

GERMANY

A GVSU FACULTY-LED PROGRAM



Germany: The Immigrant & Refugee Experience Open to: Education majors

TELL ME ABOUT THIS PROGRAM

Schwäbisch Gmünd, Germany— There is no other more pressing issue in the 21st century than that of forced human migration and displacement. In the last 5 years millions of refugees, immigrants, and asylum seekers have had to migrate from war, political repression, or natural disaster to find safe haven outside of their country of origin.

GVSU students can participate in a full semester, faculty-led program to work with refugee youth in Germany. Courses will be held on GVSU's campus (4 weeks) and then in Germany (7 weeks) at the Pädagogische Hochschule Schwäbisch Gmünd. During the time in Germany, students will engage in field placements and teach English in a community center for refugee youth and in public schools with high (90%) concentrations of immigrant children.

WHEN CAN I GO?

September 21 to November 30, 2017

WHERE WILL I LIVE?

On-campus housing

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE?

Open to all majors. 2.75 GPA required

Non-GVSU students are eligible for this program. For more information, please visit gvsu.edu/studyabroad/nongvstudent

HOW DO I APPLY?

To apply for this program, log on to www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad to begin your online application.

APPLICATION DEADLINE (2017 Program): February 1, 2017

Non-GVSU Students are welcome to apply. Please view [Non-GVSU Student Information](#)

WHAT CREDITS WILL I RECEIVE?

Students will register for a total of 15 credits:

ENG 304: International Literature for Children and Young Adults (3 credits)

ENG 365: Teaching English as a Second Language (3 credits)

ENG 400: Issues in Language Arts Teaching (3 credits)

ENG 380: Refugee Literature (3 credits)

ENG 469: ESL Teaching Practicum (3 credits)

HOW MUCH DOES THE PROGRAM COST?

The approximate fee for this program is Program Fee: \$4,490.

Includes

- Round-trip transportation from Grand Rapids
- Accommodation
- Most meals
- Field trips
- Local transportation

Other Expenses

- GVSU tuition (15 credits): \$6,072
- Personal expenses (\$300)
- Passport fees (\$140)
- ISIC card - optional (\$28)

Total Estimated Cost: Estimated Total Cost: (Program Fee + Other Expenses)= \$11,030

FINANCIAL AID

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.

Non-GVSU Students: Non-GVSU students admitted for study abroad are not eligible for Financial Aid from GVSU. Check with your home school's study abroad and financial aid offices for details on applying for financial aid from your home school toward study abroad program costs.

[Financial Aid FAQs](#)

GRANTS

FACULTY-LED PROGRAM GRANT: up to \$500. All degree-seeking students who apply to their faculty-led program by the priority deadline are automatically considered for a grant of up to \$500 from the Padnos International Center. Students must have a current FAFSA on file to be eligible. No application required. Visit www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad/scholarships for additional information on grants and scholarships.

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