

FINANCIAL AID

A \$500 scholarship is available to Agriculture students. For more information contact the College of Agriculture.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

The Study Abroad application, payment information, and other materials can be found on the web at

www.k-state.edu/studyabroad



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Spring Break 2009

**GERMANY
& FRANCE**
food & ag study tour

Office of International Programs
STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

GERMANY & FRANCE

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PROGRAM

An 11-day intensive Animal Science study tour that will introduce students to the agricultural industries in Germany and France, including live-stock production and management practices, crops, viticulture and food processing, safety and management. The tour will also include sightseeing and cultural opportunities throughout the country as well as a historical visit to Dachau. The course will have preparatory class meetings during the fall semester and the first half of the spring semester to acquaint students with the various livestock, crops, food industries, agricultural industry, cultures and basic demographics of Germany and France.

PROGRAM DIRECTORS

In 1997, Dr. Rozell was hired at K-State with a teaching and research appointment to develop and teach a course in anatomy and physiology. Because of his unique combination of skills and interests in reproductive physiology and dairy cattle, Dr. Rozell also began teaching a course on the physiology of lactation. In addition he teaches a lambing class that offers students hands-on experience with livestock, and co-teaches a course on the molecular endocrinology of reproduction.

DATES

Depart March 12, 2009
Return March 22, 2009

COURSE INFORMATION

GENAG 505, Food & Agriculture Study Tour to Germany & France (crosslisted as FDSCI 630, Food & Agriculture Study Tour to Germany & France)

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

France

- Visit a food processing plant
- Visit with the U.S. Foreign Agriculture Service
- Meet with the Chamber of Agriculture Office
- Visit Charolais cattle breeder
- Visit a supermarket or farm supply store
- City tour of Paris

Germany

- Visit a hops farm
- Visit a dairy and beef cattle farm
- Visit a sheep farm
- On-farm lunch visit with local farmers
- Visit a dairy processing plant
- Visit a sausage manufacturer
- Visit a brewery
- City tour of Munich
- Visit Dachau concentration camp

GOALS

1. Gain direct exposure to many facets of the food and agricultural industries in Germany and France.
2. Gain awareness of the challenges facing people involved in the food and agricultural industries in Germany and France relative to the U.S. and other global markets, as well as awareness of the international opportunities that exist between the U.S., Germany, and France.
3. Develop an appreciation for the differences and similarities between food and agricultural production systems and management practices in the U.S., Germany, and France.
4. Become familiar with the diversity of German and French cultures and customs and gain exposure to the rich history of these two countries.

COST

Program Fees: \$4,202 (includes international airfare, accommodations, most meals, in-country transportation, admission to cultural sites, study abroad fee, and international medical insurance.)

Tuition and Fees: Estimated tuition and fees for 3 graduate or undergraduate credits. Division of Continuing Education (DCE) Fee: \$21.50

Anticipated Additional Expenses: Individual meals, transportation to/from U.S. point of departure, and personal expenses

Payment Options

Check (checks should be made out to Kansas State University. If you submit a check, please be sure the following information is listed on the check: student name, program name, location, name of instructor who is teaching the course, and K-State student ID number)

Credit Card (A 2.9% credit card service fee will be added to all payments made with a credit card)

Cash

Payment for program fees should be made to:
Office of International Programs
Study Abroad Program,
304 Fairchild Hall

K-State tuition and DCE fee will be billed to student iSIS accounts.