



Global Scholars Study Abroad Program 2023 HESSEN EXCHANGE

Eligibility and Application Information

PLEASE READ ALL INFORMATION CAREFULLY

Tentative Travel Dates: April/May 2023 (Dates are subject to change based on airfare)

What is the Hessen Exchange?

Students will visit our sister school, Kaufmannische Schulen-Hanau in Germany. Business and I.T. students will visit program specific classes and tour companies in their field. Students will immerse themselves in the culture, stay with host families, visit Frankfurt and other historic places. Enrollment in International Field Studies class is required.

To be eligible to apply to this program you must:

- Be at least 18 years of age.
- Be declared in a Gateway Business or I.T. Associate Degree Program
- Completed 6 or more credits
- Have a program GPA of 2.5 or better
- Be able to provide two (2) recommendations from Gateway faculty members
- Be available to interview in November 2022
- Attend orientation in December
- Be in compliance with department and college policies
- Must have or be able to obtain a valid U.S. Passport by January 2023

Successful candidates will work well in a team environment, have the social maturity to represent the U.S. and Gateway abroad, and be able to meet deadlines.

If selected to participate you will be required to:

- Register for and successfully complete course, International Field Studies class
- Meet all deadlines including payment deadlines
- Participate in **MANDATORY** pre and post departure activities including **MANDATORY Orientations**
- Submit a signed Publicity Release Form
- Submit a completed Medical/Emergency Information form. We reserve the right to request additional health information from you and/or a statement from your health care provider verifying your health prior to departure
- Submit a copy of the front page of your passport
- Keep your student account current

- Meet program requirements and comply with any applicable rule, code of conduct, regulation, instruction or law during the program. Noncompliance may result in expulsion from the program, forfeiture of fees, and being immediately sent home at your expense

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| How much will it cost? (estimate, subject to change) Airfare, most cultural excursions, transportation, host family accommodations (most meals included), and medical insurance | \$1,300.00 |
| International Field Studies 3 credits | \$475.00 |
| Total: | \$1,775.00 |

Other costs to consider passport and spending money.

Financial assistance for Program Fees

- New, first time Global Scholars will receive \$750.00 in funds from Gateway
- Previous Global Scholars will receive \$500.00 in funds from Gateway
- If you are eligible for financial aid, you may use it to pay tuition for the required coursework

Fee payment schedule

- \$80.00 paid at orientation
- Refundable if not approved for the program but otherwise non-refundable
- Course tuition and program fees
- Paid to Gateway and subject to the same payment and refund policies as other Gateway courses. See your student handbook or Student Services Center for further information
- Student account must be current prior to departure

Participants who drop from the program will be held responsible for any unrecoverable fees incurred by Gateway Technical College

TO APPLY:

- ☑ **Complete online application by October 28, 2022**
- ☑ **Request 2 online recommendations from Gateway Staff (you will need their email address, and let them know you are asking for a recommendation)**

Whom do I contact if I have questions? Chinedu Obowu at Obowuc@gtc.edu or 262-564-2505