



Dresden - Columbus Sister City Student Exchange Program Application

COLUMBUS STATE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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STUDY ABROAD ACADEMIC TERM: *SUMMER 2024*

PLANNED TRAVEL DATES: *Depart to Germany Tuesday August 13, 2024 – Return to USA Friday August 23, 2024*

BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Preferred Name: _____ Cougar ID Number: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____ Race/Ethnicity: _____

High School Attended/Graduated: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

CSCC E-mail Address: _____

Secondary E-mail: _____

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS:

Do you hold a valid passport that will not expire prior to 6 months after the study abroad end date? YES___ NO___
(If yes, please include a photo copy of your passport with the application.)

NOTE: If you do not hold a current passport & are selected, you will be required to obtain one at your cost. Assistance with the application process will be provided if requested.

Do you have a birth certificate or can obtain one? YES___ NO___ Country of Citizenship: _____

Have you visited any countries outside of the US in the past? (If so, please list.)

What languages have you studied or speak? (If any.)

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

CSCC Major: _____ Expected Graduation Semester/Yr: _____

GPA _____ GPA in Major _____

Summer 2024 Semester Schedule:

Course Number & Name	Credit Hours	Days of Week & Time or Web?

Autumn 2024 Semester Anticipated Schedule:

Course Number & Name	Credit Hours	Days of Week & Time or Web?

Briefly describe your career and/or educational goals upon graduating from Columbus State:

Choose at least one reference from your instructors, academic advisors or other college staff.

Name	Course or Department	Email

DRESDEN-COLUMBUS SISTER CITY STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Please read through the following program requirements carefully and indicate your commitment to fulfill your responsibilities to the program. *(List any exceptions/ comments to right)*

Initial Acknowledgement	Participant Obligations & Requirements	Exceptions/Comments
	Study Abroad requires significant, frequent walking and use of public transportation. Many buildings do not have elevators or other disability-friendly access. I acknowledge my ability to fulfill the physical demands of the trip.	
	I understand that I must be a current student with an active plan of study and must be enrolled in and take class(es) the AU 2024 semester.	
	I understand that as a participant in this program, I will be an Ambassador for the City of Columbus and Columbus State, and behave accordingly, including but not limited to following CSCCs student Code of Conduct.	
	Please review the attached document outlining the commitment for activities required of Dresden-Sister City participants the summer prior to study abroad and events upon returning to Columbus Ohio. Participants will be expected to attend most of these events except under extenuating circumstances approved by the Faculty Mentors for the trip. I agree to attend these events or notify the faculty mentors in advance. <i>(Please indicate any known conflicts in the comments area.)</i>	
	<p>Most costs for the Dresden-Columbus Sister City Student Exchange Program will be covered by the sponsors including airfare, travel & medical insurance, lodgings, ground transportation, admissions to events or cultural sites, and most food costs. Estimated Student out of pocket costs include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial \$50 deposit of good faith commitment to the program (Will refunded as spending money.) • Cost to obtain a Passport \$165 • Incidental costs • Estimated spending money between \$200 - \$400. • Possible exchange rate fees. (Germany Euro's to U.S. Dollars) <p>I understand my financial obligations to this program.</p>	
	The Dresden-Sister City Exchange Students will be provided lodgings in a hotel in Dresden, Germany. Accommodations will require roommates with other participants or local German students of the same gender. I understand that I will be provided a roommate for this exchange program.	

Please list any dietary restrictions or food allergies:

Please list any accommodations you would need:

Any additional comments:

Student Emergency Contact Information:

Primary Contact Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____ Relationship: _____

Secondary Contact Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____ Relationship: _____

APPLICATION COMPLETION CHECKLIST:

- _____ Application Sections Completed
- _____ Copy of Passport Attached (where applicable)
- _____ Signed Columbus State Study Abroad Waiver & Release of Claims Attached
- _____ Copy of Medical Insurance Coverage Attached

Submitted by:

Printed Student Name

Student Signature

Date

Return the application no later than April 26th to one of the Program Coordinator or Student Exchange Faculty Mentors:

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Pre trip commitments

We will meet approximately once per week over summer semester to prepare for the trip (days and times to be determined based on student schedules). Meetings will be a combination of in person and via Zoom.

Proposed Topics:

1. Kick-Off Meeting
2. Global Fluency Training
3. German Cultural & Language Training
4. Student Ambassador Leadership Training
5. Official Conferring Ceremony - Columbus City Council
6. Visit from Dresden Resident (Wrapping Company)
7. Regional Update from OneColumbus/Columbus Chamber of Commerce
8. Update on Intel/Semiconductor Industry
9. General Update on CSCC Activities
10. Final Pre-Travel Meeting

Post trip commitments

After the trip, you will be expected to participate in a few activities designed to help thank our sponsors and lay the groundwork for future exchanges.

These will likely include:

1. Dresden Exchange Reflection Reception – with local sponsors
2. Exchange & Project Presentations
3. Written Reflection & Thank You Letters