



AU in Germany & Prague

WWII, Ronald Reagan
& the Cold War

May 12 - 27, 2026

Humanities & Social Science Core
Meets CCI Requirement

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STUDY ABROAD

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HOW TO SIGN UP

1. **Submit \$500 non-refundable deposit**, pay with debit/credit card or check made out to Ashland University brought to the Study Abroad Office (Bixler 211) prior to the deadline. You can call 419-289-5870 with debit/credit card information.
2. Register for the TWO spring semester courses listed (offered at the same T/TH time).

ABOUT AU IN GERMANY & PRAGUE

This unique study abroad program takes students on a **15-day** journey to Germany & Prague, visiting sights related to WWII, Ronald Reagan and the Cold War. The program has been offered since 2005, with over 300 students taking advantage of this great opportunity. Travel to Germany & Prague with fellow AU students and earn **six spring semester credit hours** (the 2 courses are taken in your spring course load and completed abroad). This program **fulfills the CCI Requirement**.

TWO SPRING SEMESTER REQUIRED COURSES:

- ENG 371: Literature & Film, Humanities core, ILA & middle grades elective, taught by Dr. Maura Grady
- POLSC 365: Contemporary Germany: WWII, Ronald Reagan & The Cold War, Social Sciences core, taught by Dr. Rene Paddags

PROGRAM COST - \$3,933.00

First 12 History/Political Science majors/minors receive a \$250 Reuter grant
First 6 students (any major) receive a \$250 Rinehart grant (grants can't be combined)

INCLUDED: Airfare, double room, excursion package, in-country transportation, daily breakfast, three dinners, rental bike in Wittenberg, tips for tour directors, drivers and guides, international health insurance, and kitchen + laundry access in Wittenberg.

NOT INCLUDED: Daily lunches and dinners (approx. \$30+ a day, recommend \$400 minimum), expense for passport (\$165), mandatory international phone plan, ETIAS travel visa (~\$10), and personal expenses.

DEADLINES & PAYMENTS

- November 1** - \$500 non-refundable deposit due in Bixler 211
February 1 - Remaining balance charged to AU account (non-refundable)
- Interest-free until departure date

DATE	LOCATION	TENTATIVE ITINERARY
Tues, 5/12	Ohio to Berlin	Departure day. Fly from Cleveland to Berlin.
Wed, 5/13	Berlin to Wittenberg	Land in Berlin, check in at the Colleg Wittenberg, afternoon guided tour, welcome dinner.
Thurs – Sun, 5/14 – 5/17	Wittenberg	Academic days in Wittenberg.
Mon, 5/18	Berlin	Leave for Berlin. Visit the memorial site Hohenschoenhausen, the former Stasi prison. Once in Berlin, begin your city tour and check into the Hotel Park Inn. Dinner at hotel.
Tues, 5/19	Berlin	Full day city tour of Berlin, including longer stops at the Spy museum, Soviet war museum and other sites connected to the Cold War era.
Wed, 5/20	Berlin to Wittenberg	Continue your visits in Berlin. In the afternoon, return to Wittenberg
Thurs, 5/21	Leipzig	Day trip to Leipzig. Guided city tour including visits to the Stasi museum and the museum of contemporary history. Free time afterwards, before we return to Wittenberg.
Fri & Sat, 5/22 & 5/23	Wittenberg	Academic days in Wittenberg.
Sun, 5/24	Wittenberg to Dresden	Say goodbye to Wittenberg. Travel south to the former border of East and West Germany. Visit the German-German museum in Moedlareuth, a town where the border went straight through the middle of the village. Continue on to Dresden and hotel check in for one night.
Mon, 5/25	Dresden to Prague	Guided tour of the Military Historical Museum followed by some free time in the Old Town. Leave Germany for Prague, in the Czech Republic. Hotel check in for the next two days.
Tues, 5/26	Prague	City tours and visits with emphasis on Cold War and the fall of the iron curtain in 1989. Final dinner in a typical Czech restaurant.
Wed, 5/27	Prague to Ohio	Departure day. Fly from Prague to Cleveland.