

Exchange Study and Service Learning Opportunity in Germany: March —July 2018 University of Konstanz – Refugee Integration and Migration

About Konstanz University:

- ✓ Top ranking university in Germany
- ✓ Main campus opened in 1972
- ✓ Located in South-West Germany near the border with Switzerland

Program:

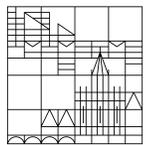
- ✓ The program has three components: A German language and culture course, 3 academic courses in English in the areas of political science, conflict, migration and international economics, and a guided community project with supervision and academic reflection.
- ✓ Service Learning component: Students work with grassroots organizations (mostly) associated with the university to assist with refugee resettlement and conflict transformation. A bi-weekly seminar will provide structure to the student activities and base them in the theoretical background of social voluntary work.
- ✓ Includes a *scholarship of up to 2500 Euros* to help cover living and travel costs



Courses and Credits:

- ✓ UBC students will earn up to **12 UBC credits*** including a combination of German language (3 UBC credits or 6 ECTS) and social science courses (9 UBC credits or 18 ECTS)
- ✓ **Students choose three English-taught subject courses.** The courses are offered through the Department of Political Science and Public Administration. Students in the 2017 program chose among the following courses that serve as examples for 2018:
 - Introduction into Intra-State Conflict
 - Ethics in International Relationships
 - Religion and Conflict
 - Contentious Politics and Social Movements
 - Globalization and its Effects on Domestic Politics
 - International Administration of Development and Humanitarian Aid
 - Students are allowed to substitute one subject course with a German language course (level A2 – C2)
 - Students are allowed to choose courses from other departments at University of Konstanz

*Credits depend on UBC faculty and departmental approval.



Costs and funding:

- ✓ UBC students will be charged the equivalent of 15 credits at UBC during term 2 of the 2017 Winter Session (January – April 2018)
- ✓ This program includes a scholarship of 500 Euros per month for a total up to 2500 Euros for one selected student
- ✓ Selected students will be automatically considered for a Go Global award of \$1000.

Eligibility Requirements:

- ✓ Faculty of Arts students in good academic standing with 2nd year standing or above, and have already completed the Faculty of Arts Writing Requirement (WORDS 150 or equivalent)
- ✓ Minimum 70% overall academic in your last full-time regular academic year at UBC with no failed courses in the last year
- ✓ Willingness to follow through on UBC Student Safety Abroad requirements and attend a required pre-departure meeting
- ✓ Preference will be given to students with a demonstrated interest in migration, refugee studies, international relations, etc.

Application requirements:

Apply by email directly to Mathew Lyle, Go Global Advisor for Exchange to Continental Europe at Mathew.lyle@ubc.ca.

Include the following:

- ✓ A letter of motivation (max 750 words) describing your motivation for applying and your suitability for this program
- ✓ Include your UBC ID number, up-to-date email address and phone number
- ✓ * Your academic history will be accessed by the Go Global advisor to assess eligibility

Application deadline: Tuesday November 28 at 10:00am.

More information: Come to Go Global Drop-in Advising with Mathew Lyle: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays from 1:00pm to 3:00pm at International House. Or email mathew.lyle@ubc.ca

Learn more about Konstanz University: <https://students.ubc.ca/career/international-experiences/exchange-research-study-abroad/universit%C3%A4t-konstanz>

Important note about registration: Students who participate in this program will not be able to register at UBC for Term 2 because this program begins in March 2018.

As this is a special application process with a short timeline, selected students will be asked to commit to the opportunity by December 15.

