

ISU-PLUS – Get extra practical training during your stay in Germany

In addition to the Summer University we offer you another attractive opportunity to become acquainted with the German culture. By participating in the ISU-Plus Programme, you have the chance to complete an internship at a German company.

Besides the seminars you attend as part of the summer university programme, you can also do an internship in the respective field. You can choose among the following fields:

- Health and Nutrition
- Culture and Society
- Marketing

Activities:

The internship is accompanied by an online preparation phase which starts before your arrival in Fulda. This phase includes an intercultural online-training course, which you complete together with German students 6 to 8 weeks in advance and which introduces you to some typical everyday work situations in a foreign country. What is more, you will have access to plenty of online documents and get into contact with other participants in the programme.

The participants in the ISU-Plus Programme arrive on 15.07., i.e. three days earlier than the participants in the other programme. These three days give you the opportunity to get to know the town and become acquainted with your host organisation.

The seminars start at the same time for all participants. In the first two weeks you attend the seminar you have chosen in the morning and a German language course in the afternoon. In addition, we offer an afternoon Project Management Workshop, in which we will help you develop important skills useful for your internship. You learn how to do better presentations and organise your work more efficiently.

From the third week onwards you will spend mornings doing your internship. In the afternoon you will attend a German language course and a workshop in which you can reflect on your internship duties and experience.

In the sixth and seventh week the internship activities will take up most of your time. You will spend the day at your host organisation and meet the other programme participants during the workshop in the afternoon.

Brief overview:

Online preparation phase and an intercultural online training	6-8 weeks prior to arrival
Arrival	15.07.2009 at the latest
Orientation phase ISU-PLUS	16.07.-18.07.2009
Start of the ISU Programme	19.07.2009
Participation in the ISU Programme + Project Management Workshop	week 1-2 (Monday – Thursday)

Part-time internship (in the morning) German language course Internship Reflection Workshop	Week 3-4 (Monday – Thursday)
Full-time internship + Reflection Workshop	week 5
Full-time internship + Reflection Workshop	week 6
Departure	22.08.2009 at the earliest

Foreign language requirements:

In order to participate in the ISU-Plus Programme, you have to prove by all means that you have a basic knowledge of the German language (level A2). Should you have any further questions, please feel free to contact us or visit the Europass Language Passport (<http://www.europass-info.de/EN/europass-sprachenpass.asp>).

Internship Host Organisation:

When choosing the host organisations, we try to give your interests and wishes as careful consideration as possible. The choice of the host organisations depends to a great extent on the type of seminar you will attend during the summer university.

Next week you will be able to find a list of potential internship host organisations on our website.

Costs:

The total costs of participation in the ISU Plus Programme amount to 980, - Euro. They include the costs for the internship mediation, the intercultural online training as well as the additional ISU-Plus workshops and your accommodation.

Credit Points:

You will receive credit points for your participation in the ISU-Plus Programme. Please don't hesitate to contact us for any further details.

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