



Berlin, Germany

Prague, Czech Rep

Budapest, Hungary



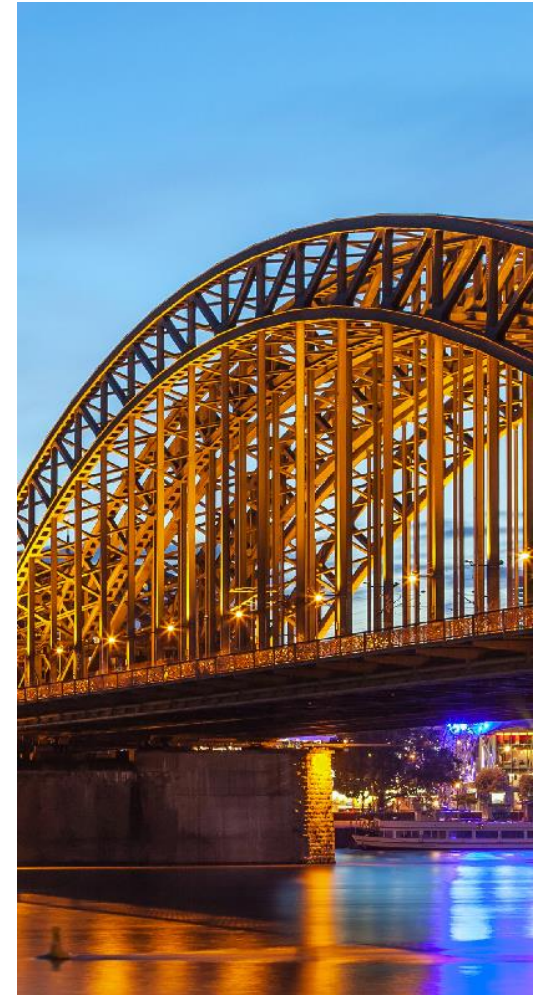
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Economies in Transition





About the Program

Students investigate the lessons learned from humanity's recent experience with communism. This faculty-led study abroad course combines the learning objectives of an economics elective course on 'Economies in Transition' with an Experiential Learning component achieved through travelling, exploring, and interacting with local individuals, communities, businesses, and organizations with first-hand experience and insights into what it means to live and operate in a formerly-socialist country undergoing political, economic, and cultural transformations.

They will ask why some countries are relatively rich while other countries are poor. The class will travel to Berlin, Prague, and Budapest to spend an intensive three weeks understanding the inefficiencies of a state directed economy and the challenges and opportunities in devising new institutions and policies to foster a vibrant entrepreneurial economy.

Activities

- ❖ Readings
- ❖ Visits to Local Businesses and Cultural Locations
- ❖ Video Journals
- ❖ Social Media
- ❖ Research Project
- ❖ Compare/Contrast

Satisfies the GN, XLP Requirements

Deadlines

Study Abroad Application:
November 30th

Deposit: December 10th (\$250)



Program Costs

\$3,750*

Plus

\$1,500 Airfare (est)

Includes

U.S. to Berlin

Budapest to U.S.

* Scholarships Available

Program Includes

- 4 tuition credits
- Accommodation and local transportation
- Site entry fees (Museums, Castles, etc.)
- Dinners (16), Lunches (10), Breakfasts (20)
- Books
- Insurances, Testing

Key Dates

May 14th – 15th Orientation at Ursinus

May 16th Travel to Berlin

May 22th Travel to Prague

May 29th Travel to Budapest

June 6th Return to Newark