# Middlebury School in Germany

BERLIN · MAINZ · POTSDAM

Berlin has a unique cultural profile within Germany and boasts residents from around the globe. The city offers anything a culture seeker could hope for, including the famous *Museumsinsel*, where art historians can wander endlessly among ancient artifacts and modern masterpieces on this island in the Spree. Additionally, while Berlin is home to millions, it features abundant parkland and a myriad of bridges crisscrossing the river; both features give the city not only a feeling of spaciousness but also remarkable beauty.

# Host Institution: Freie Universität

Mainz, located in the heart of Germany's largest wine-producing region, is the state capital of Rheinland-Pfalz. Mainz is remarkable for the way its 2,000-year history is woven into its culture. Old cobblestone streets wind around cathedrals and churches that pass by palaces and museums and lead to vibrant neighborhoods rebuilt after World War II. For the student who is fascinated by history, architecture, and German culture, Mainz offers a wealth of opportunities.

Host Institution: Johannes Gutenberg-Universität

Potsdam, the capital of Brandenburg, has played an important role in the last 1,000 years of German history and has developed into one of Germany's most modern centers of science, research, and culture. Studying at Potsdam grants easy access to nearby Berlin and to Potsdam's splendid outdoors and vibrant urban life.

Host Institution: Universität Potsdam

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- All course work conducted in German
- Students adhere to the Middlebury Language Pledge<sup>®</sup>
- Direct enrollment alongside German students at local universities
- Courses in most liberal arts disciplines and most natural sciences
- Housing in dormitories or apartments
- Internships available in many fields
- Intensive core course on academic writing
- Individualized support with writing and cultural adjustment from student *Babel Guides*
- Cocurricular activities
- Program-sponsored individual student trips
- One group excursion per semester

### ELIGIBILITY

- Completion of sixth-semester German, including two content courses taught in German
- Non-Middlebury students are eligible with four or five semesters, an oral interview, and a preparatory intensive German class a month before the program starts
- Junior standing
- B average in German, B average in the major, B- average overall

## **APPLICATION DEADLINES**

Fall Semester and Academic Year February 1 for Middlebury students March 15 for students from other colleges

#### Spring Semester

February 1 for Middlebury students October 1 for students from other colleges

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