

TECHNOLOGY, INNOVATION, AND CULTURE IN GERMANY



MAY 9 – 23, 2027

Castles, the Alps, and the factory floors most engineers never get to stand on. Three credits. Fourteen seats.

COURSE
MFET 49900
3 credit hours

TRAVEL DATES
May 9–23, 2027
Maymester

PROGRAM FEE
~\$4,500
Estimated · airfare separate

COHORT
14 students
Only 14 seats

Ride a cable car to **9,718 feet** and stand above the clouds. Cruise the Rhine past thousand-year-old castles. Watch a robot build a Mercedes from the floor of the plant where it happens — then see a pencil company founded in 1761 and a centuries-old Bavarian brewery running the exact same Industry 4.0 technology.

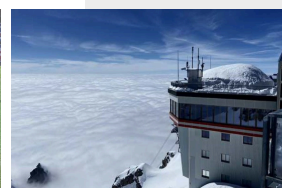
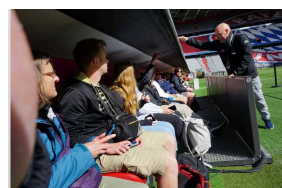
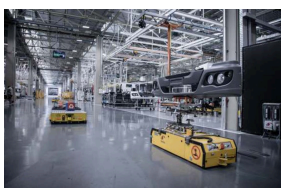
Germany is the only place on earth where you can walk the entire timeline of innovation — from **Gutenberg's printing press** to machines that haven't hit the market yet — in fourteen days. That's the whole point of this course.

FOURTEEN DAYS, NO FILLER

- ◆ **Doors that don't open for tourists.** Private and small-group access to Mercedes-Benz, BMW, Eli Lilly, and an innovation center showing technology before it launches.
- ◆ **A castle out of a fairy tale.** Neuschwanstein, the Middle Rhine castles, Nuremberg's underground tunnels, and the Alps at Garmisch-Partenkirchen.
- ◆ **Your German counterparts.** Labs, workshops, and real conversation with engineering students at partner universities.
- ◆ **History you can stand inside.** The Deutsches Museum, the Nuremberg courtroom, Allianz Arena's operations deck — each tied to how German industry became what it is.
- ◆ **A story recruiters remember.** "I toured a German assembly plant" lands differently than a class project. Every student comes home with that line.

FIRST TIME ABROAD? PERFECT.

No German required. For a lot of this cohort it's their first trip out of the country — and nobody goes alone. You travel as a group of 14, with faculty who have run this program before and know where the good stuff is.



WHERE YOU'LL GO

Frankfurt Mainz Darmstadt Stuttgart
Reutlingen Nuremberg Füssen
Garmisch-Partenkirchen Munich

WHO YOU'LL VISIT

Mercedes-Benz BMW Eli Lilly Rittal
Endress+Hauser Faber-Castell
One-Click Metal Deutsches Museum
Zugspitze Neuschwanstein
Allianz Arena

No two years are the same. Every offering picks up new partners, new cities, and a few surprises. This cohort's itinerary will be its own.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Lodging, ground transportation, every tour and admission, and most meals.

Not included: your flights to and from Germany.

MAKE IT AFFORDABLE

Purdue Moves scholarships apply, and combine with the aid you already receive. Ask us what you qualify for.

Fourteen seats. This program fills fast. Claim yours.

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