Germany: Pädagogische Hochschule Schwäbisch Gmünd (PHSG)
Open to: German and English majors

TELL ME ABOUT THIS PROGRAM
SCHWÄBISCH GMÜND, GERMANY: Founded as a teacher training college, PHSG offers outstanding educational programs to more than 2,300 students. Set upon a hilltop just outside the town of Schwäbisch Gmünd, PHSG is just a short bus ride to the city centre which offers students a very warm and culturally rich atmosphere. This medieval town has several architectural treasures, museums, shopping centers and cafes. Schwäbisch Gmünd is just 40 minutes by train to the city of Stuttgart where students can enjoy the many amenities of a larger German city such as: museums, historical monuments, parks, cathedrals, theatres, restaurants and shopping centers. Students can take courses in English or in German. Most students will take courses offered by the English Department or German language courses. There are limited courses offered in English. Students are strongly encouraged to apply for the spring/summer semester since there are more English courses offered at that time. Many PHSG faculty have experience working with international students who are still working on developing a proficiency in German. PHSG faculty will often work with students independently to help them receive credit for specific courses that are only offered in German. For additional information about the course options available visit the PHSG website at: www.ph-gmuend.de.

WHEN CAN I GO?
Spring/Summer 2018: April - July*
Fall 2018: October - February
*PHSG begins the spring program the 2nd week of April. Students will need to make arrangements to complete all winter semester course requirements prior to departure in mid-April. In some cases, students may need to arrive to PHSG late in order to finish out their current semester at GVSU.

WHERE WILL I LIVE?
PHSG will assist students in securing accommodation in a nearby student residence hall. The residence hall offers single rooms with a common room which has a kitchen and lounge. Two single rooms are connected by shared bathroom facilities. The building is a 10-15 minute walk from campus. The building is a 13 story complex with room for approximately 300 students.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE?
Students must be degree seeking and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 at the time of application. Due to the curricular choices available, this program is most relevant to German and English majors, however, applications from all majors are welcome.

HOW DO I APPLY?
Padnos International Center  www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad
To apply for this program, log on to www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad to begin your online application.

**Application Deadlines**

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**WHAT CREDITS WILL I RECEIVE?**

Students proficient in German may take courses in many areas of study at PHSG. Select courses are available in English including English literature.

*For a full list of course options: (Academic Program & Course Information):* Program Details

Students participating in a partnership program will either register for courses that have been pre-approved or will go through a Course Approval Process.

**HOW MUCH DOES THE PROGRAM COST?**

The approximate fee for this program is Total Projected Cost: $13,178 - $13,563** (OR $11,020 if they are selected to receive the stipend) (per semester).

**FINANCIAL AID**

Students typically pay for study abroad through a combination of financial aid, personal funds, scholarships/grants and alternative loans. *Early application for financial aid is strongly recommended.*

To contact the Financial Aid office, email finaid@gvsu.edu with “Study Abroad” in the Subject line. Include your G Number and Total Projected Cost of the program in the e-mail.

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**GRANTS**

**BADEN-WURTTEMBERG STIPENDIUM:** Each year, a stipend of up to 500 Euro per month has been awarded to GVSU students studying at PHSG on the semester exchange. While this funding is not guaranteed from year to year, it has been awarded to 2—3 GV students for the past several years. Applicants will be notified by PHSG with instruction on applying for the scholarship after they have received final acceptance to the program.

**STUDY ABROAD SEMESTER GRANT:** The average study abroad semester grant award is $500 per semester. Students who complete an online study abroad application by the designated priority deadline, have a 2.5 GPA and a FAFSA on file, may be eligible for a study abroad grant ranging from $500-$1,750/semester. Due to limited funding, not all eligible students will receive a grant.

Visit www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad/scholarships for additional information on grants and scholarships.

**WHO CAN TELL ME MORE?**

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