

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN
GERMAN AND EUROPEAN STUDIES SUMMER PROGRAM IN WÜRZBURG

CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION (PROGRAM POLICIES)

1. I understand and agree that, as a participant in a University of Texas at Austin study abroad program, I am subject to the student standards of conduct set out in Appendix C of the General Information Catalog, as well as any standards of conduct imposed by the program which are more restrictive.
2. I understand that I am subject to the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany and agree to abide by those laws. It is further understood that The University of Texas at Austin is limited in its ability to provide assistance in the event of arrest, and may also institute disciplinary proceedings.
3. I understand that I will be enrolled at the University of Würzburg and therefore subject to its regulations.
4. I understand that the withdrawal fee after March 1 is \$1,000, regardless of whether the deposit has been paid or not. The fee for a withdrawal after April 1 is \$1,500.
5. I agree to familiarize myself with and abide by all dorm policies stipulated by the Studentenwerk Würzburg. These policies include the following (partial list):
 - a) Quiet hours are between 10 p.m. and 8 a.m.
 - b) Outside doors must be locked between 10 p.m. and 8 a.m.
 - c) Tenants are not allowed to copy dorm keys.
 - d) If I lose my room key the entire locking system will be changed at my expense so as not to compromise the safety of other residents.
 - e) As a tenant, I am responsible for cleaning my room and the common areas.
 - f) I am responsible for keeping windows closed during bad weather.
 - g) The use of hooks, screws, nails, tape on walls and furniture is not allowed. I am responsible for damages to my room and to the furnishings.
6. I agree to reimburse The University of Texas for all expenses incurred on my behalf relating to my dorm room, including cleaning charges, lost key charges, repairs for damage (including weather damage due to open windows). I understand that the \$100 deposit is only refundable if no such expenses are incurred.
7. I understand that this is a study program and that class attendance is required. I also agree to attend weekly orientation meetings.
8. I agree to participate in all activities of the program, including excursions, and agree that any exceptions must be approved in advance by the resident director.
9. I agree to notify the resident director in writing if I am planning extended (i.e. overnight) individual travel during the program. I will provide the resident director with information about destination, mode of transportation, travel dates and schedule, and travel companions. I also will provide, if possible, name and phone number of hotels or other places where I will stay.
10. I understand that I undertake personal travel during the program at my own risk.

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11. I understand that the resident director, either at his/her own discretion or at the directive of UT administrators, has the authority to issue binding travel advisories.
12. I agree that hitchhiking and renting or driving a private automobile are against program policy.
13. I understand that the use or possession of any drugs and controlled substances for which I do not hold a prescription is illegal in Germany and in any European country and is against program policy.
14. I understand that while alcohol consumption in moderation is part of the local culture and is legal in Germany, public drunkenness is not. I also understand that the abuse of alcohol is against program policy.
15. I understand that there is no supervision by the resident director outside of program activities. I understand that the resident director may not be present in Würzburg and/or available to students at all times, particularly during weekends.
16. I agree to report to the resident director immediately if a program participant is in trouble or is endangering him/herself or others.
17. I agree to report to the resident director any known illness of a program participant requiring medical attention or any danger to a program participant.
18. I understand that non-participation in any program activity for any reason does not entitle me to a refund.
19. If I leave the program early for any reason, I am not entitled to a refund, and I am also responsible for all expenses associated with early withdrawal. I further understand that the program cannot guarantee academic credit under these circumstances.
20. I am aware of the nature and the cost of the program and will guarantee that all financial obligations will be met.
21. I agree that the resident director may terminate my participation in the program if (1) I engage in actions endangering to myself or others, or (2) my conduct is considered to be detrimental or incompatible with the best interest and welfare of the program. I further agree to be responsible for all expenses incurred in returning to the United States if dismissed from the program..
22. I agree that the Program Director and/or Resident Director may share general information with my parent(s) and/or legal guardian. This does not include sharing information about my academic record.
23. I understand that The University of Texas at Austin reserves the right to cancel programs in the case of insufficient participation or for other reasons deemed appropriate. The University also reserves the right to make changes to the program. I further understand that should the program, or any portion of the program, be cancelled, The University of Texas at Austin shall have no responsibility beyond the refund of all payments paid to it by participants. Minor alterations in the program will not result in refunds.

I have read and I understand the rules and conditions under which I participate in this program. I further understand the possible actions that will be taken should I act in a manner that is inconsistent with these rules and conditions.

Participant's Signature _____ Date _____