FOREWORD

Founded in 1472 in the city of Ingolstadt and relocated to Munich in 1826, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (LMU Munich) can look back on a rich academic tradition encompassing almost 550 years. LMU’s reputation for outstanding academic achievement is known around the world. One indication for this can be seen in the fact that the University is a founding member of both the League of European Research Universities (LERU) and the Venice International University (VIU). All in all, the University cooperates closely with more than 400 international partner universities and renowned research institutes. These cooperations cover areas ranging from academic contacts and student exchanges to the design of joint degree programs and sophisticated summer programs.

The Munich International Summer University (MISU®) is an especially notable expression of LMU’s commitment to creating a strong international community, which also promotes worldwide awareness of its achievements in research. One can hardly imagine a better ambassador for LMU than someone who returns home from a summer program fully satisfied by his or her experience.

For students, MISU® is an opportunity to experience LMU at a personal level. Regardless of whether they take part in a Summer Academy or in one of the dedicated German Language Courses, they benefit from access to renowned professors and teachers who will inspire them to broaden their thinking. Besides, all MISU® programs include extracurricular social and cultural activities, enabling participants to gain valuable insights into a foreign culture during their stay.

The array of Summer Academies and Partner Programs has been continually expanding over the last years. Especially the European Studies Program in cooperation with the following Chinese partner universities - Fudan, Peking, Renmin, Shanghai Jiao Tong, Tongji, Tsinghua and Zhejiang - is a perfect complement of the LMU China Academic Network project (LMU-ChAN), established with leading research universities in China in the fields of Life Sciences, Health, Environmental and Geosciences, Humanities and Social Sciences.

The MISU® has been a success story from the very beginning. This summer, more than 950 participants representing 86 nationalities participated in one of the courses offered by MISU®. My thanks go to all those who have contributed to its success.

March 2017
Prof. Dr. Hans van Ess
Vice President International Affairs, LMU Munich
Chair of the MISU® Academic Board
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MISU at a GLANCE

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MISU\(^{\text{LMU}}\) at a GLANCE

History

During the 1920s and 1930s LMU Munich hosted summer courses pertaining to German language and literature. The first course to be documented was a German language class in the summer of 1927. After a hiatus lasting several decades, LMU Munich restarted its summer activities in 1998, then under the name of Internationaler Münchner Sommer. Subsequently, the number of language classes has grown, along with the establishment of completely new Summer Academies covering a broad range of academic subjects. In 2008 LMU’s summer courses were integrated into the Munich International Summer University, or MISU\(^{\text{LMU}}\), giving a distinct vision and common standards to the various programs as well as consolidating its role as an international institution of LMU Munich.

Concept and Key Features

Summer programs are valued as an instrument for improving the profile of a university and a chance to showcase its academic strengths to an international cohort of students and their home universities. As an institution of LMU Munich MISU\(^{\text{LMU}}\) curriculars are developed and classes held by LMU staff, partly in cooperation with outstanding German and international partners. All courses guarantee a high academic standard. Small classes, as well as modern and interactive teaching methods, ensure that students are fully engaged in their studies. In general, it is possible to earn credits (usually ECTS credit points in accordance with the European Credit Transfer System) for MISU\(^{\text{LMU}}\) Summer Academies and Language Courses. The programs are academically intensive, but offer far more than an academic experience alone, as the participants also learn a great deal about their host city and country during their stay. In addition, the students are supported by a broad spectrum of services, such as detailed prearrival information and the organization of their accommodation. All MISU\(^{\text{LMU}}\) courses and activities are of a non-profit nature: the fees for participants are calculated to cover the costs only. And, of course, MISU\(^{\text{LMU}}\) strives to offer financial aid too, in order to facilitate participation. In 2011, all members of the MISU\(^{\text{LMU}}\) Academic Board approved a concept which includes these key features.
Objectives

MISU® aims at providing its participants with high-level academic knowledge as well as an unforgettable stay in Munich, while simultaneously enhancing the international visibility of LMU Munich and its academic strengths. Summer programs are also valued as a means of developing international cooperation with partner institutions. For international students, MISU® offers an excellent opportunity to gain insight into research and teaching at LMU. Courses can serve both as an alternative to longer exchange programs as well as a pathway to further studies, thus increasing student mobility and attracting students of extraordinary caliber. Furthermore, MISU® is designed as a long-term undertaking, with a spectrum of courses representing the relevant academic subjects of LMU Munich. Hence to increase the number of Summer Academies is another important objective for the future.

Responsibilities

The MISU® Academic Board functions as an advisory panel and is responsible for both quality control and quality assurance. Six persons are members of the board: the Vice President for International Affairs, who acts as chair; three LMU professors, each of whom represents a different discipline - the social sciences, the natural sciences, and German language and literature studies - and who advise on academic matters; the head of the International Office and the executive director of the IUCM, who advise the board on administrative and non-academic concerns.

Three parties shoulder MISU®’s practical organization. As part of the administration of LMU Munich, the MISU® office is the point of contact within the university. The International University Club Munich (IUCM) is responsible for logistics. Academic staff members of LMU Munich prepare schedules and select participants, along with holding classes, testing, and writing certificates.

See affixes for an organizational chart and the names of the current board members.
MISU LMU OFFICE AND MANAGEMENT

- Organization
- Events
- Network and Communication
Organization

The MISU® office was established in the summer of 2007 as a successor organization of the ‘International Summer Munich’, the summer retreat at LMU since 1998, in order to coordinate existing summer programs, to cooperate in developing new ones, and to promote communication about MISU® within LMU, to LMU partners, and to interested people around the world. The International University Club Munich (a registered non-profit association of former LMU students, or Verein in German, abbreviated as e.V.) has been working since its establishment in 1996 with LMU’s International Affairs Office in order to enhance the internationality of LMU Munich by assisting international students. The cooperation between LMU and IUCM is laid down in an agreement, through which IUCM assumes responsibility for MISU®’s organization. IUCM’s activities include the organization of: accommodation (MISU® participants usually live in student dorms); excursions (for example, to Neuschwanstein Castle, Berlin, Salzburg, or the Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial Site); and the social and cultural program (e.g., opera, museums, soccer games, the annual Welcome Event); plus the handling of applications and participant fees for several courses.

Events

There are three prominent MISU® events during the year: the Annual Meeting of the program managers, the meeting of the Academic Board, and the MISU® Welcome Event.

The Annual Meeting is a get-together of those involved in the organization of a MISU® Language Course or Summer Academy. The 2016 Annual Meeting took place on April 5th. Course directors and course organizers, staff of LMU’s International Affairs Office, the MISU® Office and the IUCM participated and discussed their most recent experiences. The Annual Meeting is primarily conceived of as an information exchange concerning solutions put forward by other MISU® course staff, in particular with respect to practical questions. The program for the coming year is another important item on the agenda as well as the evaluation of MISU® for the past year. For questions and outcomes of the evaluation 2016 see affixes.
The MISU\textsuperscript{imw} Academic Board met in July; all six members were present. One main topic of the board meetings is the presentation of the program for the current year. The pool of applications ranged from good to very good for both Summer Academies and Summer Language Courses. The board confirmed all courses and activities. Plans for the subsequent summer were reported by the staff of the MISU\textsuperscript{imw} office and the IUCM. As in former years, an overview of the MISU\textsuperscript{imw} Office budget was presented – which mainly covers fee waivers and PR as well as the Welcome Event.

The Welcome Event is one of a few opportunities to meet students from other courses, thus giving an impression of MISU\textsuperscript{imw} as a whole. This year it took place in the afternoon and evening of August 3. The director of the International Office, Dr. Stefan Lauterbach, gave a warm welcome to the approximately 500 guests. Afterwards MISU\textsuperscript{imw} participants, teachers, and invited guests had the opportunity to engage in conversation while enjoying traditional Bavarian food and drinks to the sound of international music sent in by the participating summer school students.

**Network and Communication**

The MISU\textsuperscript{imw} office networks both within LMU and externally. University-internal communication involves the administration - most notably the University Executive Board - on the one hand, and members of the academic staff, on the other.

In the light of the fact that the internet is essentially the main source of information worldwide, the maintenance and actualization of the MISU\textsuperscript{imw} sites is a main concern of all involved parties. The summer courses portal of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) and other instructional summer school portals are also instrumental in informing young people around the globe. Flyers for MISU\textsuperscript{imw} are produced in cooperation with Haak & Nakat (an agency which also created the LMU corporate design), the MISU\textsuperscript{imw} office supplying texts and dates. Other platforms which report regularly on MISU\textsuperscript{imw} include: the newsletter of the International Office, or LMU’s international newsletter (insightLMU).

The LMU representatives in the US, China and Brazil, as well as the colleagues at International Offices of LMU partner universities, are further key contacts, often just as true of people encountered at visits, fairs, and other events, and delegations visiting the International Office of LMU Munich.
MISU® Summer Academies offer high-level instruction in various scientific subject areas of LMU Munich; opportunities range from demanding undergraduate courses via advanced seminars to practical research experience. Held in English, they are an excellent opportunity for international students to gain a valuable first insight into researching and teaching at LMU. MISU® always strives to enhance the number and to broaden the spectrum of subjects of its Summer Academies.

In 2016, a total of 11 programs were organized in the fields of law, media, economics and entrepreneurship, political sciences, medicine and natural sciences.

- Oncology Winter School
- Neurology Winter School
- Occupational Health Crossing Borders Summer School
- Munich University Summer Training in German and European Law (MUST)
- Munich Advanced Course in International Law (MACIL)
- European Studies (Vienna – Prague – Munich)
- Middle East Studies (Munich – Vienna)
- Munich Summer Curriculum (MSC): Electronic Media + Internship
- Global Entrepreneurship Summer School (GESS)
- International Summer Research Program in Nanoscience
- Summer Research “From Molecules to Behaviour” (Amgen Scholars)
In the course of this four-week program, medical students from around the world get a close-up view of the everyday routines in an oncology clinic.

Topics and objectives: Participants spend the first part of the day on the oncology wards, learning the daily routines, accompanying patients from reception through diagnostic procedures to therapy sessions. The afternoons are taken up with courses on the latest diagnostic methods or therapeutic approaches, and discussion of individual case studies in small groups. In addition, they work with actors on aspects of problem-oriented communication, a vital element of the medical professional’s skill set. As well as getting to know the day-to-day routines on the wards, the students are introduced to clinical laboratory work and try their hand at image-based functional diagnostics.

Target group and application: The elective addresses senior medical students, particularly those from LMU Partner Universities, who attend this four-week rotation together with senior medical students from LMU. A German “study buddy” is assigned to each participant from abroad.

Future prospects: The program will continue in 2017.

www.med.lmu.de/mecum_international/ows
### Staff

**Academic Director/s**
- Prof. Dr. med. M. Dreyling
- Prof. Dr. med. O. Genzel-Boroviczény
- Prof. Dr. med. R. Schmidmaier, MME

**Academic Supervisor/s**
- Daniel Heinrich MD

**Project Coordination**
- Lisa Lechner, M.A.

### Dates and Length

March 2 - 24, 2016  
full time

### Credits

Can be awarded on demand

### Costs

- **Tuition**: 330 Euros  
- **Accommodation**: 380 Euros

### Financial Support

- 4 MISU®® waivers

### Number of Participants

- **8**
- **Home Countries of Participants**: 4
The Neurology Winter School consist of a series of lectures, tutorials, seminars, bedside teachings, communication training and lab visits with a particular focus on Neurology.

Topics and objectives:

- Principles of neurology and neural science
- Intersections with neurosurgery, neuroradiology and psychiatry
- Methods of diagnosis and treatment

The international students choose a field of interest for patient contact and rounds and integrate into the medical team during the whole Winter School. They attended the daily neurological review conducted by the staff specialists at the Medical Center, hospitalize patients and discuss the anamnesis of physical examination and test results as well as the adequate treatment with their respective ward doctors or consultants.

Furthermore, specific tutorials instruct the students how to discuss clinical cases in a problem-oriented and cooperative manner. Small group training sessions and seminars involve diagnostic tools in neurology, interpersonal communication, e.g. “Breaking Bad News”, simulations based on standardized patients and other elements of the medical professional’s skill set.

The Neurology Winter School also features an excursion to the Schön Klinik Bad Aibling, one of the largest and most renowned neurological rehabilitation centres in Europe for stroke and craniocerebral injury.

Target group and application: The elective addresses senior medical students, particularly those from LMU Partner Universities, who attend this four-week rotation together with senior medical students from LMU. A German „study buddy“ is assigned to each participant from abroad.

Future prospects: The program will continue in 2017.
- **Staff**
  - Academic Director/s: Prof. Dr. med. Marianne Dieterich
  - Academic Supervisor/s: Dr. med. Konstantinos Dimitriadis
    - Severin Pinilla, MD
    - Dr. Steffen Tiedt, MD
  - Project Coordination: Lisa Lechner, M.A.

- **Dates and Length**
  - March 2 - 24, 2016
  - full time

- **Credits**
  - Can be awarded on demand

- **Costs**
  - Tuition: 330 Euros
  - Accommodation: 380 Euros

- **Financial Support**
  - 3 MISU® waivers

- **Number of Participants**
  - 5
  - Home Countries of Participants: 2
The two-week summer school was established in 2008 by the Occupational and Environmental Epidemiology & NetTeaching Unit of the Institute and Outpatient Clinic for Occupational, Social and Environmental Medicine of the University Hospital Munich as a course in Occupational Health. In 2015 we changed the focus of the program to teaching interventions.

Topics and objectives:
The overall aim of this Summer Academy is to train physicians and other health specialists who are currently working or being trained in health from low and middle income countries. This program gives healthcare professionals or students in this field the opportunity to learn the use of innovative teaching methods in order to train the population affected and let them take informed decisions.

Target group and application: Physicians and other health specialists currently working or currently being in training in low- and middle-income countries. The prerequisites for applying are a solid knowledge of English as well as a sound knowledge of qualitative and quantitative research methods.

Certificates: All participants receive a Certificate of Attendance upon successful completion of the whole course. Furthermore, the Summer Academy is accredited with ECTS credit points.

Future prospects: The hosts are eager to keep the topics of the Summer Academy as up-to-date as possible, adapting them to the problems in the participating countries in order to cover aspects that are important to the participants. Therefore, the participants are asked to evaluate the course so that it can be upgraded every year.

http://aumento.klinikum.uni-muenchen.de
Staff
Academic Head: Prof. Dr. Katja Radon
Academic Supervisor/s: Members of the Hospital of LMU Munich, Institute for Occupational, Social and Environmental Medicine
Project Management: Paola Rutkowski / Catalina Diaz Fahrenberger

Dates and Length
August 22 - September 2, 2016
60 contact hours

Credits
6 ECTS

Costs
Tuition: 800 Euros
Accommodation: 300 Euros

Financial Support
22 DAAD-scholarships (for participants from developing countries)

Number of Participants
22
Home Countries of Participants
9
Munich University Summer Training in German and European Law (MUST)

LMU Munich, Faculty of Law

MUST started in 2001 as an initiative of LMU’s Faculty of Law. Since its beginning it has included visits to relevant institutions, like the European Patent Office, the Federal Constitutional Court and the Federal Supreme Court of Justice in Karlsruhe. The program was initiated by Prof. Dr. Dagmar Coester-Waltjen and is now under the guidance of Prof. Dr. Ackermann.

Topics and objectives: The course provides an in-depth introduction to German and European Law. Special attention is devoted to areas that are of interest to foreign lawyers working in business law, i.e. corporate, securities, and antitrust law as well as business taxation. The program brings together exceptional lawyers and law students from many countries and provides the opportunity to create an international alumni network.

Target group and application: Any young lawyer or law student who has done at least one year of study at university level can apply for the program. Participants are selected on the basis of their qualifications and academic or practical experiences.

Certificates: At the end of the program participants have the opportunity to take an examination; successful participation in the examination is documented by a transcript with credits and grades issued by the Faculty of Law of LMU Munich. In addition, a Certificate of Attendance is given to all students.

To help participants get in touch more closely with the social environment and the subject matter a free and optional German language course was offered with 2 levels (absolute beginners, advanced learners) with a workload of 8 x 2 hours in total.

Future prospects: The program has meanwhile become very well-established and has been integrated into the faculty. Thus it will surely continue in a similar manner in subsequent years.

www.must-misu.de
Staff
Academic Head
Prof. Dr. Thomas Ackermann
Academic Supervisor/s
Professors and Assistant Professors of the Faculty of Law and the Max-Planck Institute
Program Management
Christoph Braun
Program Coordination
International University Club Munich (IUCM)

Dates and Length
July 4 - 29, 2016
80 contact hours

Credits
6 ECTS

Costs
Tuition
700 Euros
Accommodation
380 Euros

Financial Support
2 partial MISU\textsuperscript{\textregistered} waivers in the total amount of 700 EUR
1 by the Japan-Korea Partnerprogram
10 partial waivers financed by MUST

Number of Participants
27
Home Countries of Participants
20
MACIL was organised for the first time in August 2012 by the Institute of International Law of LMU Munich. This year’s MACIL session focused on “International Adjudication between Dispute Settlement and Law-Making”. Lectures and trips were organised around this topic.

Topics and objectives:

- Competing Jurisdictions of International Adjudication Bodies: and of Applicable Law
- International Investment Arbitration between Dispute Settlement and Law-Making
- The Role of International and Supranational Courts in the Development of the Rule of Law
- The WTO Appellate Body between Dispute Settlement and Law-Making
- International Administrative Tribunals between Dispute Settlement and Law-Making
- The ICC between Dispute Settlement, Law-Making and Individual Criminal Justice
- Concepts of Legitimacy for International Courts
- Human Rights Institutions between Dispute Settlement and Law-Making

Certificates: Students may opt for a certificate of attendance (4 ECTS credits) or for a graded additional essay (6 ECTS credits).

### Staff
- **Academic Head**: Prof. Dr. Christian Walter
- **Lecturers**: Professors of Public International Law and practitioners
- **Program Management**: Anna Perin and Inge Neber-Germeier
- **Program Coordination**: International University Club Munich (IUCM)

### Dates and Length
- **Dates**: August 2 - 12, 2016
- **Length**: 40 contact hours

### Credits
- **Credits**: 4 or 6 ECTS

### Costs
- **Tuition**: 600 Euros
- **Accommodation**: 200 Euros

### Financial Support
- 4 partial MISU™ waivers in the total amount of 1200 EUR
- 1 by the Japan-Korea Partnerprogram
- 1 financed by MACIL

### Number of Participants
- **Number of Participants**: 26
- **Home Countries of Participants**: 18
For the Center for Applied Policy Research (CAP) it was a matter of interest of the Department of Political Science at LMU to expand its activities in the field of education and to deepen its international cooperation. Providing the academic know-how and contacts, CAP initiated the European Studies Program in 2005. Since then, the European Studies Program has been under the guidance of Prof. Dr. Weidenfeld and Prof. Dr. Goetz. The academic partner for the Vienna part is the international relation department of Webster University.

Topics and objectives: The objective of the Summer Academy is to provide students with a broad understanding of institutional development and the economic, societal, political and philosophical dimensions of the European integration project. Furthermore, the course analyses Europe’s role as an international political and economic actor, as well as its relations to different countries and regions around the world. Students with different academic backgrounds and a general interest in European affairs benefit from each other in an intercultural and interdisciplinary learning process.

Target group and application: Prerequisites are a good basic knowledge about European politics, law, history and culture, and a strong interest in Europe in general. Class participation, especially in the discussions with experts, is essential for the success of this course and plays an important role in the grading process.

Certificates: Certificates with grade, transcript and ECTS credit points are received upon successful completion.

Future prospects: The European Studies program will continue in subsequent years.

www.european-study.eu
Staff
Academic Head
Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Werner Weidenfeld
Academic Supervisor/s - Vienna
Dr. Franco Algieri
Academic Supervisor/s - Munich
Dr. Ronny Patz
Academic Supervisor/s - Prague
Prof. Dr. Dan Marek
Program Management
International University Club Munich (IUCM)

Dates and Length
Course 1, intensive
July 18 - August 19, 2016
98 contact hours
Course 2, with German class
July 18 - August 27, 2016
56 + 80 contact hours

Credits
Course 1:
9 ECTS
Course 2:
6 ECTS + 3 ECTS (German class)

Costs
Tuition
1550 Euros (Course 1)
1850 Euros (Course 2)
Accommodation
720 Euros

Financial Support
2 partial MISU® waivers
in the total amount of 800 EUR
2 IUCM waivers
9 BAYHOST waivers

Number of Participants
18
Home Countries of Participants
11
The Middle East is undergoing considerable change. The Arab Spring has swept away long-standing regimes in Tunisia, Egypt, Libya, and Yemen. In the ongoing Syrian civil war, a heterogeneous opposition is fighting against the regime and amongst itself. Meanwhile, DAESH, the self-proclaimed „Islamic State“ (IS), struggles to defend and consolidate its border-transcending theocratic state. Fundamental economic challenges, an important cause of the Arab Spring, persist to causing political instability. The heterogeneity and seeming irreconcilability of moral and religious ideals increasingly split societies of Middle Eastern states.

Topics and objectives: This program provides students with a broad understanding of political, economic and societal developments in the contemporary Middle East. It is based on an interdisciplinary approach and combines lectures, discussions, and meetings with politicians and practitioners. Based in Munich, the program also includes a field trip to Vienna.

Target group and application: Advanced students with interest in foreign policy, economic and societal developments can apply. An in-depth knowledge of Middle Eastern affairs is not required.

Certificates: Certificates with grade, transcript and ECTS credit points are received upon successful completion.

Future prospects: The program is planned to take place again in Munich and Vienna in 2017.

www.meia-misu.de
Staff
Academic Head  Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Werner Weidenfeld
Academic Supervisor  Dr. René Rieger, Ludwig Schulz
Program Management  International University Club Munich (IUCM)

Dates and Length
August 3 - 26, 2016
60 contact hours

Credits
6 ECTS

Costs
Tuition  810 Euros for international students
80 Euros for LMU students
Accommodation  390 Euros in Munich + 180 Euros in Vienna

Financial Support
3 partial MISU® waivers
in the total amount of 1030 EUR

Number of Participants
13
Home Countries of Participants  10
Munich Summer Curriculum (MSC): Electronic Media Studies and Internship Program

Center for Internet Research and Media Integration (CIM) at LMU Munich; in co-operation with The University of Cincinnati (UC), USA and The University of Colorado at Boulder (CU Boulder), USA

There has been a long-standing co-operation between the University of Cincinnati and LMU, Munich. In 2004, both UC and LMU responded successfully to a challenge grant from the German Marshall Plan, administered by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), called “Study Abroad in Germany: Put Germany on Your Resume”. The following year, the MSC started as one of the partner programs of MISU®. Since 2011 the program is offered to students from across the US and the globe. In 2013, the University of Colorado at Boulder joined the MSC as a partner institution.

Topics and objectives: The curriculum starts with a „survival“ German language course, followed by a challenging subject-specific study program in the areas of media management, media theory/communications, electronic mass media technology, media ethics and media informatics & human computer interaction. The German language and theoretical courses are complemented by a four-week internship in a German media company located in the Munich area.

Target group and application: MSC addresses sophomore and junior students in relevant majors, such as journalism, mass communication, radio/television/film, business, electronic media, and digital design.

Courses are credit bearing (ECTS/US credits) and are graded. Certificates are awarded upon successful completion of the program. The US credits earned by US students generally count toward their degree requirements at their home institution.

Future prospects: Since DAAD funding ended, the attractiveness of the MSC remained high. In 2010 the quality of the program was underscored by receiving the quality seal from the prestigious Forum on Education Abroad (USA). The program is expected to continue.

www.msc-misu.de
- **Staff**
  - Academic Heads
    - Prof. Dr. Thomas Hess (LMU)
    - Prof. Dr. Manfred Wolfram (UC)
  - Academic Supervisor/s
    - Members of CIM and UC
  - Program Management
    - Joschka Muetterlein (LMU)
  - Program Coordination
    - International University Club Munich (IUCM)

- **Dates and Length**
  - June 21 - August 20, 2016
  - E-Media classes: 120 contact hours
  - Internship: 1 month full time
  - German Course: 8 contact hours

- **Credits**
  - 18 ECTS / 9 US Semester credits

- **Costs**
  - 3800 Euros (all costs included apart from transatlantic travel and board)
  - 500 Euros fee waiver for students from LMU partner universities

- **Financial Support**
  - a 2365 Euros MISU® waiver

- **Number of Participants**
  - 20
  - Home Countries of Participants
    - 5
Global Entrepreneurship Summer School (GESS)

The Global Entrepreneurship Summer School is a collaborative project of the four university-based entrepreneurship centers in Munich:

- LMU Entrepreneurship Center (LMU EC);
- Straßeg Centre for Entrepreneurship (SCE);
- UnternehmerTUM;
- Center for Technology and Innovation Management (CETIM).

GESS was established in 2008 as a joint initiative of the Social Entrepreneurship Akademie and the four entrepreneurship centres of Munich’s universities. This year GESS took place not only in Munich, but also at the same time in Shanghai and Mexico City. The vision of this summer school is based on the claim „Billion Dollar Projects to Foster Societal Change“. Outstanding students from all over the world are encouraged to challenge society’s problems by entrepreneurial means. Participants are expected to think big and to contribute to sustainable change in the dimension of billion.

Topics and objectives: During this summer school student teams develop ideas that have both a sustainable impact for society and a self-sustaining, profitable business model. The students learn about entrepreneurship, develop their own sustainable business ideas and build a long-lasting network of international excellent and entrepreneurial students. In 2016 the overall topic was “Migration”.

Target group and application: Students between 18 – 27 years with a strong interest in entrepreneurship are eligible to apply.

Certificates: A certificate is awarded to all participants upon successful completion of the program.

Future prospects: There is a strong intent to continue this program in the following years. Next year’s topic will be “Food”.

www.globalsummerschool.org
Staff
Academic Head/s
   Prof. Dr. Klaus Sailer, Andy Goldstein, Dr. Helmut Schoenenberger,
Academic Supervisor/s
   The Social Entrepreneurship Akademie and staff of the four entrepreneurship centers
Program Management
   Christina Hunn (international), Janine Schnabel (Munich)

Dates and Length Locations
September 10 - 16, 2016

Locations
Mexico City, Munich and Shanghai

Costs
Tuition
   119 Euros
Accommodation
   depending on facility

Financial Support
   Scholarships up to 500 Euros, to be used for travel expenses

Number of Participants
   105
Home Countries of Participants
   50
International Summer Research Program in Nanoscience

Nanosystems Initiative Munich (NIM) at LMU Munich

The Nanosystems Initiative Munich (NIM) was founded in 2006 as part of the framework of the German Excellence Initiative and has LMU Munich as its speaker. Further participating institutes are the Technical University of Munich (TUM), Augsburg University, some Max-Planck-Institutes and the Center for NanoScience (CeNS). In 2008, NIM decided to establish an international summer research program.

Topics and objectives: The goal of the program is primarily scientific education. Students sharpen their scientific skills while working with state-of-the-art scientific equipment and developing their presentation and scientific writing abilities. Along with this, they are provided the opportunity to experience German culture and language. In 2016, projects in experimental physics, chemistry, pharmacy and biochemistry were offered, and all were supervised by a graduate fellow. The program aims also to attract excellent international students for PhD-studentships to the NIM institutions in Munich.

Target group and application: Master students with a strong background in natural sciences or engineering and an avid interest to do a PhD are invited to apply.

Certificates: Upon completion of the project participants receive a confirmation of participation, the NIM Student Research Award, and a MISU® Certificate.

Future prospects: There is a general intent to continue this program in the following years.

www.nano-initiative-munich.de/summer/
**Staff**

Academic Head: Prof. Dr. Thomas Bein  
Academic Supervisor/s: Members of the participating faculties and institutes  
Program Manager: Silke Mayerl-Kink  
Program Coordination: International University Club Munich (IUCM)

**Dates and Length**

July 4 - August 28, 2016  
full time

**Credits**

12 ECTS

**Costs**

Registration: 100 Euros

**Financial Support**

Tuition and accommodation is financed by NIM as part of the Clusters of Excellence; some additional scholarships are provided upon application

**Number of Participants**

13  
Home Countries of Participants: 10
Summer Research “From Molecules to Behavior” (Amgen Scholars)

Munich Center for Neurosciences – Brain and Mind (MCN) at LMU Munich

Together with the University of Cambridge, the Karolinska Institutet in Stockholm, ETH Zurich and Institut Pasteur in Paris, LMU Munich was selected as a partner with the Amgen Foundation in order to establish an undergraduate summer research program in the fields of biology and biotechnology. Under the guidance of MCN, the Summer Academy “From Molecules to Behaviour” has been running now since 2009. Further participating institutes are: the LMU and LMU Klinikum; the Helmholtz Zentrum München; and the Max-Planck Institutes of Biochemistry, Neurobiology and Psychiatry. In 2016, 21 projects were offered in the research fields of biochemistry, cell, developmental, and molecular biology, genetics, microbiology, molecular medicine, cellular and organism neurobiology, computational neuroscience, cancer research, plant sciences and proteomics.

Topics and objectives: The program aims to increase learning and networking opportunities for undergraduate students committed to pursuing a career in science or engineering.

Target group and application: Qualified students are selected based upon overall academic success, qualified references, motivation to pursue research, and a sincere interest in pursuing a PhD and a career in science. Due to the requirements of the foundation, only students enrolled at European colleges and universities (according to the European Higher Education Area - EHEA) are eligible to participate.

Certificates: A certificate is awarded by the European Coordination Centre of the Amgen Scholars Program, located at the University of Cambridge.

Future prospects: The first proposal was approved by the Amgen Foundation for 2009 and 2010, which was followed by a successful 2nd phase proposal continuing the program through 2014. In the 3rd phase the program was extended until 2018.

www.amgenscholars.mcn.lmu.de
Staff
Academic Head
Prof. Dr. Benedikt Grothe
Academic Supervisor/s
Members of the participating faculties and institutes
Program Management
Dr. Raluca Deac
Program Coordination
International University Club Munich (IUCM)

Dates and Length
July 1 - September 9, 2016
full time

Credits
Can be awarded on demand

Costs
None

Financial Support
Completely financed by the Amgen Foundation and MCN-LMU, as well as the LMU International Office

Number of Participants
21
Home Countries of Participants
14
German Language Courses are available at beginners’, intermediate, and advanced levels; one of the courses also prepares for a DSH- or TestDaF-examination, a prerequisite for a degree study in Germany. Several specialist classes, such as Academic German or German for Work, complement the offer of MISU® German Courses.

- Summer German Language Course
- Study Preparation Program
- DSH- and TestDaF Preparation Course
- Academic German
- German for Work
Summer German Language Course

International University Club Munich (IUCM e.V.)

These four-week language courses have been offered by IUCM since 1998 in close cooperation with the International Affairs Office of LMU Munich, and have been part of the MISU® since its beginning.

Topics and objectives: Participants aim is to develop four basic skills: speaking, reading, writing, and listening. Special focus is laid on communication, in particular in the areas of culture and academic study. The courses also explore and examine social contexts with a look at everyday life and culture in Munich, and are supplemented by a variety of activities - such as visiting an opera performance and excursions to points of local cultural significance. Trained language teachers, as well as student tutors, are prepared to help the participants along during the program’s various events. Since 2012 additional phonetics tutorials and theater workshops have been provided. In 2016, 66 students participated in the theater workshop and 84 in the phonetics tutorial.

Target group and application: The course is designed for foreign students in all areas of study. Certificates: By regularly attending the classes students are awarded a certificate with ECTS credit points. This certificate details the number of lessons attended as well as the content and language level of the course in accordance with the regulations of the Council of Europe’s Common European Framework.

Future prospects: The course will definitely continue; only the number of courses of each language level varies during the years.

www.ssk-misu.de
Starting the International University Club Munich (IUCM) Program Management:

Staff
Program Management: International University Club Munich (IUCM)
Kai Wede, Katrin Dümmler
Class Coordination: Adamma Stekovics, Laura Hoff
Program Coordination: Leonie Henning

Dates and Length
August 3 - 27, 2016
85 contact hours

Credits
3 ECTS

Costs
Tuition: 630 Euros
Accommodation: 380 Euros
Optional Phonetics Training: 30 Euros
Optional Theater Workshop: 30 Euros

Financial Support
2 IUCM waivers
8 BAYHOST waivers

Number of Participants
242 in 17 classes

Home Countries of Participants
41

![Participants of the program](image)
Since 1999 the Study Preparation Program by LMU has been organized by the LMU partners IUCM e.V. and the Deutschkurse bei der Universität München e.V. in close cooperation with the Office of International Affairs of LMU Munich.

Topics and objectives: LMU’s percentage of international students is about 15%, and several hundreds of foreign students take advantage of various study abroad programs – such as Erasmus – every year. The aim of the preparation courses is to provide these students with an intensive German language instruction, whilst giving them an orientation to students life in Munich as well, so that their studies will get off to a good start. Thus the language part is focussed upon the review and development of language fundamentals for study purposes.

Target group and application: Students with all levels of German knowledge, especially those who plan to continue studying at LMU as a degree or exchange student, can apply.

Certificates: By regularly attending the course students are awarded a certificate with ECTS credit points. This certificate details the number of lessons attended as well as the content and language level of the course in accordance with the regulations of the Council of Europe’s Common European Framework.

Future prospects: The program will continue certainly; only the number of classes varies during the years.

www.lmu-preparation.de
Staff (Course by IUCM)
Program Management
International University Club Munich (IUCM)
Kai Wede, Katrin Dümmler

Class Coordination
Adamma Stekovics, Laura Hoff

Program Coordination
Leonie Henning

Dates and Length
September 5 - 29, 2016
90 contact hours

Credits
6 ECTS

Costs
Tuition
400 Euros
Accommodation
380 Euros

Financial Support
28 CSC
2 GSN
3 IMPRS
2 QBM
2 EuroScholars
144 LMUexchang
149 Erasmus
18 Erasmus Mundus
MamaSelf
10 DAAD/USP

Number of Participants
263 in 17 courses

Home Countries of Participants
40

Staff (Course by DKfA)
Program Management
DKfA e.V.: Marina Stratz

Program Coordination
International University Club Munich (IUCM)

Dates and Length
September 6 - 30, 2016
90 contact hours

Credits
6 ECTS

Costs
Tuition
435 Euros

Financial Support
50 LMUexchang
50 Erasmus

Number of Participants
95 in 5 courses

Home Countries of Participants
25
MISU^MU Summer Course: DSH and TestDaF Preparation Course

Deutschkurse bei der Universität München (DKfA e.V.)

is an Intensive Course for advanced learners that Deutschkurse bei der Universität München e.V offers prior to the DSH or TestDaF exams in cooperation with the Office for International Affairs at the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität of Munich and the „Munich International Summer University“ (MISU). These exams are required for admission to higher education in Germany.

Language Program: Improving previous knowledge of German and at the same time preparing for the DSH exam and TestDaF exam: becoming familiar with the test format and practicing individual sections.

There is the opportunity to participate in the internal DSH in August

Examination Fee: 80 Euros

Target Group: Advanced learners of German with language level B2/C1 (in accordance with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages).

German language learners, university applicants, students and graduates in all disciplines.

Information on date, cost, cultural program, ECTS credits, registration and payment: MISU Summer Courses: general information

www.dkfa.de/programm/Sprachkurse/sommerkurs
- **Staff**
  - Academic Head: Dr. Melanie Moll
  - Program Management: Caroline Mang

- **Dates and Length**
  - August 3 - 29, 2016
  - total of 90 lessons

- **Credits**
  - 4.5 ECTS

- **Costs**
  - Tuition: 725 Euros
  - Accommodation: 380 Euros

- **Financial Support**
  - 2 DAAD scholarships

- **Number of Participants**
  - 55
  - Home Countries of Participants: 26
MISU™ Summer Course: Academic German

Deutschkurse bei der Universität München (DKfA e.V.)

is an Intensive Course for very advanced learners that Deutschkurse bei der Universität München e.V. offers in cooperation with the Office for International Affairs of the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität of Munich and the „Munich International Summer University“ (MISU).

Objective: Refining academic German skills. The aim is to achieve proficiency across the spectrum of academic communication, and thus academic communicative competence at a high level. The general structures of academic language can be found in all disciplines. This is therefore not a subject specific language course, but about conveying generally relevant academic content.

Target Group: Very advanced learners of German (students, PhD students, researchers) with language level C1/C2 (in accordance with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages), who use German at a high level in an academic environment and want to further improve their existing skills.

Content: The emphasis in this course is placed on structures of academic German: Deepening of academic vocabulary and grammar, writing academic texts, referencing and citation.

Information on date, cost, cultural program, ECTS credits, registration and payment: MISU Summer Courses: general information

www.dkfa.de/programm/sprachkurse/sommerkurs
Staff
Academic Head  Dr. Melanie Moll
Program Management  Caroline Mang

Dates and Length
August 3 - 29, 2016
total of 90 lessons

Credits
4.5 ECTS

Costs
Tuition  725 Euros
Accommodation  380 Euros

Financial Support
3 DAAD scholarships

Number of Participants
14
Home Countries of Participants  7
MISU LMU Summer Course: German for Work

Deutschkurse bei der Universität München (DKfA e.V.)

is an Intensive Course for advanced learners. Deutschkurse bei der Universität München e.V offers this summer course in cooperation with the Office for International Affairs of the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität of Munich and the „Munich International Summer University“ (MISU).

Objective: This Intensive Course offers German lessons regarding professional and business purposes to improve the work-related knowledge of German.

Language Program and content: Deepening the existing knowledge of German, improving communication skills for professional contexts and spoken and written communication skills related to the overall subject: Job-related vocabulary and idioms, clear and customer-oriented business letters (according to DIN standard 5008) and business email, strategies for competent and appropriate interaction on the phone, in meetings and negotiations, practice preparing applications and presentations, intercultural communication training via simulation of situations in professional life.

Target Group: Advanced learners of German with language level B2/C1 (in accordance with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) and professional people with good basic knowledge of German who work (or want to work) in German companies and want to improve their professional and communication skills. Also University applicants and students who are interested in business, and who wish to prepare for employment in a German company.

Information on date, cost, cultural program, ECTS credits, registration and payment: MISU Summer Courses: general information

www.dkfa.de/programm/sprachkurse/sommerkurs
Staff
Academic Head
Dr. Melanie Moll
Program Management
Caroline Mang

Dates and Length
August 3 - 29, 2016
total of 90 lessons

Credits
4.5 ECTS

Costs
Tuition
725 Euros
Accommodation
380 Euros

Financial Support
8 DAAD scholarships

Number of Participants
17
Home Countries of Participants
12
LMU Munich Partner Programs

For selected partner universities of LMU Munich, MISU® offers customized partner programs, tailored to their individual and particular needs. In 2016, four dedicated partner programs in the fields of European Studies were organized for participants from

- the University of Queensland, Melbourne and Monash University
- the Chulalongkorn University Bangkok
- the University of Singapore
- European Studies for students from Fudan, Peking, Renmin, Shanghai Jiao Tong, Tongji, Tsinghua and Zhejiang University
European Studies for Students of the University of Queensland, Melbourne and Monash University

Center for Applied Policy Research (CAP) at LMU Munich, Webster Vienna Private University

This Summer Academy of the CAP provides Australian students from LMU partner universities an introduction to Europe. It addresses various aspects of European affairs such as economic integration, European cooperation on justice and home affairs, as well as European foreign and security and culture. A particular emphasis of the program is on the relations between Europe, Australia and South East Asia and on a comparative analysis of regional integration. The course is based on politics, social sciences and culture in an interactional interdisciplinary approach. The course combines different methodologies such as lectures, round-table discussions, group-work and students’ presentations.

Target group and application: Participants have a good basic knowledge of European politics, law, history and culture, and an interest in Europe in general.

Certificates: Certificates with grade, transcript and ECTS credit points are received upon successful completion and are accepted by the NUS registrar’s office.

Future prospects: The program takes place in Munich, Prague and Vienna and has been running since 2008. It is expected to continue in 2017.

www.australia-misu.de
- **Staff**
  - Academic Head: Prof. Dr. Dr. h. c. Werner Weidenfeld
  - Academic Instructor: Ludwig Schulz
  - Program Coordination: International University Club Munich (IUCM)

- **Dates and Length**
  - January 23 - February 15, 2016
  - 70 contact hours
  - German Course: 24 contact hours

- **Credits**
  - Course: 6 ECTS
  - German Class: 2 ECTS

- **Costs**
  - Tuition: 1500 Euros
  - Accommodation: 550 Euros

- **Financial Support**
  - 3 MISUM® waivers in the total amount of 1800 Euros

- **Number of Participants**
  - 10
  - Home Countries of Participants: 2
European Studies for students of the Chulalongkorn University Bangkok

Center for Applied Policy Research (CAP) at LMU Munich

This Summer Academy exclusively targets students of the MA Program European Studies (MAEUS) of the Interdisciplinary Centre for European Studies at Chulalongkorn University’s Graduate School, Bangkok. It focuses in particular on Europe’s role as a political and economic actor in global affairs, as well as its relations with different countries and regions around the world. A particular emphasis is also put on the evaluation of the student’s research projects for their master’s theses. The program has been running since 2011. The planning for the 2017 event has already begun.

www.maeus-misu.de
- **Staff**
  - Academic Head: Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Werner Weidenfeld
  - Academic Supervisor: Michael Bauer
  - Program Coordination: International University Club Munich (IUCM)

- **Dates and Length**
  - May 9 - 13, 2016
  - 16 contact hours

- **Costs**
  - Sponsored by MAEUS master program

- **Number of Participants**
  - 3
  - Home Countries of Participants: 2
This Summer Academy of the CAP provides NUS – students from different faculties with an introduction to Europe. It addresses various aspects of European affairs such as economic integration, European cooperation on justice and home affairs, as well as European foreign security policy and culture. A particular emphasis of the program is on the relations between Europe and South East Asia and on a comparative analysis of regional integration in the EU and ASEAN. The course is based on politics, social sciences and culture in an interactional interdisciplinary approach. It combines different methodologies such as lectures, round-table discussions, group-work and students’ presentations.

Target group and application: Participants have a good basic knowledge of European politics, law, history and culture, and an interest in Europe in general.

Certificates: Certificates with grade, transcript and ECTS credit points are received upon successful completion and are accepted by the NUS registrar’s office.

Future prospects: The program takes place in Munich, Prague and Vienna and has been running since 2008. It is expected to continue in 2017.
Staff
Academic Head
Prof. Dr. h.c. Werner Weidenfeld
Academic Supervisor - Munich
Michael Bauer
Academic Supervisor - Vienna
Dr. Franco Algieri
Academic Supervisor - Prague
Prof. Dr. Dan Marek
Program Coordination
International University Club Munich (IUCM)

Dates and Length
June 6 - 24, 2016
60 contact hours

Credits
6 ECTS

Costs (Tuition plus Accommodation)
1600 Euros

Financial Support
7 partial DAAD scholarships

Number of Participants
13
Home Country of Participants
1
The Center for Applied Policy Research (CAP) at LMU Munich, in cooperation with the Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe (IDM) and the European Academy of Sciences and Arts

LMU intensified its collaboration with important partner universities in China and founded the LMU China Academic Network (LMU-ChAN) in 2014.

Part of the network are “Anchor Partnerships as comprehensive strategic partnerships”. They consist of collaboration at an institutional level, exchange programs, and/or common teaching activities, and collaboration within research projects.

Additional Universities in the Network create a second collaboration model, which is for specific scientific collaboration and/or focuses on specific research activities.

Given LMU’s wide range of scientific research contacts in China, additional partnering universities with a great deal of potential to advance research in distinguished scientific areas, including the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS), will gradually be added to become part of the network.

Since 2015 the LMU Summer University (MISU) offers LMU-ChAN partners and their students the short time study program “EU Studies”. The program focuses on political sciences. The aim of the Summer Academy is to provide its participants with a basic understanding of the economic, societal, political and philosophical dimensions of the European integration process. A particular focus is laid on the European science and technology policy and on Europe’s role in international trade and finance. In 2016 the connecting theme for all European Studies Programs at LMU was “Next Europe”. This was the guideline from the European Academy of Sciences and Arts.

Based on an interdisciplinary approach, the course combines different methodologies such as lectures, round-table discussions, group-work and students’ presentations along with excursions.

Future prospects: The Program takes place in Munich and Vienna and is expected to continue in 2017.
■ **Staff**

**Academic Head**
Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Werner Weidenfeld

**Academic Supervisor - Munich**
Ludwig Schulz

**Academic Supervisor - Munich**
Dr. Christoph Schnellbach

**Academic Supervisor - Vienna**
Sebastian Schäffer

**Program Coordination**
International University Club Munich (IUCM)

■ **Dates and Length**

August 3 - 26, 2016

60 contact hours

■ **Credits**

6 ECTS

■ **Costs**

Tuition plus Accommodation 1415 Euros

■ **Financial Support**

16 MISU®® waivers

■ **Number of Participants**

84 in 4 groups

**Home Country of Participants**
1
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Academic Board

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  Prof. Dr. Hans van Ess

- **Members**
  Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Werner Weidenfeld, Department of Political Science
  Prof. Dr. Benedikt Grothe, Department of Biology
  Prof. Dr. Elisabeth Leiss, Department of German Studies
  Dr. Stefan Lauterbach, Director, International Office
  Kai Wede, Director, International University Club

- **Office**
  Bernd Hilker

MISU\textsuperscript{\textregistered} Coordination and Administration

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  Bernd Hilker
  misu.international@lmu.de

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  Kai Wede
  www.iucm.de
  contact@lmu-misu.de
Organizational Structure of MISU®

**MISU® Academic Board**
Concept, Quality Control
Vice President LMU
Prof. Dr. Hans van Ess

**Institutional Responsibility**
Coordination, Communication

**MISU® Office**
(c/o International Office)

**MISU® Coordinator**
(Bernd Hilker)

**Organisational Responsibility**
Program support, Logistics

**International University Club**
Munich, IUCM e.V.

**MISU® Managing Director**
(Kai Wede)

**Academic Responsibility**
Academic program development and realization, Participant selection, Transcripts

**Faculties / other academic units with its respective directors**
MISU Participants 2009-2016*

Number of Participants

* Data has been recorded since 1998.
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### Partner Programs for participants from

- the University of Queensland, Melbourne and Monash University: 10 (2)
- the Chulalongkorn University Bangkok: 3 (2)
- the National University of Singapore: 13 (1)
- the Chinese Universities of Fudan, Peking, Renmin, Shanghai Jiao Tong, Tongji, Tsinghua and Zhejiang: 81 (1)
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Evaluation

- Websites of the program were...

- Staff of the program was approachable.

- On site service and organizational staff (e.g. departure)

- Pre-departure information
University facilities

Housing Facilities

Internet Access

Extracurricular excursions and social program
The course was intellectually stimulating: teaching methods were...

Instructors / teachers were...

Overall I would rate my program

Through participation my level of experience and knowledge increased.

Complete the blanks with the appropriate terms:

were prepared

have improvised

Inspiring

Trivial

Completely agree

Completely disagree

Completely satisfying

Completely dissatisfying
I would recommend this program to friends and fellow students.

I would consider returning to LMU at a later point in my academic education.