



Summer School USA

Please fill out the application below and include a picture of yourself in the document. Send it to Jennifer Burkart at jburkart@fh-muenster.de by 8 January 2024. Interviews will take place starting 15 January 2024.

Name: _____

Matr-Nummer: _____

Birth date: _____

Date that you started your studies (SS 23 or WS23/24): _____

Citizenship: _____ (If you are a non-German citizen, please find out about what the visa requirements are to enter the USA.)

English level

To attend the Summer School program you must either have a minimum of 66 points on the placement test OR have completed the Refresher course with a 2,3 or better. It is possible to complete the Refresher course in February /March 2024.

Placement Test Results: _____ (number of points)

Date taken: _____

If you received fewer than 66 points on the placement test, please answer below:

- I already completed the Refresher course on _____ (write date) and my mark was _____
- I had less than 66 points on the placement test and will complete the Refresher course in February 2024.

Students with 66 points or higher DO NOT need to do the Refresher Course.

Questions

Please answer the following questions in German or in English (approximately 100 – 150 words per question)

1) Why do you want to take part in the Summer School USA program? How does it fit into your future career plans? What do you look forward to experiencing in the US?

2) Describe yourself as a person. Do you have any interests or hobbies which would enable you to get into contact with American students, e.g., sports? Have you already spent time living in a foreign country? What work experience do you have so far, e.g., apprenticeship, internship, volunteer work?

3) You will be spending 3 weeks living and having lessons with a small group of students. What experience do you have working in a group? What do you like about working in groups? What do you find challenging? You can mention free-time activities, sports teams, job experience, group work at the university, etc.

Please read this information carefully. Any questions can be answered in January when we meet for the interviews.

The Summer School Program will take part in Morgantown, West Virginia at West Virginia University. The dates are from 15 July – 31 July 2024.

Business English Communication Aufbaumodul (6 credits)

The complete “Business English Communication „Aufbaumodul” will be completed in the USA. It will consist of 60 hours of lessons, written assignments, a presentation and an exam. Successful completion of the courses will result in six credits that you can use towards your studies at the FH Münster.

Schlüsselkompetenzen: Kommunikation & Präsentation (3 credits)

All summer school students should take part in “SK: Kommunikation & Präsentation” from 26 to 28 February 2024 with Jennifer Burkart. The course will be taught in a mixture of English and German.

Expectations

All students who want to experience what it is like to study at an American university and are friendly and open to meeting new people are encouraged to apply. Students are expected to take part in all lessons. Weekend trips can be self-financed but should not interfere with attending the lessons. Students who want to travel are welcomed to do so after the course is completed.

Costs

Students have to finance their flights and accommodations costs. Costs will vary depending on the exchange rate and the flight.

Please note that you will be informed by email about the interviews at the beginning of January.

Questions

If you have questions, please contact Jennifer Burkart at jburkart@fh-muenster.de. Also feel free to ask students who have taken part in the program in the past.