Features included in the Program cost:

- Homestay with a Berlin family, including breakfast and dinner;
- Transportation Pass for metropolitan Berlin;
- 3 weekend trips to different parts of Germany;
- Field trips within the region of Berlin;
- A weeklong trip to a destination not yet determined (in previous years these trips have gone to Munich/Vienna, Dresden/Prague, Hamburg/Copenhagen);
- Tickets to concerts, plays, films, etc.

Academic Experience:

- All students enroll in at least two level-appropriate language courses;
- Over 30 non-language electives (primarily in English) from a broad array of disciplines including cultural studies, (art) history, European politics, sociology, film studies, literature, comparative religion, and philosophy. Some of these have received GER credit and major credit in Urban Studies, Political Science, Philosophy, Economics, and Business.

Course Offerings in the Past:

- Contemporary Germany in European Perspective
- Integration, Conflict, and Security in Europe
- History of Central European Classical Music
- German Cinema Before 1945
- The Human Condition and Totalitarianism
- Problems and Issues in German Philosophy: Kant to Habermas
- Jewish Life in Central Europe
- Green Business: Sustainable Entrepreneurship
- European Business Cultures

Cost:

Not exceeding tuition, room & board at Furman for Spring 2021, including airfare. All Furman financial aid can be applied to this program. All program features are included in the cost of the program. Estimated personal expenses ~ $1,500-$3,000, depending on travel and personal habits. Study-away scholarships available through Financial Aid.

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• Germany has the largest economy in Europe. It is comparable to the economy of all the world’s Hispanic countries combined.
• In the US, German companies account for 580,000 jobs and 98% percent of German companies plan to add more jobs in the future.
• Germany is also the driving economic force in the South: In South Carolina, German companies employ over 19,000 people and the total trade volume currently exceeds $10 billion. Germany is also the largest investor in Georgia employing about 22,000 Georgians in over 420 companies. Total trade with Germany is over $11 billion. In other words, every 5th job in our region depends on German investments.
• Over 100 million people speak German. It is the most widely spoken language in Europe and second most commonly used language after English.
• Germany boasts a very rich cultural heritage and makes a good complement to STEM majors, but also to the humanities (music, history, art, philosophy and political science).
• Since 2008, our German program at Furman claims the most Fulbright recipients on campus.
• We offer an excellent full immersion study abroad program in Berlin at one of Germany’s best universities.