

Flensburg University Flensburg, Germany

The academic year or semester program at the University of Flensburg (U-F) is an exchange program for students who have studied German and are interested in improving their language skills and while taking liberal arts and/or business courses in English. Students with fluent German language skills can opt to take any course offered by the university. Currently, there are 3500 students are studying at U-F in ten different courses of study. As a result, the university is small-scale and compact; teaching staff and students are in an easy working atmosphere. As the university expands, it will continue to maintain its good study conditions.

Website link: <http://www.uni-flensburg.de/international/international-students/general-information/>

Semester Dates

Fall: late October – mid-February
Spring: early April – late July

Application Deadline

Mar 1 for Fall study
Oct 1 for Spring study

Location Facts

Germany's geographic location at the center of Europe is matched by its political and economic centrality in the European community. For centuries, Germany's historic universities have been among Europe's most famous centers of learning. Students are in a strategic position to study the challenges and opportunities of both a reunified Germany and an emerging united Europe.

The northernmost city in Germany, Flensburg, is a small harbor town with a long history of trading and shipping. It is set on a fjord just across the border from Denmark, an hour and a half north of Hamburg. Its culture, architecture and overall ambiance reflect strong links to Danish traditions. By the 16th century, Flensburg had become a thriving trading center while under Danish rule, and it was not until 1871 that it joined the German Empire.

For **Germany Map** and other information: <http://geology.com/world/germany-satellite-image.shtml>

Academics:

Winthrop students are required to take German at the appropriate level, plus up to four other courses totaling 15 credit hours for the semester abroad. Courses include the study of German culture and history as well as linguistics, British literature and business. Courses are posted several months prior to the beginning of the semester.

For more information,

<https://qisweb.hispro.de/flb/rds?state=wtree&search=1&trex=step&root120102=3991|3680|3556&P.vx=kurz>

Language of Instruction: German and English

Eligibility:

- * Second semester sophomore year standing and above
- * Winthrop students annual enrollment limit of 3 students or 6 students/semester
- * German language requirement, minimum GERM 101 and 102
- * Minimum 2.5 GPA

Housing and Meals: Housing is limited to two university residence halls, one of which is located right on campus. The other one is six kilometers away, accessible by public transportation. Arrangements will be made directly by U-Flensburg upon acceptance and payment must be made upon arrival. The residence halls offer different room arrangements, but each has shared kitchen and cooking facilities for residents. Meals may be taken at on-campus cafeterias.

Costs: U-Flensburg offers a monthly stipend (in the range of 700 and 350 euros) to qualified Winthrop students. The amounts below are in US dollars. Some costs may be approximate due to the changing value of the US dollar against the euro.

Checked (✓) items included in Winthrop tuition and room fees.

200	Study Abroad Application Fee
325	Study Abroad Participation Fee
✓	Tuition
2000	Housing, semester (stipends available)
1000	Meals
150	Books/Academic Supplies
1500	Personal Spending Money
1000	R/T Transportation to Location
135	Passport
75	Student Residency Permit (upon arrival)
40/month	CISI International Health Insurance (optional)

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