Online application requires:

(i) $250 deposit (includes $50 non-refundable application fee)

(ii) A letter of personal interest

(iii) Copy of unofficial UWM transcript

(iv) One academic recommendation from an *accounting* faculty member (not from the program leaders)

We try to keep the cost of the program under $3,000; this includes hotels with internet and breakfasts, required travel during the program, and a few dinners. This also includes TUITION.

You personal costs will include airfare, most meals, and personal items.

Limit of 25 participants from UWM.
EY Graduate Accounting Study Abroad
Gießen 2016

Important Dates

Mid-December 2015: applications open
March 1st, 2016: Application deadline, notice of acceptance or rejection shortly thereafter
April: Mandatory general orientation online quiz - Center for International Education (CIE) – and must pass quiz
April 9th (Saturday): 10 am – noon - (S341 Lubar), mandatory program meeting for accepted students at UWM
May 22nd: Program begins in Giessen, Germany (Sunday afternoon), depart U.S. on May 21st
June 3rd: Program ends, in Stuttgart, Germany (Friday morning)
Application process Yomarie Castellano (Center for International Education)

- Will open mid December with a deadline of March 1\textsuperscript{st}
- How to apply?, Financial Aid? Trip Planning? Contact Yomarie at yomarie@uwm.edu
- Your academic recommendation letter (from an accounting professor) should address your:
  - Sense of responsibility and work ethic
  - Ability to work in groups
  - Willingness to participate in class
  - Ability to “go with the flow”
Flight info

• It is possible to fly into Frankfurt (which is about 20 miles from Gießen) and out of Stuttgart (open jaw) and we recommend this (usually no extra cost)
• At the latest, you need to depart the U.S. Saturday, May 21st to be in Giessen, Germany Sunday, May 22nd no later than 4 p.m.
• Allow four hours from arrival in Frankfurt to clear customs, train to Giessen, and cab to hotel
• Do not plan to depart Stuttgart before Friday, June 3rd
• Wait until you’re accepted; we’ll give you more travel details then
Food and Lodging

- Business class hotels
- **Nice** breakfast included
- WiFi included
- A few group dinners
  - The first on the evening of Sunday May 22\textsuperscript{nd} (Giessen)
  - The final is the EY Business Dinner on Wednesday June 1\textsuperscript{st} (Stuttgart)
Work hard, play hard

- Classes or visit businesses and/or German sights every day
- You’ll get some time off when Profs Daugherty and Boland meet with the groups separately
- Prof Haas, of Gießen U. lines up our speakers and they have been pretty good in the past; they speak English well!
- Gießen U. students who plan to come to UWM in Fall 2016, and maybe some who have already been to UWM, should be available during your leisure time
- The cultural visits are mandatory – we’ll go to Heidelberg, on a Rhine River boat cruise, and tour Giessen by foot
- We hope to visit Ferrero, a chocolate company; Daimler, an auto manufacturer; and the Stuttgart office of EY, the program’s sponsor
Ernst and Young (EY) Sponsors

- Mike Leonardson, an EY partner (and UWM alum), is responsible for EY sponsorship
- Nicole Arend, an EY manager (and UWM alum), sets up the Stuttgart component of our program
- Thanks so much to both of them and EY!
What will you need to do for this program?

- Participate and attend all events – be prepared, alert, and on time (45% of your grade)
- Present an assignment with your group (45%)
- Provide a post-trip summary with your group (10%)
- Have fun!
Do you have any questions?

• If you have questions for Professor Daugherty, his email address is daughert@uwm.edu and Professor Boland’s email is bolandc@uwm.edu