

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:

- 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, a well-known school of Applied Engineering. This 3-credit hour course is for any student at Purdue University, but it is particularly well-suited for students pursuing Engineering Technology in the Purdue Polytechnic Institute. The technical coursework combines traditional classroom lectures with tours of a wind farm, a solar panel manufacturer, and other sustainable 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 Bremen give you direct insight to political and cultural aspects of daily German life.

The program fee is approximately \$2,000. Students are responsible for purchasing their own flights, 1/3 of meals, and other personal expenses. Eligible students may be able to offset costs with a Global Leaps Scholarship.

Email the program leaders, Bill Hutzel (hutzelw@purdue.edu) or Tami Lynch (tlynch@purdue.edu) for more information.

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