Popular Culture
- •CM 373 Intercultural Communications Competence



**Language Pre-Requisite:** 

NONE

**GPA Requirement:** 2.75

Credit Hours: 9 - 12

semester credits

# of Courses: 3 - 4 Courses

Dates:

January 6 - March 19, 2021

#### **Credit Transfer**

IES Abroad Courses offered (Choose 3 or 4 of the following 6)	UW Equivalents	UW Credits
IB/MG329 Business Ethics	MGMT 320	4
IB300 Global Business Perspectives*	IBUS 300	4
MK315 Introduction to Global Marketing	MKTG 301	4
MK300 Marketing Principles*	MKTG Elective	4
CU/SO350 German Popular Culture	Non-business	5
CM373 Intercultural Communications Competence	COM 478	5

<sup>\*</sup>Foster Students Only

# Housing & Student Life

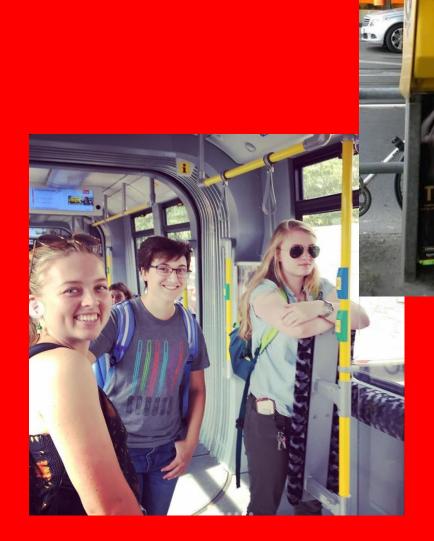
## Housing

- Apartments
  - Single Rooms
  - Shared Kitchens
  - Central location



#### Orientation

- Topics covered include...
  - Public transportation
  - Health & safety
  - German culture
- Survival German
- CORE



## **Daily Life**

- Classes Mon Thursday
  - Some Fridays reserved for field trips
- Commuting to class
- Free time
- Travel



### Student Life/Cultural Activities

- Walking Tour of Berlin
- German Cooking Class
- Tickets to Jewish Museum Berlin
- Visit Tränenpalast
- Student Assistants



#### Berlin Film Festival

- Annually in February
- Big Three Film Festival
- Famous Directors, Actors and Celebrities
- English subtitles
- Lecture
- Tickets





Internationale Filmfestspiele Berlin

### Field Trip

- Potsdam
  - Day Trip
- Munich
  - 2 days, 2 nights
  - Guided city tour
  - BMW manufacturing site tour
  - Dinner at traditional Bavarian restaurant
  - Included in cost of program!



# Cost & Scholarships

### Cost of Program

- \$10,700
  - Includes
    - Tuition
    - Housing
    - Health insurance
    - Field trip to Munich
    - UW & Foster Study Abroad Fees
  - Do not pay UW tuition



## Other Expenses

- Airfare
- Public Transport
- Food
- Laundry
- Spending Money
- Cell phone



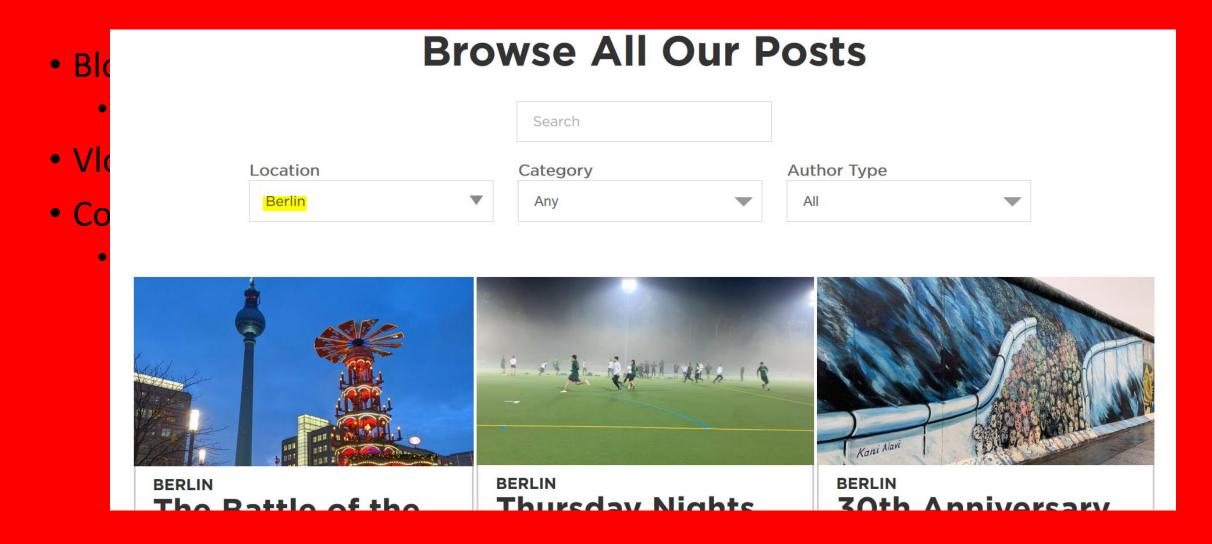
### Scholarships

- Donor-funded aid
- Diversity scholarships
- Gilman Matching Grants
  - Gilman = Pell Grants
  - Gilman McCain = military children
  - \$1,000 for semester
- Non-IES Scholarships
  - List on our website

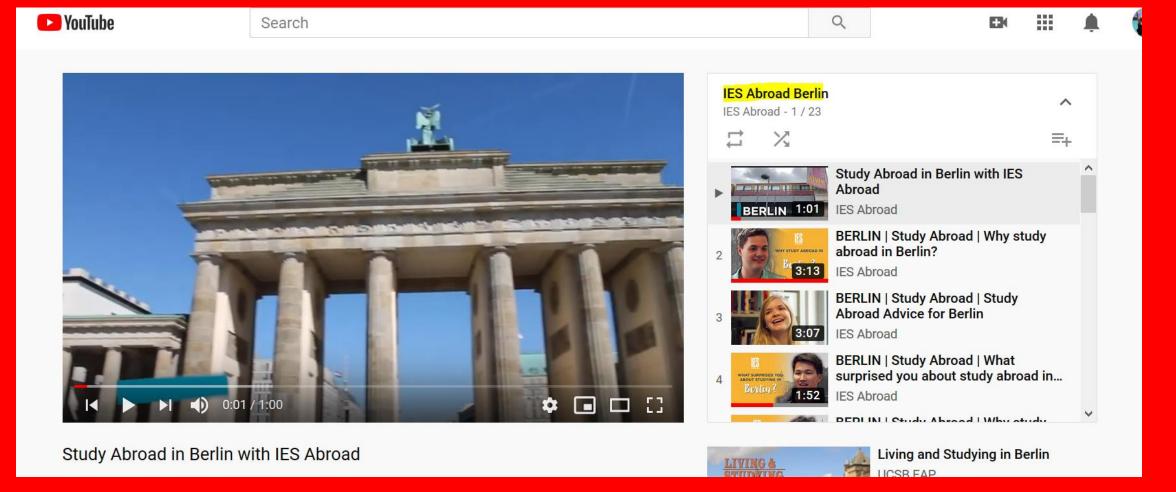


# Resources

- Blogs on IES Website
  - www.iesabroad.org/blogs
- Vlogs on YouTube
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- Contact a Past Student
  - New program



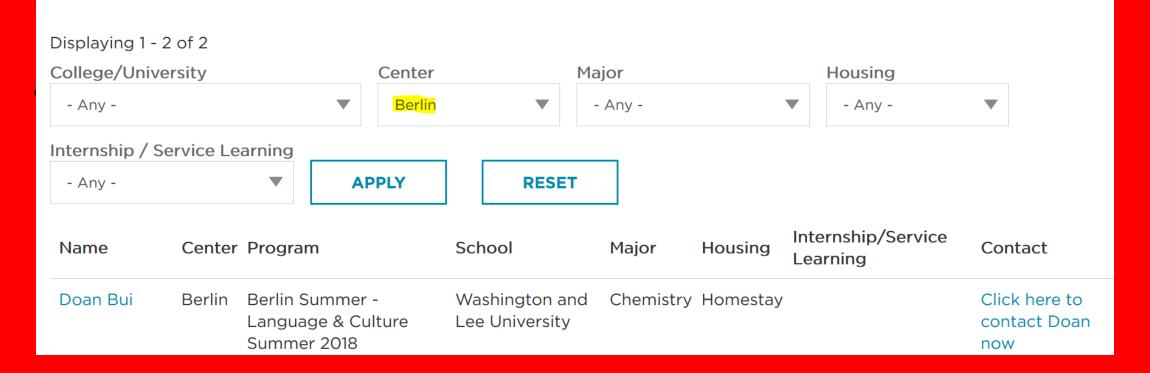
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#### Contact an IES Abroad Ambassador

Search below for Ambassadors to email. It's ideal to contact more than one Ambassador in order to receive a variety of opinions and advice. Use our drop down menus to specify by different areas whether you want to find a participant at your home school, someone from a certain center, or talk courses with a student who shares your major.



### Student Identity Abroad

- Chief Diversity Officer
- Diversity Resources
  - Scholarships
  - Advising Resources
  - 1-on-1 advising
- IDEA Bloggers
- 25% of our students are from underrepresented backgrounds



#### **Student Affairs**

- Chicago and Berlin based staff
- Assist with health and learning disabilities
- Medications abroad
- Mental health
- Special diets



# **Next Steps**

#### Next Steps...

- Talk to financial aid office
- Apply
  - UW Foster Application (must do this first!)
    - Priority deadline: May 15
  - IES Application
- Complete IES Scholarship application
- Other scholarship applications





# QUESTIONS?

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