



# Tips on Studying Abroad at the Universität Duisburg-Essen (BEST Summer Program) in Germany

Want to know what it's like to study abroad? Want to know what your peers think? Your fellow Georgia Tech students who have previously gone on this exchange program gave their opinions so that future participants have the inside scoop on their host institution and host country.

## Classes

- Classes were small (around 24 students) and included students from various countries.
- Courses are hard—only exams are given (no homework).

## Transportation & Travel

- Good local transportation and regional travel is easy if you use the train system.

## Lifestyle

- It is easy to meet local German students and there are often events on campus.



## Food

- You must eat out as no kitchen facilities are available.
- The on-campus food is not very good.

## Finances

- Cash is best!

## Packing

- Definitely pack a jacket; it was colder than you'd think.

## Housing

- Not everybody has a roommate.

## Cultural Differences

- Germans are friendly and seemed similar to Americans.



## Participant Profiles

Please see information of contributing students below. If a blog or website is listed, feel free to take a look! Also, if an e-mail address is listed, you may contact that student if you have any questions about their study abroad experience.

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