



ISEP AUSTRIA & GERMANY SITE TOUR

Estimated Costs

All costs are in U.S. Dollars. Costs of travel, meals, lodging, flights, visas, departure tax and expenses could fluctuate. ISEP is not responsible for any changes in costs that vary from this estimate. Contact Kristen Aguto at kaguto@isep.org with questions.

	Full Tour April 15-24	Notes
Hotels	\$833	Host recommendations below.
Meals, not covered by host or hotel	\$280	All host recommended hotels include breakfast.
Internal Transport	\$443	Transport for local train fares as well as intercity trains booked through www.Bahn.de/en
Total	\$1,556	Total Cost excludes cost of airfare to/from Germany/Austria.



Visit

Visit the TU Dortmund University, Philipps University Marburg, Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, Graz University of Technology, and Karl-Franzens University of Graz.

Sunday, April 15	Monday, April 16	Tuesday, April 17	Wednesday, April 18	Thursday, April 19	Friday, April 20
<p>Arrive: Dortmund, Germany</p> <p>Staying in: Dortmund, Germany</p>	<p>Site Visit: TU Dortmund University</p> <p>Staying in: Dortmund, Germany</p>	<p>Site Visit Ends at Noon: TU Dortmund University</p> <p>Train to: Marburg, Germany</p> <p>Staying in: Marburg, Germany</p>	<p>Site Visit: Philipps University Marburg</p> <p>Staying in: Marburg, Germany</p>	<p>Site Visit Ends at Noon: Philipps University Marburg</p> <p>Train to: Eichstätt, Germany</p> <p>Staying in: Eichstätt, Germany</p>	<p>Site Visit: Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt</p> <p>Staying in: Eichstätt, Germany</p>
Saturday, April 21	Sunday, April 22	Monday, April 23	Tuesday, April 24	Wednesday, April 25	
<p>Site Visit Ends at Noon: Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt</p> <p>FREE TIME</p> <p>Staying in: Participant chooses travel and lodging options.</p>	<p>FREE TIME</p> <p>Staying in: Graz Austria</p> <p>*Participants should arrive in Graz Sunday evening.</p>	<p>Site Visit: Graz University of Technology</p> <p>Staying in: Graz, Austria</p>	<p>Site Visit: Karl-Franzens University of Graz</p> <p>*Participants invited to closing excursion at Southern Styrian Wine Roads Vineyard</p> <p>Staying in: Graz, Austria</p> <p>OR departing for home.</p>	<p>Depart for home.</p>	

Hotel Information

Please see below for dates and booking instructions.

- Breakfast is included in most hotels.
- You are not required to stay at the below hotels, but some transport to each university will be arranged to and from these locations.
- Hotel bookings are on a first come, first serve basis so we encourage you to book as soon as possible.

Dortmund

Check in: April 15

Check out: April 17

Hotel NH Dortmund (€87 per night)

Phone: +49 231 90550

To book: www.nh-hotels.com/hotel/nh-dortmund
use code "ISEP Study Tour"

Eichstätt

Check in: April 19

Check out: April 21 or 22 (depending on free time)

Hotel Adler (€72/night)

Phone: +49 8421 6767

To book: www.adler-eichstaett.de/en/
use code "ISEP Study Tour"

Marburg

Check in: April 17

Check out: April 19

Marburger Hof (€85/night)

Phone: +49 6421 590 75 0

To book: www.marburgerhof.de
use code "ISEP Study Tour"

Graz

Check in: April 21 or 22 (depending on free time)

Check out: April 25

Hotel Feichtinger (€75/night)

Phone: +43 316 724 100

To book: www.hotel-feichtinger.at
use code "ISEP Study Tour"

Core Travel Information

Participants are responsible for booking the following:

- Flights from their home country to Germany, and return from Austria to their home country.
 - The first official day of the tour is Sunday April 15, 2017 beginning with a group dinner and the last day of official activities is Tuesday, April 24, 2017.
- Train tickets covering transport from airport to hotels as well as all transport between cities. Intercity rail tickets should be purchased in advance of trip. Participants may also opt to purchase an air ticket to travel to Austria. Transport within each city must also be covered by the participant. However, these inexpensive tickets can be purchased on site with the group.

Train Travel Information

Please see individual site tour itineraries on the following pages for train departure times from each site/city to the next.

Participants should book train tickets for the following routes on the Deutsch Bahn website prior to arrival:

<https://www.bahn.com/en/view/index.shtml>

- **April 15**
 - Arrival in Dortmund
 - Airport/Train Station of arrival:
 - Dortmund Hbf (Main Train Station), Dortmund Airport or Dusseldorf International Airport.
 - Cost estimate: 18 €
 - Frankfurt International Airport (two to three hour train ride to Dortmund).
 - Cost estimate: 70-95 €
- **April 17**
 - Departure from Dortmund Hbf (Main Train Station), to Marburg (Lahn)
 - Cost estimate: 66 €
- **April 19**
 - Departure from Marburg (Lahn), to Eichstätt Stadt
 - Cost estimate: 60 €
- **April 21 or 22**
 - Free Time Plans: Participants have the option of staying in Eichstätt, may travel and visit Munich over the weekend, or travel directly to Graz depending on personal preferences. Participants should arrive in Graz Sunday evening at the latest as the tour will continue early Monday morning. Please book hotels accordingly.
 - Cost estimate: 180 € (factored flight from Munich to Graz with bus transport to Munich from Eichstätt)

Graz can easily be reached by plane, train or car. There are direct flight connections to Europe's main air transportation hubs (Frankfurt, Munich) and also Vienna. Graz is also very well connected to major cities by train; direct trains are available from e.g. Vienna, Salzburg, Innsbruck, Klagenfurt, Maribor, Ljubljana, Munich.

 - Airport/Train Station of arrival: Graz or Vienna. From Vienna Airport one can take a bus direct to Graz for approx. 11 Euro: <https://meinfernbus.at/en/>, or a train for also ca. 14-16 Euro: <https://www.oebb.at/en/>
 - Airport/Train Station of departure: Graz or Vienna
 - Estimated costs within city: 24hr ticket – EUR 5; 1 hour ticket – EUR 2,20; strip card for 10 rides – EUR 19,80
 - Munich International Franz Josef Strauss Airport to Graz Thalerhof Airport costs around \$170 depending on booking time.
- **April 25**
 - Train/Airport of departure will be Graz Hbf (Main Train Station) or Graz Thalerhof Airport

TU Dortmund University

Sunday, 15 April		
Ca. 18:00	<p>Arrival at Dortmund Hauptbahnhof (main train station)</p> <p>Hotel NH Dortmund, Königswall 1, 44137 Dortmund</p> <p>Dinner (for all who have arrived) at Hövels Hausbrauerei in downtown Dortmund (walking distance)</p> <p>After-dinner drinks at the home of Prof. Dr. Walter Grünzweig, Professor of American Studies</p>	<p>Hotel cost: 87€ / night</p> <p>Dinner cost: Mains 12-25€</p>
Monday, 16 April		
8:33	Departure from DO Hbf to Dortmund-Universitaet with train S1	<p>Morning train cost: 2.70€</p> <p>All other costs for this day are covered by TU Dortmund University</p>
9:00	Welcome, Introduction (IBZ Saal)	
9:30	<p>Services for ISEP students at TU Dortmund University - Panel Discussion (IBZ Saal)</p> <p>Representatives from the following programs will discuss available services for your students: German as a Foreign Language, ISEP Academic Advising, Dortmund Doubles Mentor Program, International Office</p>	
11:00	Presentation by Current ISEP Students (IBZ Saal)	
12:00	<p>Lunch and Seminar (Restaurant Calla, American Studies Institute)</p> <p>with Prof. Dr. Walter Grünzweig, Professor for American Studies</p>	
14:00	<p>Campus Tour</p> <p>with an opportunity to visit dorms</p>	
Afternoon/ Evening	<p>Bus Transfer to Phönix Lake</p> <p>Tour of Phönix Lake, a residential and recreational project by the City of Dortmund, with a focus on the transition from heavy industry to future-oriented technologies.</p> <p>Dinner in Schürmanns Hafenkantine</p> <p>Bus Transfer back to Hotel</p>	
Tuesday, 17 April		
8:33	Departure from DO Hbf to Dortmund-Universitaet with train S1	<p>Morning train cost: 2.70€</p>
9:00-11:30	<p>Academic Presentations (IBZ Saal)</p> <p>School Internship Program for Education Majors, German and European Studies, Business Administration, Engineering, Computer Science, Natural Science</p>	
11:59	Departure to Dortmund Hbf (onward journey to Marburg)	

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Austria and Germany Site Tour
International Student Exchange Programs (ISEP)
at
Philipps-Universität Marburg (April 17-19, 2018)

Tuesday, April 17 – Arrival from Dortmund

7.30 pm Dinner

Wednesday, April 18

9-11.30 am Meet with International Office colleagues*; presentation of programs and services for incoming international students; Q&A

12-2 pm (Re-)present your institution to potential Marburg outgoing students
Lunch

3-5 pm Guided tour of Marburg or Class visit

7 pm Dinner

Thursday, April 19

10 am-12 pm Guided tour or Class visit

1.35 pm Train to Eichstätt

***You will meet:**

Anna Dinges –	International Student Advisor (Incomings)
Anne Poser –	Academic coordinator ISEP Direct semester (= IUSP)
Carmen Fels –	Head of International Student and Scholar Services
Cornelia Janus –	Coordinator Special Programs and ISEP coordinator
Mariana Malková –	Coordinator Outgoings Non-European mobility programs
Miriam Groß –	Outbound Student Advisor
Raphael Peter –	Coordinator Summer and Winter Program, Intensive German Studies Program
Rebecca Schaffeld –	Coordinator ISEP Direct semester (= IUSP)
Veerle Waterplas –	International Student Advisor (Incomings)

ISEP GSU Study Tour

Katholische Universität Eichstätt-Ingolstadt

April, 2018

Day One, Thursday 19th April 2018

6 pm Arrival in Eichstätt, check-in to “Hotel Adler” and “ Hotel Trompete”
8 pm Dinner at “Domherrnhof” (Guide MICHELIN 2017)



Dinner speech, e.g. by Vice President Prof. Klaus Stüwe

Day Two, Friday 20th April 2018

9 am **Introduction to our new ISEP Research Project program**
- Prof. van Loon, Sociology
- Center of Flight and Migration

- AK International/Welcome Team photo booth with international students and coffee break
Senatsaal KU Eichstätt
11 am Tour of *Eichstätt* and the KU
1 pm Lunch at the MO restaurant in *Ingolstadt*
3 pm Presentation of the Faculty of Business Administration and Economics
Introduction of our new program: International Fall Term
5 pm Tour of Ingolstadt and beer tasting
8 pm Dinner with regional specialties in a picturesque location (offered by the university): Schanzer Rutschn

10.30 pm Shuttle bus to Eichstätt

Day Three, Saturday 21st April 2018

10 am Open Day of the Catholic University Eichstätt-Ingolstadt

ISEP Study Tour - TU Graz

April 23th, 2018		
Time	Activity	Description
08:30	Arrival	Arrival to TU Graz Old Campus, Rechbauerstrasse 12. Room information will be provided
08:30-09:00	Registration - Coffee	Participants will get registration tags, goodies from TU Graz and support material to advise students about TU Graz. Coffee corner will be available free of charge during the whole morning session at the Rechbauerstrasse 12.
09:00	Visit to the Old Campus	We will walk through the Old Campus (Alte Technik), visit the old Aula -118 years old!- and other important facilities, such as the Office of International Relations. We will also go outside of the building, to make a group picture.
09:45	Meeting the TU Graz	We will address the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Areas of study at TU Graz ○ Ranking among ISEP Partners ○ Presentation from Prof. Tobias Schreck – Informatics (to be confirmed) ○ Presentation from Prof. Stefan Vorbach- Mechanical Engineering (to be confirmed)
10:00	The journey of ISEP Students through TU Graz and KFU	We will address, together with KFU representatives, the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Courses – Double registration at TU Graz and KFU possibility ○ Language requirements ○ Application process ○ Orientation sessions ○ Health insurance – GKK
11:30	Housing visit	Visit to the housing where most of ISEP students get accommodated. We should take the Tram from the Alte Technik Campus. Price is covered for all participants.
12:30	Walk to the Inffeldgasse Campus	The OeAD housing is close to the Campus Inffeldgasse, the walk there is about 8-10 minutes. Where we will have lunch there.

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13:00-14:00	Lunch in Inffeldgasse Mensa	Buffet lunch in the “Mensa”, or student cafeteria, where all TU Graz students have usually lunch, and also breakfast and dinner. We will have a separated room to sit together. Price is covered for all participants. Coffee corner will be available free of charge.
14:00-15:00	ISEP Students experiences	We will meet with a group of ISEP students in an informal after-lunch coffee meeting. Students will tell the coordinators about their own experience at TU Graz, what’s different and what are the advantages of studying here as an ISEP student.
15:00	Visit to DAVE – Virtual Reality	DAVE is an immersive Virtual Reality Environment, one of the emblematic projects from TU Graz. Users can visit and walk through train stations, libraries, museums and other physical places while being in a special room. Its applications are strongly related to Architecture, Museology and Urban Planning.
17:00	Tour in Graz city center and old town	To get to the city center, we will have to ride the Tram from Inffeldgasse Campus. Participants will take part in a city tour in the old town of Graz, to know the city where ISEP Students live during their exchange. Price is covered for all participants.
19:00	Dinner	Dinner in a restaurant to be confirmed. Price is covered for all participants.



ISEP Study Tour at the University of Graz April 24, 2018

Location: Meeting room 15.22, RESOWI Building – section G, Universitaetsstrasse 15
(map: <https://goo.gl/maps/Un9pSK7ZZd32>)

- 9.00am **Welcome Address** by Sabine Pendl, Director of the Office of International Relations
- 9.30am **Meeting with Academic Advisors of study fields popular with ISEP students** (Business Studies, Psychology and English Studies)
- 10.30am **Overview of the German language courses** offered to ISEP students of Uni Graz and TU Graz (Alexandra Tzivanopoulos, treffpunkt sprachen)
- 11.00am **Coffee break**
- 11.15am **A brief introduction to the Bologna System and the transcript process at Uni Graz** (Gerd Kaup and Christa Grassauer, OIR)
- 12 o'clock **Campus Tour**
- 1pm **Lunch on campus** (included in the program)
- 2.30pm **Overview of the social activities organized** for ISEP students of Uni Graz and TU Graz (Verena Waidacher, Erasmus Student Network/Student Union)
- 3.15pm **ISEP Student Panel** with incoming and former outgoing students of Uni Graz
- Afterwards **Trip to a Buschenschank** at a vineyard on the Southern-Styrian Wine Road with dinner and local wines (included in the program)



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