

Program: Historic and Modern European Economics
Dates: June 2 – 21, 2019 *(dates subject to change slightly based on airfare opportunities)*

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COURSES

ECON 410: European Economic History

ECON 410: Current Issues in European Economics

ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotels/Apartments

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This program is a study in the economic history and modern economy of the EU and northern Europe. The courses are an instruction and tour program that studies production and allocation of resources, past and present, in Scandinavia and German/Austria. The program centers on business and economic development and looks at the organizational frameworks related to resource allocation in Europe, the role of the international economy, and the importance of cultural differences in business development and practices.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Students completing the course will:

- Have a heightened awareness of markets and how they work
- Better understand social legislation in the economic markets
- Better understand how cultural difference affect international business
- Have a better understanding of the EU and how common currency and the free flow of labor affects the economies of Europe and the individual member countries.

PROGRAM DETAILS

LOCATION: Stockholm, Sweden; Helsinki Finland; Berlin and Munich Germany; Vienna, Salzburg and Innsbruck, Austria

ACADEMIC TERM: Summer 2019

ITINERARY: (Subject to change)

The schedule is subject to change due to educational opportunities that may arise unexpectedly, the vagaries of weather, and other factors beyond the control of the course instructors and staff.

June 2 nd	Fly Nashville to Stockholm, Sweden
June 3 rd	Arrive in Stockholm
June 4-5 th	Stockholm
June 6 th	Stockholm to Helsinki
June 7 th	Helsinki
June 8 th	Helsinki to Berlin
June 9-10 th	Berlin
June 11 th	Berlin to Vienna
June 12-13 th	Vienna
June 14 th	Vienna to Salzburg
June 15 th	Salzburg
June 16 th	Salzburg to Innsbruck
June 17 th	Innsbruck
June 18 th	Innsbruck to Munich
June 19 th	Day trip to Dachau and back to Munich
June 20 th	Munich
June 21 st	Fly Munich to Nashville

ELIGIBILITY

Student Eligibility - Program leaders may determine stricter eligibility requirements, but at a minimum, all applicants earning credit in a program would meet these requirements:

- Current WKU student eligible to enroll in WKU courses OR students from outside WKU may participate as non-degree seeking student,
- Good academic standing as defined in the Undergraduate Catalog or Graduate Catalog,
- For those younger than 18 at time of departure: Must be registered in a WKU course for credit. Must be a part of an established WKU program, and No guarantee of acceptance due to different program design and location.
- No current disciplinary sanctions as verified by the WKU Office of Student Conduct
 - Students who become ineligible to attend the program after applying due to disciplinary sanctions will be subject to standard program cost penalty rates. Students are responsible for notifying the Office of Study Away when they become aware of this ineligibility. For eligibility questions pertaining to disciplinary sanctions, students should contact the WKU Office of Student Conduct.
- Students must complete [Study Abroad & Global Learning application process](#) prior to being registered in this course. All students studying abroad are required to pay \$150 application fee.
- Students must select program on TopNet and pay \$250 deposit to finalize admittance process,
- Student must possess passport book valid for a least six (6) months after return date.

- Students must complete pre-departure orientations,
- Full payment prior to departure, and
- Permission of instructor(s) is required.

If a student completes a program without full payment prior to the departure, the student should receive an incomplete until the obligation is paid. Office of Study Away will inform faculty leaders if a student is in this situation prior to the Study Away term grade deadline.

BASE PACKAGE

Cost: \$5649

Included in Base Package

- Tuition for 6 credit hours
- Round trip airfare to/from Europe
- All lodging accommodations during program
- Entrance fees for all program related activities and tips
- Designated group meals
- Course-related in-country ground/air transportation
- International medical insurance

Excluded from Base Package

- Items not explicitly list in package
- Transportation between your departure airport and your home
- Independent travel (non-program travel)
- Personal expenses such as laundry, phone service, and Internet access
- Tips for guides and drivers not included in program-related activity
- Travel cancellation/interruption insurance. *Highly recommended*
- Baggage fees and costs associated with flight changes
- Meals & Services and beverages not mentioned in the program

Study Away courses are not eligible for employee tuition waivers or discounts.

Final program fee subject to change due to travel arrangements.

Contract of Acceptance subject to change due to adjustment in program or pricing.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

The **student must inform Study Away directly and in writing** (email accepted) if he or she chooses to withdraw from a program. No other statements of withdrawal will be considered as notification of withdrawal, therefore, the student will still be considered a program participant until this written notification is received. Program leaders are asked to direct students wishing to withdrawal to the Study Away web site at www.wku.edu/studyaway/student/study-away-withdrawal-request.php). Penalties will be based on the notification date as listed in the Terms and Conditions section of the program details below.

<p>Your TopNet Account will be billed according to the following Payment Schedule:</p> <p>February 1 – Program Fee will be charged to student’s TopNet account (minus \$250 non-refundable deposit). Balance must be paid prior to program departure. Students applying after this date will be billed on a rolling basis.</p> <p>* Deposit paid by student directly with a credit card – NOT billed to student account.</p>	<p>Penalty for Withdrawal or Non-payment:</p> <p>After February 1: 25% of program cost billable to student After March 1: 50% of program cost billable to student After April 1: 75% of program cost billable to student After May 1: 100% of program cost billable to student (No refund)</p> <p>If a balance remains after the payment due date, the participant may be dropped from the program. A student may remain in the program by providing an award notification from WKU’s Student Financial Assistance that verifies ability to pay the program fee immediately after aid is received.</p>
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The total amount due in your semester invoice may reflect the combined charges for multiple terms (i.e. Fall and Winter or Spring and Summer) and includes program fees for your Study Away program. Please see your TopNet account for a breakdown of amounts due per term. Refer to your Study Away program’s Green Sheet for final payment due dates and billing information. If you have any questions, please email study.away@wku.edu

LOGISTICAL CONSIDERATIONS

- **Passport Requirements** - Each participant must have a passport that includes an expiration date, which is 6 months beyond the last date of the program.
- **FAFSA** - In order to qualify for financial aid, student should apply for FAFSA at time of application.
- **Physical Requirements** - There will be a large amount of walking on this study abroad program. Participants need to be prepared to walk several miles a day.

LIABILITY DISCLAIMER

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