Welcome!
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Bienvenue!
Willkommen!
欢迎!
Why I am Here Today

- The IUHPFL at a Glance
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The IUHPFL at a Glance

- Approximately seven weeks in June/July (Chinese students stay five weeks)
- Language Commitment—students pledge to speak only the language of the host culture (Chinese students may speak English two hours daily with their host families)
- Living with a host family
- Intensive language classes, theatre, music and sports
- Excursions to regional attractions, some overnight
- Cultural highlights
- Experiences and impressions that last a lifetime
- Lifelong cross-cultural understanding
The IUHPFL – An Overview

The IUHPFL → Total Linguistic and Cultural Immersion

- Daily classes and afternoon activities
- Living with a host family
- Language Commitment
- Excursions
**IUHPFL - Total Immersion**

**The Three Pillars of Total Immersion**
- Academically focused daily classes and afternoon activities
- Living with a host family for seven weeks
- Language Commitment*

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*To facilitate optimal language learning, Chinese students are permitted to speak English two hours/day with their host families.*
IUHPFL - Total Immersion

Academic Focus

The IUHPFL is, above all, an academic experience:

- Daily courses in Grammar, Communication, Culture, Literature, Linguistics and Phonetics (courses offered differ on each site)
- Afternoon activities, including preparation for the farewell show
- Evaluations throughout the Program, with a formal evaluation upon completion of the Program
IUHPFL - Total Immersion

Host Family Experience

- Participants of the IUHPFL live with host families, which maximizes the immersion experience.
  - Challenges of living with a host family
  - Rewards of living with a host family
  - Expectations of living with a host family
  - What does it take to live with a host family?
    - Host families are carefully vetted and selected by onsite coordinators.
IUHPFL - Total Immersion

Language Commitment

As an ‘Honors’ Program, the IUHPFL has laid out norms for its participants to follow:

- **Language Commitment**
  - *Speaking only* the host language for seven weeks

- **Other Components of the Honor Code**
  - Prohibition of drugs, alcohol and tobacco
  - Adherence to host family norms
  - Honors Program Pledge to Excellence
  - For a thorough explanation of the IUHPFL Honor Code and its norms, visit [iuhonorsprogram.org](http://iuhonorsprogram.org)

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Benefits – Why Should I Participate?

- Significant gain in linguistic ability
- Significant tuition savings, if taking language classes once at the University
- Cultural competency
- Greater sense of self
- Increased self-confidence and independence
- Increased clarity about and beneficial to your future career
- Amazing new friendships that may last a lifetime
Benefits – Why Should I Participate?

Significant gain in linguistic ability
IUHPFL alumni, on average, test into the fifth semester of his or her language at Indiana University, Bloomington (IUB) — approximately 14 credit hours worth of instruction.

Currently, the cost of one credit hour at IUB for Indiana residents is $300.*

- 14 credit hours save $4,200 in tuition.*

*Indiana University 2013-2014 rates for Indiana residents
Benefits – Why Should I Participate?

Significant gain in linguistic ability
IUHPFL alumni are in a better position to major (or minor) in their language, possibly double major in their language and another field and/or study abroad at least once in their undergraduate career.

Tuition savings: If a student tests into a fifth semester language course at IU Bloomington and completes the course with a passing grade (C or above), s/he can fill out the appropriate paperwork to retroactively receive the credits for previous semesters of the language (with the exception of 100-level courses) that s/he bypassed.
What Students Say

“I loved the fact that I spoke German the entire time. That is what sold me on the program and what really influenced me and helped me learn as much as I possibly could while experiencing everything that I possibly could.”
Kevan B. - Class of 2011, Krefeld, Germany

“I loved my host family, the group unity, my instructors, the language commitment, my new friends. I liked how the classes aided in my French and also kept me focused and busy.”
Alexa B. – Class of 2011, St. Brieuc, France

“The IU Honors program really helped me grow as a person as much as it helped me become better at the language. The full emersion experience was really incredible and I left with much more confidence and maturity than I had before.”
Mackenzie H. – Class of 2011, Ciudad Real, Spain

“I returned to Brittany this summer with my eldest daughter; of course, we stayed with our French family. As 17 of us gathered for a Sunday barbeque this past May, we realized that it was our 25th anniversary as a Franco-American family. We raised a glass and thanked the Stage Indiana for bringing us together!”
Amye S. – Class of 1986, St. Brieuc, France

“I loved the instructors, students, my family, and the experience as a whole. I was very lucky to have taken part in this program and it is an experience that I will never forget. Thank you so much IUHPFL, none of this would have been possible without the help of the entire IUHPFL committee.”
Tania C. – Class of 2011, Oviedo, Spain

“I made so many new friends who share my love of the German language and culture. I highly recommend this program to anyone who has a love of German and wants to learn and experience even more. This is truly an experience that all the students will never forget!”
Alexandra D. – Class of 2008, Krefeld, Germany

It was an overall wonderful experience, and I gained a new family with whom I expect to stay in contact for the rest of my life!
Emma J. – Class of 2011, Brest, France

“I was a student in the IU Honors Program for High School Students in San Luis Potosi in the summer of 1980. I’m really glad to see you all are still doing this. 28 years later and I still use language skills that I learned then when I do patient care, as well as what I learned about Mexico and the people who live there. Keep up the good work.”
Bob Y. – Class of 1980, San Luis Potosí, Mexico
Where are we Going?

Our Program Sites

Viña del Mar

Brest
Saumur
St. Brieuc

Hangzhou

Krefeld

Mérida

Ciudad Real
León
Oviedo

*In 2014, San Luis Potosí will be unavailable.*
Where are we Going?

China
- Hangzhou
Where are we Going?

France
- Brest
- Saumur
- St. Brieuc
Where are we Going?

Germany

- Krefeld
Where are we Going?

Mexico

- Mérida
Where are we Going?

Spain
- Ciudad Real
- León
- Oviedo
## Excursions

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*Sites visit most but not all attractions. Additional excursions may be offered by host families and instructors.*
Behavioral Expectations

Honor Code

- Language Commitment
- Prohibition of alcoholic beverages, drugs and tobacco
- Adherence to host family norms
- Pledge to Excellence

Awards (We will likely do away with awards system)

- Award of Excellence
- Award of Distinction
- Award of Participation
Application Process and Fees

- **European Programs:** $4,650 excluding airfare, personal expenses and a few meals on overnight excursions
- **Chile Program:** $4150 excluding airfare, personal expenses and a few meals on overnight excursions
- **China and Mexico Programs:** $3,650 excluding airfare, personal expenses and a few meals on overnight excursions
- Visit [iuhonorsprogram.org](http://iuhonorsprogram.org) for more details
# How the IUHPFL Compares to Other Programs

- Snapshot of U.S.-based study abroad programs
- Visit provider websites for details

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<td>$8,200-$4,400</td>
<td>Prefers 2 years</td>
<td>In local high schools</td>
<td>Self-directed</td>
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<td>Daily</td>
<td>Up to 3 credits</td>
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<td>2-5 weeks</td>
<td>$7,175-$9,250</td>
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<td>No fee – must host German student</td>
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<td>7 weeks</td>
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<td>Daily</td>
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Affordability

- Between 2009 and 2013, financial awards — a reduction-in-fees that does not require repayment — have increased from $44,750 to $80,500. While not all students apply for financial aid, 52-58 percent of students who did, received awards based on need, ranging from $600 to $1,200.

- In 2013, all German students received $500 toward their trip to Krefeld. IU Bloomington’s Department of Germanic Studies, with funding from the Max Kade Foundation, awarded six German students with individual $1,000 scholarships.

- Alumni also offer financial support, showing their appreciation by funding IUHPFL students. Awards are often dedicated to a particular school/language, such as the John Busch gift which provides payments, typically ranging from $500 and $750 to French students at North Central High School.
Fundraising

- Friends and family
- Birthdays and holidays
- Sponsorships from local organizations
- Fundraisers
- Work
- Auctions

- For a list of ideas, please visit iuhonorsprogram.org
IUHPFL in Pictures
Next Steps
Overview of Program Cycle

1. Test Registration
   September

2. Language Test
   October

3. Application
   November/December

4. Financial Aid Application
   January

5. First Round Selection
   February

6. Interviews
   February/March

7. Second Round Selection
   February/March

8. Acceptance
   Materials/Program
   Placements & Payments
   March/April

9. Orientation/Remaining
   Program Payments
   April/May

10. Host Family Placement
    May

11. Departure
    June

12. Return
    July
Questions

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