

Eichstätt, Germany

Katholische Universität Eichstätt



At-a-Glance

Program Type:

Marquette Sponsored Exchange Program

Duration:

Either semester or full year

Dates:

Fall Term: late October to late February
[intensive German course start beginning of October]

Spring Term: early April to late July

Language:

Courses taught in German. Limited number of business courses taught in English in the spring term.

Eligibility:

Minimum Junior standing with strong German language skill; (9 credits beyond GERM 004) required

Subjects:

History, Political Science, Sociology, German, Theology, Philosophy, Psychology, Mathematics, Economics, Business, Marketing, Finance.

Housing:

University housing service, dormitories and apartments

Tuition:

Marquette University tuition

About the City

Eichstätt is a popular vacation area in the Nature Park Altmühltal. The city is attractive because it has been able to retain its old baroque tradition by preserving magnificent churches, sights, and museums. It has also developed modern architecture that has won numerous awards in Europe. It is a city with southern European flair that offers students many leisure activities and diverse cultural festivities and events.

Twenty-seven km southwest of Eichstätt is the city of Ingolstadt. Ingolstadt is an old Bavarian city that has preserved its rich history. The city has narrow, medieval alleys, and the heart of the city has a geometric form typical of 13th century work. It once was a Bavarian duke residence, a Bavarian state fortress, and the seat of the first Bavarian state university. The city today, has a population of about 115,000 people and harbors many historic sights, such as fortifications, the late gothic Church of Our Lady, and a 15th Century castle. Aside from these monuments, Ingolstadt has concerts, museums, theatre festivals, and Jazz and Cabaret festivals that provide a diverse cultural environment.

Leisure activities are easily pursued in Ingolstadt. Everything from basketball courts to golf courses are conveniently situated in this city. There is rowing on the Danube, and sailing on one of the nearby lakes in the summer, and in the winters students can ski and snowboard in the Alps. To the north of Ingolstadt students may visit Germany's largest nature reserve, Altmühltal, and in the south, Munich is less than an hour's drive away.

Top Sights of Eichstätt

- ◆ Bavarian Army Museum
- ◆ The Old Anatomie Museum
- ◆ The Beautiful Garden of the New Castle
- ◆ The German Museum of the History of Medicine
- ◆ Pedestrian zone
- ◆ The Church of St. Moritz
- ◆ New castle

About the University

The Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt (KU) has a long history. Eichstätt was founded in the 16th century and Ingolstadt was founded in the 15th century. In 1980 the institution as a whole was recognized by the State of Bavaria as a Catholic university with full rights, including the right to issue Ph.D.'s and Habilitation degrees. A contract was established between church and state; thus, the university

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Application Deadline:

March 1st for Fall Semester and Full Year

October 1st for Spring Semester

Permit/Visa:

Visa required;

(Need to apply 3 months in advance)

University Website:

<http://www.ku-eichstaett.de/>

College of Business – International Business Studies website:

<http://www.mu.edu/ib>

University of Eichstätt

Application Requirements:

- Application Form
- Accommodation Form
- Two passport-style photos
- Transcripts

Marquette Requirements:

- Information sheet
- Waiver form
- Discussed your plans with the Bursar's Office
- Discussed your plans with the Financial Aid Office
- If applicable, Residence Life has been informed and housing arrangements have been made for your returning semester
- Course Transfer Form

For information and application materials on this program contact:

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functions as both a state university and also as a Catholic university that is united with all other Catholic universities throughout the world.

KU is the only Catholic university in Germany. It has two locations, one in Eichstätt (seven faculties are seated there) and one in Ingolstadt where the faculty of economic science is located. The newest department of KU is the Ingolstadt School of Management; it has continuously been ranked among the top 10 most competitive German business schools. Students enjoy a tailored education because the school has a student-faculty ratio of 11:1, which is above that of other leading German business schools.

It is a small manageable size university consisting of about 4000 students, 120 professors, more than 200 assistants and lecturers with world experience. Both locations have lecture halls, a cafeteria, computer rooms, and a library.

The university offers a variety of sports to all students and staff members: badminton, basketball, fencing, soccer, jazz dance, paddling and swimming. For those students who are interested in art or music can play drama, join the university choir or the big band and organize movie nights.

Additionally, there is a large involvement of students in campus-wide student organizations. Traditional organizations like AIESEC, the Market Team, the KHG - the Catholic University's student congregation and other newer organizations are present on campus.

As a recommendation, KU encourages students to budget for at least 420-520 Euros a month (excluding health insurance, clothes and travel expenses). The cost of living that is considered in this budget is living accommodations, food and drink, books and study materials and also extra money for any leisure activities.

Transfer of credits

Grades do not transfer to Marquette University for this program. Only credits will transfer provided that a grade of "C" or higher is earned. For Eichstätt University, a score of **3.7 and lower** is considered "C" and higher.

Past Costs 2008 (Approximate)

(Costs may vary each year by 5-10%)

Tuition:	Exchange/MU tuition
Airfare:	\$1,200
Room:	\$600/month, 3,000/semester
Housing Deposit:	\$450
Meals:	\$600/month, \$3,000/semester
Books:	\$350
Insurance:	none
Application Fee:	none
Activity Fee:	none
Personal Travel:	\$4,500