

# ENGINEERING FACULTY-LED SUMMER STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM IN GERMANY

The Engineering Summer Study Abroad Program organized by the Hochschule Furtwangen University (HFU) in cooperation with San Diego State University (SDSU) is a "faculty-led program" for engineers at SDSU. "Faculty-led" means that the students are accompanied by a lecturer from their own university and the lecturer is usually responsible for carrying out a technical module. The host institution organizes a country-specific module and a cultural accompanying program. The students of SDSU receive full recognition for their paid summer program at their university. Among US students, these programs are very popular and are often preferred to a semester-long stay abroad.

The four-week Summer school in the field of Engineering offers an attractive academic course in the field of Engineering (Fluid Mechanics) and a module on "Women in German History".

Numerous excursions provide SDSU students with deep insight into the cultural and economic location of Southwest Germany. Among other things, the participating students attend the Mercedes-Benz plant in Sindelfingen, the European Parliament in Strasbourg, France, the Mercedes Benz Museum in Stuttgart and a local company. Other excursions include Zurich, Switzerland, Lake Constance, the Clock Museum, and Freiburg in the Black Forest.

The Summer school is organized in close cooperation between the International Center of the HFU and the College of Extended Studies at SDSU and strengthens the relationship between the two universities.



2017 European Parliament in Strasburg, France



2016 Mercedes Benz Museum in Stuttgart.