**Immerse** yourself in German language and culture in one of Germany’s oldest cities. You have the option of taking university classes with German students and enrolling in the German language and culture program for foreigners. UVM students benefit from the strong faculty connection to Augsburg University aiding you in the transition to German university life. This exchange is open to students from all majors as long as they meet the requisite German Language skills.

Founded in 1970, the University of Augsburg is the choice of more than 15,000 students. The University has a high standard of teaching and research, and many opportunities for recreation in the city and surrounding areas - including Munich, the capital of Bavaria, and the nearby Alps. While some students prefer to live in the picturesque old town, others take one of the 1,200 fully-furnished and self-contained study-bedrooms in a residence hall situated in the city or near the university.

With its 250,000 inhabitants, Augsburg is one of Germany’s most attractive and affordable cities; founded over 2,000 years ago by the Romans as a Free Imperial City, Augsburg later developed into one of the most important European cities of the Renaissance and Reformation. Augsburg was home to such famous persons as Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Albrecht Dürer, and Martin Luther. The art and culture of 2,000 years can be found everywhere throughout the attractively restored Old City.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

- Students need to have completed at least one year of full-time study in a UVM degree program and must remain registered in that degree program during the exchange period.
- Open to students from all academic departments with successful completion of German language courses at or above the 100 level.
- Students must be in good academic standing at UVM with a **minimum GPA of 2.5**.

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For more information, visit the Augsburg University and OIE website at: [www.uni-augsburg.de](http://www.uni-augsburg.de) or [http://www.uvm.edu/oie/?Page=study/exchange.html&SM=sa_menu.html](http://www.uvm.edu/oie/?Page=study/exchange.html&SM=sa_menu.html)
APPLICATION PROCESS AND DATES OF THE EXCHANGE:

- Students can study for an academic year or semester.
- The academic calendar for the University of Augsburg is from **mid-October to mid-February**, followed by a vacation period. The spring semester (their summer semester) begins **mid-April and lasts until mid-July**.
- Students must first complete a UVM Exchange Application. UVM Exchange Applications, including Academic Reference Forms, can be downloaded at: http://www.uvm.edu/oie/?Page=study/apply.html&SM=sa_menu.html
- An interview with a member of the German Department may be required.
- Complete applications must be submitted to the Office of International Education (OIE) by **August 10th** for spring semester priority placement, or by **January 10th** for full year priority placements.
- Upon acceptance, students will complete a Study Abroad Approval Form (SAAF) with the OIE. Students are responsible for obtaining a visa, and any other necessary documents. Due to lengthy processing times, students should apply for the visa and passport immediately after acceptance into the program. For more information, visit the German embassy website: http://www.germany.info/Vertretung/usa/en/04__Legal/00__Start/____Home.html

FINANCES:

- All participants are required to pay a UVM study abroad fee of $500 for a semester or year.
- **Costs per semester**: Students pay UVM’s exchange tuition rate: in-state students pay in-state tuition; out-of-state students pay 150% of in-state tuition, and student fees.
- **Students are responsible for paying their room and board** in Germany.
- Students are responsible for obtaining their passport, booking their travel, purchasing their books, passport fees, and other personal expenses.
- Students may need to obtain a student visa and additional health insurance.
- **This exchange program qualifies for the transfer of State, Federal and UVM financial aid when applicable. Tuition remission benefits apply.** Aid packaged will be recalculated according to the program costs. Consult a **Student Financial Services** advisor for the full details of your aid package.

Each UVM student that participates on this exchange program opens a spot for an international student to study at UVM! **Go abroad and help bring the world to UVM!**