

Sustainable Energy Technologies in Wolfenbüttel, Germany



Learn first-hand about European perspectives on sustainable energy by applying for a study abroad opportunity that takes place in Germany at the end of the spring semester. The timing is ideal because you will return from this two-week excursion before the end of May – in time to fully participate in a summer internship.

Other Benefits:

- Eligible students may be able to offset costs with an \$800 to \$1,500 [Purdue Moves Summer Scholarship](#).
- Meet students from other universities and other majors at Purdue.
- Challenge yourself while you experience a new country and a new culture.
- Earn 3 Purdue credits to fulfill a technical elective or global requirement.

This experience is offered through the Polytechnic's strategic partnerships with Ostfalia University, which focuses primarily on technical disciplines like Engineering. This 3-credit hour course is for any student at Purdue University, but it is particularly well-suited for students pursuing the Energy Engineering Technology plan of study in the Purdue Polytechnic Institute. The coursework combines traditional classroom lectures with tours of a wind farm, a solar panel manufacturer, and other manufacturing facilities.

This opportunity builds cultural competencies that are important for technical careers that operate in a global setting. In addition to classroom discussions about German life, your home-base of Wolfenbuttel is a small town with hundreds of years of history, including close proximity to the former border between East and West Germany. Day trips to the capital of Berlin (by train) and the important port city of Hamburg give you direct insight to political and cultural aspects of daily German life. [Find out more](#) about the program requirements, activities, learning objectives and detailed itinerary.

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