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**about the program**

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**who**

*Germany for Educators* is open to all currently enrolled teacher education students - including undergraduate and graduate elementary, middle, and secondary level candidates from all academic disciplines - as well as teachers from the Buffalo area (if space available).

**what**

*Germany for Educators* is a non-credit program. Participants visit German schools, meet with teachers and students, live with host families, tour communities, and delve into German education, history and culture.

**when**

*Germany for Educators* includes over 2 weeks abroad from (approx) June 26 to July 15. Participants also meet at Buffalo State during the spring semester for pre-planning activities, research and cohort development.

**where**

*Germany for Educators* will take participants from Buffalo to and near Stuttgart. Area travel may include visits to Munich or Berlin, the Black Forest, medieval Tuebingen, Ludwigsburg castle, Stuttgart galleries, and more!

**how**

*Germany for Educators’* anticipated costs for flights, ground transportation, meals, excursions, health insurance, and administration fees is estimated at no more than $4000. Most lodging and meals will be provided.

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**how to participate**

**enhance your academic career, open your mind, develop your confidence, become a leader**

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**eligibility**

- currently enrolled teacher education student in good academic standing with GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Buffalo-area PK-12 educators

**requirements**

All selected participants will be required to:

- submit a non-refundable deposit
- submit final payments per deadlines indicated
- attend spring semester orientation and meetings
- obtain a valid passport
- be prepared to engage in elementary/middle schools
- no German language experience required

**to apply**

Application Components to include:

- Completed application form (find at: http://schoolofeducation.buffalostate.edu/germany)
- Transcript or Banner printout clearly showing past coursework, registration for spring semester & GPA.
- Letter of recommendation from recent instructor.
- Short essays indicating interest and fit for program.

Return application and supporting materials to Tamara by the first week of March. Applicants will be interviewed and notified of acceptance by the end of March.