

## **NUREMBERG, GERMANY**

Students combining Business and German language studies can study for one semester at the Business School of Friedrich-Alexander Universität Erlangen-Nuremberg\*. The program is designed to enable students to acquire proficiency in German, competency in the interpretation of German political culture and business affairs, and experience studying abroad. The exchange semester, which runs from April to late July, is preceded by a three-week-long orientation course for incoming international students. During the semester, UGA students take business classes taught in English and German, as well as German language classes. They also participate in a week-long competitive business simulation (*Planspiel*) with other German students.

This exchange program is open to students enrolled in the Terry College of Business who have taken at least three semesters of German courses. The semester abroad fulfills part of the requirements for the *Certificate in Business and Political German*, an interdisciplinary program integrating the study of business and language. UGA students earn credits for the Language and Orientation Course, *Planspiel*, and courses taken during the summer semester. Both the BBA and the *Certificate in Business and Political German* can be earned in four years.

\*The Business School goes by the abbreviation **WiSo**, which stands for Wirtschafts- und Sozialwissenschaften (Business and social sciences).

### **Program Dates:**

March through July

### **Courses and Credit:**

Students will be able to use transfer credit earned in Germany both toward their business and German degrees. The number and kind of credits will be determined on an individual basis.

### **Accommodations:**

Students stay in a university dormitory in either Nuremberg or Erlangen.

### **Costs:**

There is a nominal exchange program application fee payable to OIE. The pre-semester orientation/language course in Erlangen additionally costs about \$250. Participants pay UGA tuition and fees while studying abroad. Participants are strongly encouraged to apply for a departmental Kicklighter Travel Grant.

### **Eligibility:**

Open to undergraduate students who, by time of departure, have completed at least three semesters of college-level German (or the equivalent) and have been admitted into the Terry College of Business. It is recommended that participants have been to a German-speaking country before.

### **Deadlines:**

Applications can be obtained from Dr. Inge DiBella. Early application (August-September) is recommended. See program website for official dates and up-to-date information.

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