TRAVEL DOCUMENTS
All participants need a passport valid for at least six months following June 15, 2018 to enter Germany. If you do not have a passport, please secure one as soon as possible. Visit www.travel.state.gov to learn more. Medical and liability documents will be provided by the Study Abroad Office for each participant to complete prior to departure. International health insurance is included in the program’s costs and is required by Georgia Southern.

HEALTH INFORMATION
Each participant will be enrolled in a Georgia Southern general study abroad international travel medical insurance plan through CISI. Medical and liability documents will be provided for each participant to complete prior to departure. Travel outside the United States is generally safe, though students should take basic health precautions. As with all international travel, students are encouraged to speak with their primary healthcare provider or visit their local health department office, as it is likely vaccinations or prophylaxes will be necessary. More information can be found at http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/

APPLYING TO THE BAMBERG, GERMANY STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM
Students can access the application online at: http://class.georgiasouthern.edu/foreign-languages/study-abroad/germany/

For questions contact the Program Director:

Dr. Andrea Eder
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TRANSIENT STUDENTS
Students from other accredited universities are invited to enroll in our Study Abroad programs. In order to receive credit at their home institutions, however, they must enroll as transient students at Georgia Southern for the summer. Students may apply for acceptance to Georgia Southern for summer study at this link: http://admissions.georgiasouthern.edu/requirements/transient/
REFUND POLICY
The $300 application fee is non-refundable. 80% of the remaining funds are refundable up to 40 days before the program start date, since program services are contracted in advance and must be paid whether or not the student is able to continue with the program.

FINANCIAL AID
Many forms of financial aid can be applied to the study abroad program costs; please note that the Hope scholarship applies to your Georgia Southern summer tuition, although it cannot be used to pay the program costs themselves. Georgia Southern students who intend to pay all or part of the study abroad program cost with financial aid should meet with their academic and financial aid advisor ASAP and should apply for summer financial aid no later than March 1, 2018. Students from other University System of Georgia schools should contact their academic advisor and financial aid office at their home institution for instructions. All deposits and program payments should be made online at: https://touchnet.georgiasouthern.edu/C20795_ustores/web/store_main.jsp?STOREID=41& SINGLE-STORE=true

APPLICATION DEADLINE
March 15, 2018

PROGRAM COSTS: $2,555
Paid directly to the language institute in Germany

INCLUDES:
- 4 weeks of intensive language training
- Lodging in Bamberg
- 2 meals a day (breakfast, dinner)
- International health insurance (required by Georgia Southern)

DOES NOT INCLUDE:
- Georgia Southern Tuition and Fees ($1456.02)
- Roundtrip airfare (approx. $1500)
- Transportation to and from airport (approx. $100)
- Lunches (approx. $300)
- 8 Dinners (approx. $120)
- Incidental expenses (public transportation, etc.)
- Souvenirs and personal spending money
- Excursions

PAYMENT SCHEDULE
- Deposit: $300 Non-Refundable Application Fee due by February 15, 2018. (This amount will apply to the Program Costs. If application is accepted, deposit is non-refundable; if application is not accepted, deposit will be refunded.)
- 1st Installment: $1100 Due March 15, 2018.
- 2nd Installment: $1100 Due April 15, 2018.
- Insurance Payment (Required): $55 Due April 15, 2018

To make payments, choose the payment link at http://class.georgiasouthern.edu/foreign-languages/study-abroad/germany/

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY
- 2.0 Cumulative GPA
- Commitment to speak German during the program

COURSES & CREDIT HOURS
You will be enrolled in six (6) credit hours of lower or upper division courses and will do a series of assignments, both orally and in writing, for your Georgia Southern professor. Additionally, as part of your immersion experience, each morning, Monday-Friday, in small groups, you will spend four hours practicing your language skills with native speakers who are trained in teaching their language to foreigners.
GRMN 1001/1002 - Elementary German I & II
GRMN 2001/2002 - Intermediate German I & II
GRMN 3134 - Studies Abroad: Language
GRMN 4230 - Studies Abroad: Culture

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PARTNER LANGUAGE SCHOOL
The Sprachinstitut TREFFPUNKT is a renowned language institute located in the center of Bamberg. Qualified instructors and an open and friendly atmosphere ensure swift progress in your command of the German language.

THE CITY: BAMBERG
Bamberg is located in northern Bavaria, Germany, where the Regnitz and Main rivers meet. Its old town preserves structures from the 11th to 19th centuries including the muralized Altes Rathaus (town hall). The Romanesque Bamberg Cathedral, begun in the 11th century, features 4 towers and numerous stone carvings.

THE COUNTRY: GERMANY
Germany is a Western European country with a landscape of forests, rivers, mountain ranges and North Sea beaches. It has over 2 millennia of history. Berlin, its capital, is home to art and nightlife scenes, the Brandenburg Gate and many sites relating to WWII. Munich is known for its Oktoberfest and beer halls, including the 16th-century Hofbräuhaus. Frankfurt, with its skyscrapers, houses the European Central Bank.

SAMPLE EXCURSIONS & ACTIVITIES
- Guided tours of Bamberg
- Showings of recent German films
- Lectures on political, historic and cultural affairs
- Meetings in pubs
- Visits to museums and companies
- Outdoor activities

FINANCIAL AID