

Experience learning in the heart of history – Welcome to Lutherstadt Wittenberg

Nestled in the heart of Germany along the banks of the Elbe River, Lutherstadt Wittenberg welcomes you with a unique blend of academic depth and small-town charm. With a population of around 45,000, the city offers an inspiring study environment—just 90 minutes from Berlin and 60 minutes from Leipzig, yet far from the hustle and bustle of metropolitan life.

What makes Wittenberg special?

- **The birthplace of the Reformation:** In 1517, Martin Luther nailed his 95 Theses to the door of the Castle Church—now a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- **A living museum:** The Luther House, Melanchthon House, and Town Church tell stories of intellectual awakening and cultural transformation.
- **Preserved through history:** Wittenberg remained largely untouched during World War II, and its historic old town radiates authenticity and charm.



For international study abroad programs, Wittenberg offers a truly exceptional setting—rich in history, intellectually stimulating, and open to the world. Studying here means immersing yourself not only in the German language and culture, but also in the intellectual heritage of Europe.



The Classroom Experience – Clearly Structured, Dynamically Delivered



Our Winter and Summer Academies offer an intensive, hands-on, and varied learning experience. Each course day includes **4 to 6 teaching units of 45 minutes**, combining language development with insights into German culture and society.

The program begins with a **placement test** to determine the appropriate course level and to define individual learning goals.

At the end of the course, participants complete a **final exam and presentation**, showcasing their linguistic and thematic progress—a rewarding conclusion that builds confidence and academic competence.

The course content blends **language learning with cultural studies**: current topics, historical contexts, and social debates are explored through language and reflected upon together.



Leisure & Excursions – Discover, Connect, Enjoy

Beyond the classroom, our program offers a rich variety of activities that bring language and culture to life. Leisure time is an essential part of our Winter and Summer Academies, creating space for connection, exploration, and shared experiences.

Excursions with Depth

- **Two day-trips to Berlin and Leipzig** invite participants to explore vibrant cities filled with history, art, and contemporary culture.
- **2 afternoon excursions to Halle and Dessau** offer insights into regional highlights, including the famous Bauhaus heritage.



Weekly Free Time Activities – 3 to 4 Days per Week

Whether it's visiting museums, playing board games, enjoying sports, exploring local sights, or relaxing by the lake—our leisure program is as diverse as our participants. Special events like the **International Culture Night** or a **Creative Afternoon** encourage connection and nurture global exchange and friendships.

Studying here means more than just learning a language—it's about living the culture, making memories, and building friendships across borders.



Accommodation Options

We offer two types of housing to suit different preferences:

Homestay

Live with a local host family and experience everyday German life.

- Includes breakfast and dinner
- Single or double rooms (subject to availability)
- Easily accessible by bus, bike, or suburban train (S-Bahn)

Shared Apartment

Ideal for independent living and connecting with fellow participants.

- No meals included
- Single or double rooms (depending on availability)
- Easily accessible by foot, bike or bus

Both options provide a comfortable and safe environment—perfect for focusing on your studies while exploring life in Germany.

**For further information and impressions, feel free to visit our
instagram account:**

