



Are you up for a special intercultural learning experience focusing on sustainability?

The Transatlantic Summer Academy is a three-week course on Sustainability and Intercultural Learning for German and US-American students. It will take place on the campus of Jacobs University Bremen, from July 21 to August 10, 2016. This innovative Summer Academy is a blended offer of lectures, workshops, practical parts, and field trips at university level, focusing on (ecological) sustainability, climate change, energy, and the environment with an intercultural perspective on international energy politics, environmental ethics, and further ecological issues. The program is organized by three partners from Germany and the United States of America: InterCultur and Jacobs University Bremen as well as AFS Intercultural Programs USA.

TARGET GROUP

The Transatlantic Summer Academy addresses German and US-American young adults (18–35 years) with genuine interest in the topics of sustainability and intercultural affairs. The main target audience is students or young professionals with intercultural experience. Good command of the English language is required as programs are offered in English.

PROGRAM (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

	Thu Jul 21	Fri Jul 22	Sat Jul 23	Sun July 24	Mon July 25	Tue July 26	Wed July 27
Week 1	Arrival US participants Orientation workshop	Orientation workshop Culture study Bremen	Orientation workshop Culture study Bremen	Orientation workshop Arrival German participants	Introduction: Theory session Intercultural workshop	Theory session Intercultural workshop	Field trip Movie night
	Thu July 28	Fri July 29	Sat July 30	Sun July 31	Mon Aug 1	Tue Aug 2	Wed Aug 3
Week 2	Theory session Intercultural workshop	Field trip Free afternoon	Field trip	Day trip	Theory + practice session Intercultural workshop	Theory session Intercultural workshop	Theory + practice session Intercultural workshop
	Thu Aug 4	Fri Aug 5	Sat Aug 6	Sun Aug 7	Mon Aug 8	Tue Aug 9	Wed Aug 10
Week 3	Theory + practice session Intercultural workshop	Wrap-up: Theory session Intercultural workshop	Departure to Hamburg Sightseeing	Intercultural workshop Culture study Hamburg	Field trip	Closing workshop	Departures

Transatlantic Summer Academy on Sustainability

University Students Exploring Sustainability from an Intercultural Perspective

Bremen, Germany | July 21 to August 10, 2016

CONTENT

All courses include workshop sessions with complementary theoretical and practical content offered by academic staff from Jacobs University and experienced trainers from the AFS and InterCultur network. A rich social program and several excursions enable participants to spend more time together, thus strengthening the intercultural experience.

The combination of lectures at university level and practical workshops, placing the participants and their experience in the center of attention, provides a unique learning experience. The program includes experiential learning approaches in order to enhance more sustainable learning outcomes. The participants will not only get insights into the German approach to sustainability, both US-American and German participants will also develop a mutual understanding of the respective concepts discussed and applied in Germany and in the US. The Transatlantic Summer Academy offers the opportunity to intensively work in a German-US-American group, and thus provides the chance to gain intercultural experience beyond the focus area of sustainability.



TUITION FEES

For **US participants**: 600 €

This fee covers:

- Accommodation with full board (Jul 21 – Aug 10)
- All sessions and material
- Social activities
- Excursions, trips, and social program
- Insurance

In addition, travel costs up to 1000 € will be reimbursed.

For **German participants**: 400 €

This fee covers:

- Accommodation with full board (Jul 24–Aug 10)
- All sessions and material
- Social activities
- Excursions, trips, and social program
- Insurance

Not included: Costs for travel and for further subsistences.

PROJECT PARTNERS

- InterCultur gGmbH
- Jacobs University Bremen
- AFS Intercultural Programs USA

The project is sponsored by the Transatlantic Program of the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany through funds of the European Recovery Program (ERP) of the Federal Ministry of Economics and Energy (BMWi).

LOCATION

Jacobs University Bremen, Germany

FURTHER INFORMATION

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APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are possible until March 31, 2016.