



Eligibility Requirements:

- Be an enrolled SFSU degree seeking student in Social Work, or community college student eligible to enter SFSU and begin studies by program start date.
- Have a cumulative grade point average of 3.00.
- Have graduate standing by semester of departure (some possibilities for seniors).
- Prior college-level German language courses are recommended, but not required.

Academic Calendar

(Dates are approximate and subject to change)

Fall Semester: October–February

Spring Semester: March–July

More info:

1. Join IECC! Meet the alumni and visiting exchange students from various host institutions! User www.sfsu.edu/~ieec/
2. Check out our website! www.sfsu.edu/~studyabr for “student experience reports” and useful internet links
3. Stop by the office if you have other questions!

Features

Bilateral Exchanges are official programs of San Francisco State University. They offer students unique opportunities to study overseas as part of their degree programs.

- Exchange students are still SFSU students while they are studying at the host university overseas.
- Exchange students continue to pay SFSU tuition, while the tuition at the host university is waived.
- Exchange students earn regular academic credit for all regular coursework done at the overseas campus.
- All SFSU financial aid (except work study) is applicable overseas.

Next Steps:

1. Research program in the Study Abroad Library (ADM 450)
2. Contact Jocelyn Hermoso in the School of Social Work at jhermoso@sfsu.edu.
3. Go to an application meeting (For times check www.sfsu.edu/~studyabr and click on Calendar Events)

Dates to take note of:

January 31, 2011—Deadline for applications for DAAD Undergraduate Scholarship
March 1, 2011—Deadline for Applications
March 2-14, 2011—Interviews of applicants & review of applications
March 15, 2011—Notification of results
April 6, 2011—Deadline for applications for a Gilman Scholarship

*Watch out for information sessions to be held in January and February 2011.

Fulda–Germany SFSU Bilateral Program Hochschule Fulda



**This program is for
undergraduate students in
the School of Social Work.
Courses are taught
in English.**

Fulda-German SFSU Bilateral Program

Fulda, Germany



An historic city founded in the year 744, Fulda has a population today of 65,000. Fulda's Baroque Quarter is one of the most beautiful in Germany and attract visitors from all over the world. The picturesque Old Town has many cafés, taverns and inns, with interesting shops and boutiques. The city's cultural life has something for everyone. The high quality of life makes Fulda a great place to live and an ideal place to study.

The University of Fulda



The program is designed to be an exchange for either fall semester exchange for students with junior standing who have completed their lower division requirements in Social Work or a related field. SFSU students will be able to carry the equivalent of a full-time unit load (approximately five classes per semester or maximum of 30 ECTS units = 15 units). A minimum of 12 SFSU units per semester will be required for undergraduate. This allows students to remain qualified for financial aid and continue to make normal progress towards the completion of a degree to be awarded by SFSU. Within this program, SFSU students are not eligible for degrees offered by Hochschule Fulda.

There is also the possibility to visit the Hessen International Summer University (ISU) at Fulda University of Applied Sciences before commencing to study the International Course (<http://www.isu-fulda.de>). In 2008 the ISU offered a summer study program on „Social Developments in Europe and Germany“. The ISU Fulda is designed for students, researchers and teachers of various fields of study from all over the world – those who are interested in global questions of Health, Society and Economics and who would like to learn the German language or improve their lan-

guage skills. This program offers good preparation for the semester course. This program will earn 9 ECTS and is comprised of 2 seminars and a German language course.

All courses passed at the host institution will be accepted for credit towards the degree at the student's home institution in which s/he is enrolled. It will be the responsibility of each participant in the student exchange program to obtain official academic approval from his/her own institution and department for courses taken at the host institution.

International Course Fall Semester (August–December)

Course Offerings (30 ECTS = 15 US units)

- European Competence and Fundamentals of Intercultural Competence
- European Placement in an Intercultural Context
- Institutions of Social Work: Visits in order to Get to Know "Good Practice"
- Project Work: Facilitating and Supporting Sustainable Development in Social Work Research
- German as a Foreign Language

The International Summer University Course Offerings

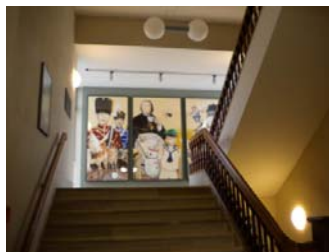
Module Culture & Society

- Deutsche Literatur (German Literature)
- Trommeln als Mittel interkultureller Kommunikation
- The Globalization of Politics, Markets, and Societies

Module Health & Nutrition

- Reproductive Health
- Music Therapy
- Stress Management

Module Marketing



Financing your semester

Program Incentive

Hochschule Fulda is assembling an incentive package to help make this program financially possible for SFSU students with financial need. The current proposal includes the following:

- Grant to cover costs for accommodation in downtown housing roughly 300-350 Euros/month/single apartment
- Grant for International Summer University, 1,800 EUR including tuition and accommodation.

For students who receive the program incentives, the **approximate** costs for the Fall program are listed below:

SFSU fees \$1,728
Books & supplies \$400
Housing (free) & meals \$600
Round-Trip Airfare \$1,000
Insurance (required) \$250
Personal Expenses \$1,600
TOTAL \$5,578

For students who receive the program incentives, the **approximate** costs for the Summer & Fall programs are listed below:

SFSU fees \$804
Books & supplies \$150
Housing (free) & meals \$150
Round-Trip Airfare NA
Insurance (required) \$100
Personal Expenses \$500
Sub-total for Summer \$1,704
TOTAL \$5,578 + 1,704 = \$7,282

Scholarships for Study Abroad Programs to Germany:

- Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship (<http://www.iae.org/en/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program>)
- German Academic Exchange Service (<http://www.daad.org/?p=50407>)