

# Study Abroad in Karlsruhe, Germany

## Why Study Abroad?

New experiences to broaden your cultural horizons

Improves your language skills

Helps you become more well-rounded

It's fun!!

# Why Germany?

Great for engineering

KIT has an excellent engineering program (ISE is #1)

The culture, people, and atmosphere are amazing



Karlsruher Institut für Technologie



#### **Program Details**

•2 semesters (recommended) or 1 semester (in spring semester) study abroad for VT undergraduates. Start planning for year/semester abroad about 1 year before departure.

•Students go in their third year (or fourth year, when on a five year plan)

•Program is targeted towards ISE undergraduates, but is open to all VT students who want to take classes in Engineering, Computer Science, Economics or Business

•Pre-approved KIT classes for ISE students, which count towards ISE degree; additional courses can be added per student's request

•Cost: Students only pay their VT tuition and travel, housing and food. Many scholarship/funding opportunities from VT, US and German organizations as well as from the ISE Department are available.

•Language: By the time you leave Blacksburg, you should have completed 2000 level German classes (ideally, 3000 level). The VT German Department offers intense language classes during summer.

### **Program Details**

Contact: Dr. Christian Wernz (cwernz@vt.edu) or Ms. Paula Van Curen (<u>pcuren@vt.edu</u>).

Take German classes at VT

GER 1114 in spring; 2114 in summer

- Choose courses to take at KIT to transfer back to VT. Some ISE classes are pre-approved.
  - Meet with Paula to figure out plan of study

Apply for Scholarships from VT, Fulbright, DAAD and the ISE Department

I received a scholarship called the Baden Württemberg Stipendium

# My Experience



### **My Experience**

North



#### Europahaus

- ✤ Suite Style
- ✤ 5-7 people per suite
- ✤ 2 bathrooms/ 1 kitchen



Baltic

#### Make new friends!

#### Travel!

2D NAV

#### Try new things!

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