



Global Scholars Study Abroad Program 2024 Hessen Exchange

Eligibility and Application Information

PLEASE READ ALL INFORMATION CAREFULLY

Tentative Travel Dates: April/May 2024 (2 weeks) (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 students will visit program specific classes and tour companies in their respective fields of study. Students will immerse themselves in the culture and stay with German host families. Students will visit Frankfurt and other historic places. Students will enroll in an International Biz Squad class.

To be eligible to apply to this program you must:

- Be at least 18 years of age.
- 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
- 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 2024

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 Biz Squad
- 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.

How much will it cost? (estimate, subject to change) Airfare, most cultural excursions, transportation, host family accommodations (most meals included), and medical insurance	\$1,400.00
International Biz Squad Course 3 credits	\$483.00
Total:	\$1,883.00

Other costs to consider are passports 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 31, 2023**
- **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