

**Washington State Community College Consortium for Study Abroad  
Berlin Program  
Winter Quarter 2022**



***The AIFS program fee of \$7,795.00 includes the following:***

- Accommodation in single occupancy studios in a centrally located apart-hotel. Studios include a single bed, desk, an ensuite bathroom, a TV and access to a fully equipped shared kitchen, with linen, towels and wireless Internet
- Orientation program consisting of an orientation meeting with experienced AIFS staff covering topics on safety and security, cultural differences, travel, money, cultural activities, with a local area walking tour and a welcome dinner
- Half-day sightseeing tour of Berlin by private bus with the services of a professional, English-speaking guide
- Travel pass valid for unlimited use of the buses, trams, S-Bahn and U-Bahn trains in zones A and B
- German Life and Culture course taught by local guest lecturers focusing on historical, political, economic and cultural aspects of Berlin and Germany
- Weekly program of free and subsidized cultural activities such as a boat cruise, opera tickets, a sporting event, museum visits, a street art workshop and walking tour
- Guided tour of the Reichstag
- Full-day guided excursion to Potsdam including round-trip transportation, a private bus for sightseeing in Potsdam, entrance to the Cecilienhof Palace with guided tour, and admission to Sanssouci Palace with the services of a professional, English-speaking guide
- Half-day excursion to the Memorial and Museum of Sachsenhausen including round-trip transportation, entrance and audio guides
- Access to a student center and AIFS Student Services staff for information, personal advising/counseling and 24-hour emergency contact service
- Medical insurance policy

***Program fees do not include the following:***

- Round-trip airfare and in-country transfers
- WCCCSA tuition or administrative fees
- Textbooks
- Passport and visa fees if applicable
- Meals other than those listed
- Field trips or excursions required by your instructors
- Personal expenses such as laundry

***Optional Components:***

- Optional Transportation Package including round-trip airfare between Seattle (SEA) and Berlin (TXL) and round-trip transfers between the airport overseas and your program site on the specified program dates for \$TBC
- Mandatory additional U.S. government and airline-imposed departure taxes, fees and fuel surcharges of \$TBC (subject to change)
- Optional three-day, two-night excursion to the Baltic Sea including round-trip transportation and accommodation in multi-bedded rooms in a centrally located hostel in Ruegen or Stralsund with daily breakfast and dinner, sightseeing walking tours and museum admissions, and the services of an AIFS representative for \$395 (a minimum of 10 must enroll for the trip to run)
- Optional medical insurance upgrade

**2022 PROGRAM DATES**

Thursday, January 6  
Friday, January 7  
Friday, March 18

Depart U.S. for Berlin, Germany.  
Arrive in Berlin. Transfer to your accommodations.  
Program ends. Depart Berlin for the U.S.

## PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR AIFS FEES

<u>Winter Quarter</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Optional</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
Enrollment deposit *	\$450.00	October 29, 2021	Transportation Package	\$TBC.00	November 12, 2021
Balance of fees	<u>\$7,345.00</u>	November 12, 2021	Taxes/Fees/Fuel (subject to change)	<u>\$TBC.00</u>	November 12, 2021
Total	\$7,795.00		Total	\$TBC.00	
* Early bird deadline – September 3, 2021, apply by this date and save \$100.			Baltic Sea Excursion Deposit	\$50.00	October 29, 2021
			Balance of Baltic Sea Excursion	<u>\$345.00</u>	November 12, 2021
			Total	\$395.00	
			Medical Insurance Upgrade	\$65.00	November 12, 2021

All students must submit the \$450 deposit (and \$50 Baltic Sea tour deposit, if applicable) when completing the online enrollment form. Subsequent payments may be made by check or credit card. Checks should be made payable to "AIFS." American Express, MasterCard and Visa are accepted.

Financial Aid students are responsible for paying, by Friday, November 12, 2021, the airfare (\$TBC, if applicable), taxes/fees/fuel surcharges (\$TBC–subject to change); balance of optional Baltic Sea excursion (\$345, if applicable); an \$800 program reservation deposit; and any remaining balance that will not be covered by aid.

Please note: A \$35 returned check fee will be charged on all checks returned by the bank for insufficient funds.

## AIFS TRANSPORTATION PACKAGE

Participants have the option of purchasing a round-trip ticket for the flight arranged through AIFS. Participants choosing this option should note the following restrictions: Tickets purchased from AIFS are exclusively on scheduled airlines (not charters). They are not endorsable to another carrier. Flights are not necessarily direct or non-stop, they cannot be rerouted, and frequent flyer miles are not applicable. The AIFS Transportation Package includes round-trip ground transportation from the airport in Berlin to your accommodations on the regularly scheduled program dates. AIFS will book flights only on the dates indicated on this application.

\* Participants wishing to purchase the Transportation Package must apply online by Tuesday, September 28, 2021. Participants who plan to make their own flight should apply by Friday, October 29, 2021. Participants wishing to cancel from the flight must notify AIFS in writing by Friday, November 12. Cancellation penalties will apply. Tickets are non-refundable after this date.

**AIFS Airfare Regulations:** Return must be to original U.S. departure city. Tickets are subject to airline availability. No refunds are available for any unused portion of ticket. Stopovers are not permitted. Once in Berlin, participants may be able to change their return date, but only if that date is available and in the same class of service in which the ticket was booked. Only the ticketing agent can provide this information. Participants are subject to agency and airline-imposed change fees and space availability. Group round-trip ground transportation to and from the airport in Berlin is on the regularly scheduled program dates only.

AIFS cannot guarantee that all passengers will be booked on the same flight.

***AIFS will not make your flight arrangements for you unless you clearly indicate your travel preferences on your online enrollment form.***

***A minimum of 10 participants must take the flight for it to be offered.***