



# North American Summerschool Application Form

## General Information

Last name:

First name:

Date of birth (day/month/year):

*(Note: all students must be at least 18 years of age upon beginning program)*

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Gender:

male  female

US Citizen:

yes  
 no *(please indicate country of citizenship)*

Address:

Street/P.O. Box:

City:

Zip Code:

State:

Country:

Email:

Phone:

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**Summerschool**

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## Education

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Home University - Name, Contact Person and Street Address:  
(your *Summerschool transcript* will be sent to this address)

Major Subject:

Minor(s):

Began Degree:  
(month & year)

Expected graduation date:

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## Language Background

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Describe your exposure to German in high school:

Describe your exposure to German outside the classroom:  
(i.e. speaking with German relatives, time spent in a German-speaking region, etc.)

List the German courses you have taken at the college/university level so far:

How would you rate your German?

- Fluent
- Can follow lectures
- I know the basics
- A true beginner

What other languages do you speak and how long have you been learning them?

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## Internship

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Do you wish to extend your stay for an internship in engineering from July 11<sup>th</sup> to July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2011? *(subject to availability of places)*

- yes *(please remember to complete pages 9 and 10)*
- no

Applicants interested in an internship position MUST submit the following additional documents:

1.  completed Internship application
2.  updated resume

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## Tandem

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Tandem language learning is a method of language learning based on mutual language exchange between tandem partners (ideally each learner is a native speaker of the language the other person wants to learn). You will be paired with a German speaker for the duration of your stay to mutually improve each other's language skills.

Preferred gender of your Tandem partner (*Cannot be guaranteed but will be put under consideration!*):

male    female    no preference

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What do you like to do in your leisure time? What are your interests?

In your opinion, which qualities are especially important in selecting a Tandem partner?  
(*i.e. similar interests, age or subject of degree*)

How would you like to structure the time you will be spending together with your Tandem partner? (*How often would you like to meet, what expectations do you have of your Tandem partner, how much studying would you like to do with your Tandem partner*):

Which activities would you like to do with your Tandem partner? (*i.e. going to the movies, sports, cooking, socializing, etc.*)?:

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## Accommodation

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Would you like the Summerschool staff to assist you in making accomodation arrangements?

- yes
- no

Please answer the questions below, which will aid the Summerschool staff in finding a German host family best suited to your interests:

Describe your hometown and/or community where you now live:

Briefly describe yourself and list your special interests and hobbies:

Do you smoke?

- yes
- no

Does smoke bother you?

- yes
- no

Do you have any health problems, allergies or dietary restrictions or preferences?  
(i.e. are you vegetarian, vegan, Kosher, Halal)

- yes
- no

If yes, please give details:



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Can you live in a house with pets?

- yes
- no

What are your expectations from your home stay experience?  
*(family interaction, spending time with children, cultural outings, etc.)*

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## Terms and Conditions

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The Summerschool can accept a maximum of 25 participants. Students from partner institutions of the Technische Universität Darmstadt will have priority in terms of acceptance to the program; however a limited number of students from other institutions will also be able to participate in the program.

**Please also note that all students wishing to participate in the program must be at least 18 years of age upon beginning the program.**

Please see our website for more details: [www.tu-darmstadt.de/summerschool](http://www.tu-darmstadt.de/summerschool).

### Registration and Payment:

By signing this contract with Technische Universität Darmstadt, you are legally bound to the terms and conditions of this contract. Advance payment of €400 is due by February 28, 2011. The remaining sum of €1000 (with internship: €1300) will be due by March 31, 2011. If this sum is not paid by this date or if you withdraw from the contract for any other reason, the prepayment of €400 cannot be reimbursed. All payments must be made in Euros (€) via International Bank Transfer.

Transfer banking details are as follows:

Bank: Stadt- und Kreissparkasse Darmstadt

BIC (SwiftCode): HELADEF1DAS

IBAN (Internat. Bank Account No.): DE 36 5085 0150 0000 7043 00

Reference: "400 399 / 582 00 020, Summerschool 11, [your full name]"

The total sum of €1400 (€1700) includes 5 (7) weeks of accommodation, 5 weeks of language courses and Cultural Studies with excursions, including a 4-day trip to Berlin and seminars (a two week unpaid internship in engineering) and enrolment at Technische Universität Darmstadt.

### Important:

We **strongly recommend** that students take out international health insurance to cover their stay in Germany.

### Disclaimer:

Technische Universität Darmstadt and the organizers and teachers of the German-American Summerschool cannot accept responsibility for any damage to personal property or any injuries suffered during the course of the Summerschool except when the damage is caused intentionally or through gross negligence. Technische Universität Darmstadt cannot be held responsible for any damage caused by summerschool participants to persons or property.

The laws of the Federal Republic of Germany are valid with regard to all disputes concerning this contract. Furthermore, all contractual disputes are to be dealt with exclusively within the jurisdiction of the city of Darmstadt.

I wish to participate in the Summerschool 2011 and I accept the terms and conditions as stated above.

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City

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Date (day/month/year)

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Signature



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## Goals

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What academic or professional goals would you like to develop through an internship at the Technische universität Darmstadt?(150-200 words)

Describe the skills, abilities and knowledge you will be able to put to use during your internship (please specify how confident you feel about each):

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## Checklist

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Checklist for:  
(Your name)

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## Forms and Deadlines

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Program application form (*February 28, 2011*)  
(+ internship)

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Transcript (*February 28, 2011*)  
(*all students*)

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2 passport photos (*February 28, 2011*)

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1st payment of € 400 (*February 28, 2011*)

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2nd payment of € 1000 (*March 31, 2011*)  
€ 1300 (*for interns*)

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**For students not requiring  
accommodation:**

2nd payment of € 800  
€ 1100 (*for interns*)

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Travel information form (*April 30, 2011*)

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**Please send completed application via air mail to:**

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Sprachenzentrum  
„Summerschool“  
Hochschulstr. 1  
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