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Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg, Germany

The Program: Missouri Western has entered into a direct student exchange agreement with the Otto-Friedrich-Universität, in Bamberg, Germany. The university was founded in 1647 and currently is home to some 8,600 students in a wide variety of academic disciplines. With approximately 75,000 inhabitants and over 1,000 years of history, the beautiful Baroque city of Bamberg was declared a World Heritage Monument by UNESCO. Because of its historical townscape, Bamberg illustrates the development of a medieval city, yet incorporates aspects of modern life within its borders.

Academic Program & Calendar: Students normally shall have completed at least two years of German study at Western (GER 212 or equivalent) before enrolling at the Otto-Friedrich-Universität. A semester or academic year at the Otto-Friedrich-Universität offers intensive German language and other subjects participants may study, based on their level of linguistic proficiency. The fall semester runs from October to February; the spring semester lasts from April into July.

Room & Board: Students will stay in a dormitory, in close proximity to German students. Meals may be taken in a student cafeteria, at home, or in one of the restaurants in the vicinity of campus.

Program Costs & Scholarships: All scholarships can be applied to this direct semester exchange:

Western Tuition (12 credits)	\$2281 (in state)/\$3932 (out of state)
Housing Expense	\$2142 (housing only)
Administration Fee	\$ 250

Other costs: Airfare, meals, books, and incidental expenses are additional and will vary from student to student. Departmental and other scholarships are available to help defray costs.

Eligibility: Sophomores, juniors, and seniors, with a minimum overall GPA of 2.7, are eligible to apply. Applicants shall: 1) express a strong and sincere desire to learn German; 2) show reasonable proficiency in the target language; 3) be in good academic standing at Western.

CREDIT: Up to 15 credit hours of academic work at Otto-Friedrich-Universität may be transferred to Western and recorded on the Western transcript. Letter grades will be recorded on the student's Western transcript upon return. Students should confer with German faculty before going to Germany and should return to Western with appropriate materials for faculty to evaluate course content, such as syllabi, written work, exams, and evidence of grades earned on site.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Application materials are available from the Department of English, Foreign Languages and Journalism, and must be completed by October 15th for foreign study in the Spring Semester and by March 15th for the Fall Semester. Upon receipt of the application and supporting materials, each candidate will be interviewed by the selection committee.

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