

VSU 2010 Germany Maymester Study Abroad Program—Application

Please complete the following application by typing in the gray sections. Print and sign the form, and give it to your campus faculty representative for the Maymester program, including 3 passport-sized photographs*. If you do not have a campus faculty representative, mail this form and the required passport photos to:

Mr. David Starling
Center for International Programs
Valdosta State University
Valdosta, Georgia 31698

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:
Date rec'd. _____ **DB** _____
3 photos rec'd. _____ **List** _____
Application fee rec'd. _____

I. Personal Information

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Age: _____ Date of Birth: __/__/____ Gender: male female
VSU student number: _____ Social Security Number (if not a VSU student): _____
I will require vegetarian meals: no yes | I am a smoker: no yes

II. Emergency Contact

In case of emergency, please list a contact person or persons:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

III. Passport Information

Full Name (as it appears on your passport): _____
Country of Citizenship: _____
Passport Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ I don't have a passport yet

IV. Academic Information

College or university currently attending: _____
Classification _____ GPA: _____ Major: _____
Will you be applying for financial aid? no yes
Do you have a HOPE grant to attend college in Georgia? no yes

V. Course Selection

You may take one or two courses, with a minimum of three and a maximum of six semester credit hours for the Germany Maymester Study Abroad Program.

AM Course _____ (Pick one of the following: HIST 3030 (Hitler's Vision/Europe's Nightmare) / INTL 3500 / POLS 4830)
PM Course _____ (Pick one of the following: GEOG 4900 (European Cultural Geography) / INTL 3500 / POLS 4830)

VI. Authorization and Waiver of Liability

I acknowledge that participation in a study abroad program involves some risk of illness, injury, or loss of personal property. I agree to release and forever discharge the institution through which I am registering for this program. _____ (name of college/university), Valdosta State University, the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, its members individually, and its officers, agents, and employees, from any and all claims, demands, rights, and causes of actions of whatever kind or nature, arising from and by reason of any and all known or unknown, foreseen and unforeseen, bodily and personal injuries, including death, damage to property, and the consequences thereof, resulting from my participation in the VSU 2010 Germany Maymester Study Abroad Program.

I further agree that I shall be subject to supervision and authority of the faculty in charge and to the standard of conduct stipulated by the faculty in charge. I further acknowledge that the supervising faculty or program director has sole authority to make decisions regarding the continued participation of any individual in the program whose conduct may necessitate disciplinary action.

Finally, I am aware that the deadline for submission of the application is December 15, 2009, and I agree to abide by the payment deadlines as follows: First Payment—January 29, 2010 (\$1800) and Final Payment—February 26, 2010 (\$1850). All payments must be made online by credit card or electronic check via the Marketplace website. Payments of train pass surcharges for participants age 26 and older are \$150. I acknowledge and accept the schedule for refunds, should I withdraw from the program, and accept the penalties associated with late withdrawal. I agree to abide by the payment deadlines listed. Please see your specific program brochure or the program website for withdrawal and refund information.

All costs are subject to change because of unanticipated increases in airfares or other program costs, as well as fluctuations in monetary exchange rates. The European Council makes every effort to keep program costs as advertised and will inform prospective participants of any changes as they occur.

VII. Student Signature

I understand that submitting an application for admission to the VSU 2010 Germany Maymester Study Abroad program does not guarantee acceptance into the program, that candidates must meet program requirements and be approved by the Maymester Program representatives, and that participation is subject to availability and is on a first come, first served basis.

Signature of Applicant _____
Date

VIII. Signatures of Program Representative & Center of International Programs (CIP) Representative

Signature of Maymester Program Faculty Representative _____
Date

Signature of CIP Representative _____
Date

* Please print your name, date of birth, and program name on the back of each picture that you submit with your application.