

# study abroad

## Dresden Science Program

The Dresden Science Program, offered only during the Fall semester, combines science coursework with German language and culture studies in the city known as the 'Florence on the Elbe'. Situated in the Elbe Valley—recognized by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site for its 18th and 19th century cultural landscape—Dresden is both a verdant and picturesque European city as well as a modern symbol of German reunification. It has a popular college atmosphere, and is known for its leadership in the technology sector.

The design of the program allows students to take courses that fit neatly into their existing curricula and requirements. For students interested in a career in science or health, the experience of studying abroad can help develop tools of cultural understanding for work in an international environment. In addition to coursework, students will participate in guided field trips to research institutions, industries, and technical museums. No prior knowledge of German is required.



Upon successful completion of the program, students earn 16 to 18 Boston University credits.

### Courses

#### Required Course

CAS LG 113 Intensive Beginning German, 4 cr.

*(Students who have studied German previously can enroll in a four-credit language course at the intermediate or advanced level.)*

#### Elective Courses

Students choose three electives from the following:

CAS CH 203 Organic Chemistry I, 4 cr.

CAS BI 203 Cell Biology, 4 cr.

CAS MA 213 Basic Statistics and Probability, 4 cr.

CAS IP 400 Sociology of Culture, 4 cr.

#### Optional Additional Elective Course

In addition to the required language course and three four-credit electives, students may take the following two-credit course for a total of 18 credits:

CAS NS 291 Introduction to Scientific Research, 2 cr.

### Program Administration

#### Host Institution

The Technische Universität Dresden (TUD) was recently cited by the German government for excellence in Bioengineering and Biomedicine. It is the only university in Germany to receive Excellence Initiative honors in both fields, and is also known for its full array of humanities, social science, and pure science departments.

<http://tu-dresden.de>

#### Housing

Students live in the Max Kade Haus, an international setting geared toward reinforcing German-American cooperation.

[http://www.max-kade-haus.de/english\\_index.html](http://www.max-kade-haus.de/english_index.html)

#### Admissions

- Minimum GPA: 3.0 (overall)
- No prior knowledge of German is required
- Students must have completed the prerequisite requirements for CAS CH 203 and CAS BI 203

#### Program Dates

Fall Semester: mid-August to mid-December

#### Application Deadline

Fall Semester: March 15

#### Program Cost

2008/2009 Tuition and Fees: \$23,979 per semester

Cost includes tuition, housing, board, partial books, excursions, round-trip group airfare from a designated US city, and emergency travel assistance coverage. Financial aid is available.