FOREWORD

Founded in 1472 in the city of Ingolstadt and relocated to Munich in 1826, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (LMU) 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 it is a founding member of the League of European Research Universities (LERU). All in all, the University cooperates closely with more than 450 international partner universities and research institutes. These cooperations cover areas ranging from academic contacts and student exchanges to the design of joint degree programs and sophisticated summer programs.

By continuing to follow the path of global networking with renowned partners on all continents, LMU fosters international research and exchange. For several years there has been a focus on cooperation with Chinese universities, which is exemplified in the CSC-Program and above all in the China Academic Network project, established with leading research universities in the fields of Life Sciences, Health, Environmental and Geosciences, Humanities and Social Sciences. By offering a wide range of programs and a tailor-made Europeans Studies program especially for partner universities, the Munich International Summer University (MISU®) supports the objectives of LMU.

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. 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.

The array of Summer Academies and Partner Programs has been continually expanding over the last years. Especially the European Studies Program in cooperation with Chinese partner universities is a perfect complement of the LMU China Academic Network project. This year, more than 1.000 participants representing almost 90 nationalities took part in the Munich International Summer University.

My thanks go to all those who have contributed to its success.

October 2018
Prof. Dr. Hans van Ess
Vice President International Office, LMU Munich
Chair of the MISU® Academic Board
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MISU at a GLANCE

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MISU@MU 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®, 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® 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® 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® courses and activities are of a non-profit nature: the fees for participants are calculated to cover the costs only. And, of course, MISU® strives to offer financial aid too, in order to facilitate participation. In 2011, all members of the MISU® 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, which merged with the Advisory board of the LMU International Office functions as an advisory panel and is responsible for both quality control and quality assurance. Six people are members of the board: the Vice President for International Office, 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® OFFICE AND MANAGEMENT

- Organization
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- Network and Communication
Organization

The International University Club Munich (IUCM) is a „Verein (e.V.)“, a registered non-profit association of former LMU students. In 1998 it restarted the tradition of summer schools at LMU Munich from 1927 under the name „International Summer Munich“. The ISU lasted until the summer of 2007, when the Munich International Summer University (MISU®) was established as a successor organization. Since then the MISU® has been coordinating existing summer programs, cooperating in developing new ones, and promoting communication about MISU® within the LMU, to LMU partners, and to interested people around the world.

The IUCM is responsible for the administration and continuity of MISU® in close partnership with LMU’s International Office. Their shared goal is to enhance the internationality of LMU Munich by assisting international students. The cooperation between LMU Munich and the IUCM is laid down in an agreement, through which IUCM assumes responsibility for MISU®’s organization. IUCM’s activities include the management of all financial issues, accommodation usually in student residences, excursions and the social and cultural program, plus the handling of the application process for several courses.

Events

There are two prominent MISU® events during the year: the Annual Meeting of the program managers 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 2018 Annual Meeting took place in April. Course directors and course organizers, staff of LMU’s International 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 2018 see affixes.

The Welcome Event is one of a few opportunities to meet students from other courses, thus giving an impression of MISU® as a whole. This year it took place in the afternoon and evening of August 3. The MISU® director, Kai Wede, gave a warm welcome to the approximately 500 guests. Afterwards MISU® 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® 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® sites is a main concern of all involved parties. The summer courses portal of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), the portal of the Bavarian State Ministry of Sciences and the Arts and other instructional summer school portals are also instrumental in informing young people around the globe. Flyers and posters for MISU® are produced in-house by the IUCM. Platforms which report regularly on MISU® include: the newsletter of the International Office and LMU’s international newsletter (insightLMU).

Key contacts are the LMU representatives in the US, China and Brazil, as well as the colleagues at International Offices of LMU partner universities. This is often just as true of people encountered at visits, fairs, and other events, and delegations visiting the International Office of LMU Munich.

The following universities are partners of MISU®:

- Chinese Universities of the China Adacemic Network (LMU-ChAN)
- Changwon University (South Korea)
- Lignan University (HongKong)
- Oberlin University, Waseda University, University of Tokyo, Sogang University (Japan)
- Westminster University (Great Britain)
- University of Queensland, Sydney and NSW also Monash University and Queensland University of Technology (Australia)
- National University of Singapore (Republic of Singapore)
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 2018, a total of 12 programs were organized in the fields of law, media, economics and entrepreneurship, political sciences, medicine and natural sciences.

- Oncology Winter School
- Neurology Winter 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 (NIM)
- Summer Research “From Molecules to Behaviour” (Amgen Scholars Program)
- Management Practices and Corporate Communications in a Global Environment
- Financial Statement Analysis and Valuation
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 2019.

www.med.lmu.de/mecum_international/ows
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 2019.

www.med.lmu.de/mecum_international/nws
Munich University Summer Training in German and European Law (MUST) since 2001

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 and competition 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 beginners) 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.

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Staff
Academic Head
Academic Supervisor/s
Program Management
Program Coordination

Prof. Dr. Thomas Ackermann
Professors and Assistant Professors of the Faculty of Law and the Max-Planck Institute
Christoph Braun
International University Club Munich (IUCM)

Dates and Length

July 3 - 27, 2018
68 contact hours

Credits

6 ECTS

Costs

Tuition
Accommodation

700 Euros
390 Euros

Financial Support

1 Japan-Korea Partnerprogram waiver
7 partial waivers financed by Förderverein der Juristischen Fakultät

Number of Participants

23

Home Countries of Participants

19

www.must-misu.de
LMU Munich, Institute of International Law

The 2018 MACIL Summer School had the following title: RIGHTING INTERNATIONAL WRONGS - Responsibility and redress for violations of international law. In an intensive two and a half-week program, different objectives were treated and therefore several locations such as Burghausen and Nuremberg (Bavaria) were visited:

Topics and objectives:

• State responsibility
• Holding individuals to account before national courts
• Responsibility for violations of international humanitarian law
• The developing framework for an international liability of transnational corporations
• Holding sovereign states to account for breaches of international law before national courts
• Compensation for environmental damages & climate change damages
• Holding transnational corporations to account before national courts
• Legal remedies in international administrative law
• Responsibility and liability of international organisations
• The ILC on State Responsibility

Students were awarded 4 ECTS credits for participation or 6 credits for handing in an additional essay.

Future prospects: The 8th MACIL session is going to take place in early August 2019.

www.macil-misu.de
Research on European affairs and on the European Union in particular is one of the core competences of the Center for Applied Policy Research (CAP) and the Department of Political Science at the LMU. In the context of this core competence and efforts to promote international academic networking, Professor Dr. Dr. h.c. Weidenfeld (Center for Applied Policy Research / CAP) and Professor Dr. Goetz (Chair of Political Systems and European Integration) developed appealing summer academies on European Studies. Providing the academic know-how and contacts, CAP initiated the European Studies Program in 2005. 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.es-misu.eu
Middle East Studies (Munich – Berlin) since 2014

Center for Applied Policy Research (CAP) at LMU Munich; Institute of Near and Middle Eastern Studies (INMO); Middle East and International Affairs Research Group (MEIA Research)

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 has been fighting against the regime and amongst itself. Meanwhile, DAESH, the self-proclaimed „Islamic State“ (IS), has been struggling 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 practitioners. Based in Munich, the program also included a field trip to Berlin.

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. Good knowledge of English is compulsory.

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 Berlin in 2019.

www.meia-misu.de
Munich Summer Curriculum (MSC): Electronic Media Studies and Internship Program since 2004

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
Global Entrepreneurship Summer School (GESS)

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

The Global Entrepreneurship Summer School (GESS) is a seven-day program where 140 university students come together in Munich, Mexico City, Shanghai and Cape Town to develop entrepreneurial solutions that meet the world’s biggest challenges. In the spirit of promoting “billion-dollar projects to foster societal change”, we work on the UN Sustainable Development Goals aiming to empower students to become young responsible leaders who create positive change in our society.

Topics and objectives: At GESS, you will work in international and interdisciplinary teams on region-specific problems to develop your own idea that presents both a sustainable impact on society and a self-sustaining, profitable business model. Throughout GESS, your team will be partnered with a coach who will provide you with feedback and assistance on any technical questions, like how to test your idea with the community on-site. A series of interactive input sessions by renowned entrepreneurs will provide you with the complementary knowledge. At the end of the course, you and your team will pitch your idea to a wide public audience – and you should definitely not miss the celebration afterwards!

Target group and application: Students between 18 – 35 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 announced on the website: www.globalsummerschool.org

www.globalsummerschool.org

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- Program Management
  - The Social Entrepreneurship Akademie
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- Program Management
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Dates
- September 20 - 26, 2018 (Munich)
- Dates differ depending on location

Locations
- Mexico City, Munich, Shanghai, Cape Town

Costs
- Tuition: 119 Euros
- Accommodation: depending on facility

Financial Support
- Full board and accommodation is covered

Number of Participants
- 35

Home Countries of Participants
- 23
International Summer Research Program in Nanoscience since 2008

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 2018, 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.

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

www.nano-initiative-munich.de/summer/
Summer Research “From Molecules to Behavior” (Amgen Scholars) since 2009

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; the Max-Planck Institutes of Biochemistry, Neurobiology and Psychiatry; and the Technical University of Munich. In 2018, 20 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 and transcript of activities is awarded by the programme coordination office at LMU.

Future prospects: The first proposal was approved by the Amgen Foundation for 2009 and 2010, which was followed by successful 2nd and 3rd phase proposals continuing the program through 2018. Most recently, the 4th funding phase was approved, extending the programme until 2022.

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 Goron
  - Program Coordination: International University Club Munich (IUCM)

- **Dates and Length**
  - June 29 - September 7, 2018
  - full-time

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

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

- **Number of Participants**
  - 20
  - Home Countries of Participants: 16
Management Practices and Corporate Communications in a Global Environment since 2017

LMU Munich, Munich School of Management

The Munich School of Management at LMU - one of the leading universities for Business Administration in Europe - offers a unique summer program for students from around the world. The course takes place in the heart of Munich and addresses relevant topics of corporate communications as well as international management.

The goals of the course are:

• Understanding of the basics of international business and of the challenges confronting international and intercultural management
• Learning how to analyze business cases and how to apply theoretical concepts to real-world situations
• To develop superior strategies and achieve improved understanding of management communications, both on a corporate as well as on an individual level
• Learn how companies use communications to implement strategy and achieve competitive advantage
• Develop a broad array of negotiation skills experimentally
• Explore the major concepts and theories of bargaining and negotiation

To reach these goals, we will examine several cases, readings, and films that will help students to understand how corporate communications relate to international management. Considerable emphasis will be placed on simulations and role-playing as well.

Target group are bachelor students from all faculties and young professionals with an interest in international business and corporate communications. Prerequisites for participation are a basic knowledge of business administrations and a good command of written and spoken English.

Every student receives an official transcript after the successful completion of all program requirements. The transcript shows the course name and contact hours, the number of acquired credits as well as the achieved grades.

Future prospects: The program will continue in 2019.

www.im-misu.de
Financial Statement Analysis and Valuation since 2018

LMU Munich, Institute for Accounting, Auditing and Analysis (AAA)

This course aims at making participants familiar with firms’ financial statements and financial statement analysis by enabling them to read and analyze them to their professional benefit. Hence, participants learn to consume, analyze and forecast financial statements. Adopting a user perspective, the program moves beyond the technical aspects of financial reporting and preparing accounts. Instead, based on these fundamentals, participants are able to understand the firm’s past business activities through the lens of financial statements. The course seeks to enable students to forecast a firm’s future business activities and to conduct a sound fundamental equity valuation to challenge market prices of real-world companies.

The aims of this course are threefold:

• To introduce students to financial reporting as the “language of business”. Participants learn to analyze and interpret financial statements in order to assess the key drivers of the underlying business
• To develop a structured forecast of the key value drivers as the most important ingredient of a company’s valuation. Especially important for managers, auditors, regulators, analysts and investors
• To apply the most common valuation models to challenge the current stock prices of real-world companies. Participants are able to critically assess assumptions inherent in stock prices
• To reach these goals, participants will examine several cases, readings, and/or films that will help students to understand how corporate communications relate to international management. Considerable emphasis will be placed on simulations and role-playing as well.

This program is offered for Bachelor graduates, Masters graduates and young scientists as well as to support their successful placement in attractive fields of activity.

Prerequisites for participation are a good command of written and spoken English. Lectures, presentations and examinations are held in English. Knowledge of German is not a prerequisite. The program will continue in 2019.

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Program Coordination
International University Club Munich (IUCM)

Dates and Length
3.- 22. August 2018
60 contact hours

Credits
6 ECTS

Costs
Tuition
950 Euros
Housing
390 Euros

Number of Participants
24
Home Countries of Participants
15

www.fav-misu.de
MISU IMU 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. Specialist classes, such as the „Fit for...” courses complement the offer of MISU IMU German Courses.

- Summer German Language Course
- Study Preparation Program
- DSH- and TestDaF Preparation Course
- Fit for Study and Academic Purposes
- Fit for Management and Job
Summer German Language Course since 1998

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 Office of LMU Munich, and have been part of the MISU® since its beginning.

Topics and objectives: Participants aim 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 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 2018, 53 students participated in the theater workshop and 54 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.

http://www.ssk-misu.de
International University Club Munich (IUCM e.V.)
Deutschkurse bei der Universität München e.V. (DKfA e.V.)

Since 1996 the Study Preparation Program by LMU has been organized by the International University Club Munich (IUCM). Since 2013 the LMU partner Deutsch-Uni Online and Deutschkurse bei der Universität München e.V. joined in close cooperation with the International Office 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 student 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
MISU 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 Office 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, 2018
  - total of 90 lessons

- **Credits**
  - 4.5 ECTS

- **Costs**
  - Tuition
    - 735 Euros
  - Accommodation
    - 390 Euros

- **Financial Support**
  - 3 DAAD scholarships

- **Number of Participants**
  - 30
  - Home Countries of Participants
    - 18
MISU® Summer Course: Fit for Study and Academic Purposes

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 International Office 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  
  Program Management  
  Dr. Melanie Moll  
  Caroline Mang

- **Dates and Length**  
  August 3 - 29, 2018  
  total of 90 lessons

- **Credits**  
  4.5 ECTS

- **Costs**  
  Tuition  
  Accommodation  
  735 Euros  
  390 Euros

- **Number of Participants**  
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  Home Countries of Participants  
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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
  - Program Management
  - Dr. Melanie Moll
  - Caroline Mang

- **Dates and Length**
  - August 3 - 29, 2018
  - total of 90 lessons

- **Credits**
  - 4.5 ECTS

- **Costs**
  - Tuition
  - Accommodation
  - 735 Euros
  - 390 Euros

- **Number of Participants**
  - 19
  - Home Countries of Participants
  - 16
For selected partner universities of LMU Munich, MISU® offers customized partner programs, tailored to their individual and particular needs. In 2018, six dedicated partner programs in the fields of European Studies, German Language and Physics were organized:

- European Studies for Australian Partner Universities
- European Studies for the National University of Singapore
- German immersion trip of the Physics Department of the National University of Singapore
- Summer German Language Course and European Studies for Sogang University
- European Studies for Partner Universities from the China Academic Network (LMU-ChAN)
- LMU Summer School in the History of European Art and Art History for Partner Universities from the China Academic Network (LMU-ChAN)
European Studies for Australian Partner Universities since 2016

Center for Applied Policy Research (CAP) and the Chair for Political Systems and European Integration at the LMU Munich, Institute for European Studies (IES/ VUB) Brussels

This Summer Academy of the CAP and the Chair for Political Systems and European Integration of the LMU Munich provides students of LMU partner universities in Australia 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 and security 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.

Future prospects: The program took place in Munich and Brussels and has been running since 2008. The program will continue in 2019 and takes place in Berlin, Munich and Brussels.

www.australia-misu.de

Staff
Academic Head
Prof. Dr. Dr. h. c. Werner Weidenfeld and Prof. Dr. Klaus Goetz
Academic Instructor
Stefan Jagdhuber
Program Coordination
International University Club Munich (IUCM)

Dates and Length
January 22 - February 14, 2018
European Studies: 70 contact hours
German Course: 24 contact hours

Credits
Course
6 ECTS
German Class
2 ECTS

Costs
Tuition
1600 Euros
Accommodation
600 Euros

Financial Support
19 MISU® partial waivers

Number of Participants
19
Home Countries of Participants
6
This Summer Academy of the CAP and the Chair of Political Systems and European Integration 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 EU’s current crises and how the EU’s member states struggle in finding a joint crisis response. 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: Students with different academic backgrounds and a general interest in European integration. The course does require just a general knowledge about European politics, law, history or culture.

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 2019.
German immersion trip of the Physics Department of the National University of Singapore

Faculty of Physics (LMU Munich)

This Summer Academy of the Faculty of Physics provides NUS – students from the faculty of Physics with continued education in their field. It addresses various aspects of Physics such as quantum optics and includes field trips to LMU’s Forschungs-Neutronenquelle (research neutron source) or the biophysics laboratory. A particular emphasis of the program are the well rounded and comprehensive extra curricular activities that frame the academic program. The course is based on lectures, which aim to broaden students understanding of their chosen-field, social interaction with fellow scientists and students, and cultural activities. It combines different methodologies such as lectures, field trips, and activities to experience student life at LMU and in Bavaria, Germany. The program took place in Munich, Rothenburg ob der Tauber and Göttingen.

Target group: Students with an already established academic background in Physics.

- **Staff**
  - Academic Head
  - LMU Faculty: Program Coordination
  - Jana Traupel, Faculty of Physics
  - International University Club Munich (IUCM)

- **Dates and Length**
  - June 3 - 17, 2018
  - 30 contact hours

- **Financial Support**
  - Completely financed by the National University of Singapore

- **Number of Participants**
  - 17
  - Home Country of Participants
  - 1
Summer German Language Course and European Studies for Sogang University since 2017

International University Club Munich (IUCM e. V.)

This five-week course was offered for the first three times by IUCM in close cooperation with the University of Sogang (Department of German Language & Literature) as a long-time partner of LMU. The course took place in Vienna, Prague and Munich.

Topics and objectives: In the German language class 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 course also explores and examines social contexts with a look at everyday life and culture in Munich/Vienna/Prague, and is supplemented by a variety of activities - such as 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.

An additional program of European Studies focuses on the history, policy and culture of Europe is offered to give the Korean students a well rounded experience.

Target group: The course is designed for students from the Department of German Language & Literature of Sogang University.

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.

Staff

Program Management
Kai Wede

Class Coordination
Laura Hoff, Adamma Stekovics

Lecturer
Florian Mackenberg

Program Coordination
Leonie Henning

Accommodation and Services
Jasmin Puschner, Katrin Strohâcker

Dates and Length

July 23 – August 24, 2018
European Studies: 28 contact hours
German Language Course: 85 contact hours

Credits

European Studies: 3 ECTS
German Class 3 ECTS

Costs

Tuition 800 Euros
Accommodation 800 Euros

Number of Participants
15
Home Countries of Participants 1
European Studies for LMU-ChAN
Partner Universities since 2008

Fudan University, Peking University
Renmin University, Shanghai Jiao Tong University
Tongji University, Tsinghua University
Zhejiang University, Nanjing University
The Chinese University of Hong Kong
University of Hong Kong

The Center for Applied Policy Research (CAP) and the Chair of Political Systems and European Integration at LMU Munich, in cooperation with the Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe (IDM) and the European Academy of Sciences and Arts

Based on the good relationship with the Beijing University LMU designed a European Studies summer school program for Chinese Partner Universities. Students from those universities get the opportunity to visit LMU Munich to improve their knowledge about the policy, society and culture of the European Union.

In 2015 the summer school became part of the LMU-ChAN Network. The current program focuses mainly 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 2018 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.

The Program takes place in Munich and Vienna.

Future prospects: The program is expected to continue in 2019.

www.eu-china-misu.de
LMU Summer School in the History of European Art and Art History since 2018

Institute of Art History, LMU Munich

During the LMU History of European Art and Art History Summer School students have the opportunity to study European art and its history of all periods in front of a range of world-famous objects. The Summer School provides a high-level introduction into the history of European art since antiquity, and the formation of art history as an academic discipline in the 19th century.

The seminars are taught by faculty members of the Institute of Art History of LMU, who give an overview of the principal methodologies of art history in the classroom and accompany participants on the guided tours to the museums and sites in Munich and Dresden.

The Summer School in the History of European Art and Art History is part of the LMU - China Academic Network (LMU-ChAN) program and took place for the first time in 2018.

Target group and application: Students and Ph.D. candidates from the fields of Art History / Visual Studies, Archaeology, Fine Arts from Chinese partner universities.

Certificates: Certificates with course name and contact hours, the number of acquired credits as well as the achieved grades are received upon successful completion.

Future prospects: The program took place in Munich and Dresden and will continue in 2019.

www.ah-misu.de
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  Prof. Dr. Hans van Ess

- **Members**
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  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

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Organizational Structure of MISU®

**MISU® Academic Board**

- Concept, Quality Control
- Vice President LMU
- Prof. Dr. Hans van Ess

**MISU® Coordinator**

- MISU® Office (c/o International Office)
- MISU® Coordinator (Bernd Hilker)

**Institutional Responsibility**

- Coordination, Communication

**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\textsuperscript{®} Participants 2011-2018*

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MISU\textsuperscript{®} Summer Academies

- Oncology Winter School: 20 (4)
- Neurology Winter School: 10 (4)
- Munich University Summer Training (MUST): 23 (19)
- Munich Advanced Course in International Law (MACIL): 27 (17)
- European Studies (Munich – Vienna – Prague): 17 (9)
- Middle East Studies (Munich – Vienna): 20 (11)
- Munich Summer Curriculum (MSC): Electronic Media: 15 (7)
- Global Entrepreneurship Summer School (GESS): 35 (23)
- Nanosystems Initiative Munich (NIM): 11 (8)
- Amgen Scholars Program: 20 (16)
- Management Practices and Corporate Communications: 25 (11)
- Financial Statement Analysis and Valuation: 21 (14)

* Data has been recorded since 1998

Total number of students

Summer German Classes

MISU\textsuperscript{®} Summer Academies

Partner Programs

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Evaluation

- **Websites of the program were...**
- **Pre-departure information**

- **Staff of the program was approachable.**
- **On site service and organizational staff (e.g. departure)**

- **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.

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

I would recommend this program to friends and fellow students.
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