



1. WELCOME

EUROPEAN STUDIES INTENSIVE AND EUROPEAN STUDIES WITH GERMAN LANGUAGE COURSES AS PART OF THE 2018 MISU PROGRAM

We are pleased to **welcome students from Australian universities** to the Munich International Summer University (MISU) in Germany and Belgium. The European Studies Program takes place under the auspices of the Center for Applied Policy Research (C•A•P) at the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (LMU Munich).

The European Union is the most prominent example of how regional integration works. Supranational policy-making determines political and economic systems for 28(27) European states; in addition, global challenges of the 21st century illustrate the limitations of power of individual governments and thus require common approaches. As a result, integration is also considered important for European security policy.

The objective of the summer academy is to provide students with a broad understanding of the historical development, the economic, societal, political and philosophical dimensions of the European integration process.

In the seminars, a particular emphasis will be placed on the Australian perspective on various issues and policies discussed. Moreover, the course will also specifically focus on the relations between Europe, Australia and South East/East Asia and identify prospects and challenges for developing the European-Australian partnership further.

Kai Wede, MISU Program Director

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2. BEFORE YOU LEAVE

Please keep all important documents, including your passport, traveler's checks, travel documents, and program contact information in your carry-on luggage. We recommend also having one extra outfit of clothes in your carry-on luggage. Please label your entire luggage with both your home and IUCM program office contact information:

Your Name
MISU^{LMU}, LMU (EU-Australia)
c/o IUCM
Amalienstraße 89 / EG
80799 München
Germany

CHECKLIST

- Valid passport and if needed a Schengen-Visa.
- Prescriptions (optical and general); extra medication (recommended)
- At least € 200.00 in cash: You will need it to cover living expenses during your first few days in Munich.
- Credit card (MasterCard/VISA), debit card (Maestro/EC)
- International health/accident insurance (recommended)
- ISIC card (recommended; <http://www.isic.org/>)
- Toiletry brands may differ from those in your home country, so you may want to bring your own (make sure to comply with airport security guidelines on liquids and toiletry).
- Bring your own towel
- Photocopies of your passport and other important documents: Never carry your original passport with you unless you are travelling.
- Keep copies of your credit card numbers and phone numbers in order to cancel cards in case they are lost or stolen. Keep this information separate from your wallet.

3. ARRIVAL

MUNICH

Your guest house is "Haus International" at Elisabethstraße 87, 80797 München.

TRAVEL ITINERARY

Until January 9th please send your [travel itinerary for January 21st](#) to our office at service@lmu-misu.de and provide the following information:

- City where the flight or train comes from
- Exact time and date of arrival (departure from Brussels if exist)
- Flight carrier and number

If your arrival information changes due to delays/problems, please call us: [+49 173 9659075](tel:+491739659075).

Please note: We don't offer accommodation before January 21st. If you need accommodation, please let us know. We might be able to help.

FREE AIRPORT SHUTTLE SERVICE

Arrival: If you have sent us your travel information as requested and you arrive between 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. you will be picked up. This service is included! You don't need to buy a ticket for it.

If you come by plane: Once you have claimed your luggage and left the baggage claim area, **wait** and watch out for our service staff holding up an **Australia**-sign. An airport-shuttle will be transferring you directly to your guest house.

You will receive a welcome package and you will be informed about the most important dates and facts for your stay in Munich.

EARLY AND LATE ARRIVAL

The MISU offers an airport shuttle service to the Welcome Reception between 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. If you arrive earlier you can wait at the airport until 9:00 a.m. or you can go to the guest house by yourself. If you arrive after 7:00 p.m. please come to the guest house by yourself. Anyway, you have to inform us in advance.

If you arrive by own organization:

From the Airport

Departure: Every 10 minutes (trip should require 70 minutes)

Fare: € 11.20 (single ticket) **or** Airport-City-Day-Ticket (12,20€).

Follow the signs „S-Bahn“, take S1 / get off at the station

„Donnersbergerbrücke“ / take bus 53 in direction of „Münchner Freiheit“ / get off at the station „Barbarastraße“ / walk to the Hostel “Haus International” (1 Minute)

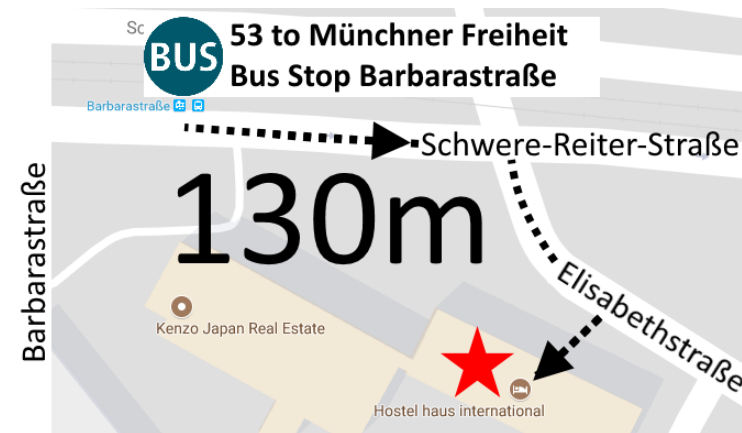
Arrival by train or by bus at ZOB (Central bus station)

Fare: € 2.80 (single ticket)

At the Munich central station („Hauptbahnhof“) or the central bus station (ZOB) follow the signs „S-Bahn“ / take any „S-Bahn“ in direction of “Donnersbergerbrücke” / get off at the station „Donnersbergerbrücke“ / take bus 53 in direction of „Münchner Freiheit“ / get off at the station „Barbarastraße“ / walk to the Hostel “Haus International” (1 Minute)

LUGGAGE STORAGE SERVICE

You can leave your luggage at Hostel “Haus International” all day. The reception desk is always open for new arrivals. Room check-in is possible after 2:00 p.m.



BRUSSELS

You are staying at “Meiniger Hotel Brussels” at Quai du Hainaut 33, 1080 Brussels.

Date:	Sunday, February 11
Meeting Point Munich:	9:30 a.m.
	Lobby of hotel
Departure Munich central station:	10:54 a.m.
	Train ICE 720
Arrival at Frankfurt (Main) Hauptbahnhof:	2:04 p.m.
Departure from Frankfurt (Main) Hauptbahnhof:	2:29 p.m.
	Train ICE 14
Arrival at Bruxelles-Nord:	5:26 p.m.

You will travel to Brussels by train. The price for the ticket and shuttle to the hotel is included in the course fee. You will get accompanied by your lecturer. They will bring you from your accommodation in Munich to your hotel in Brussels.

4. PUBLIC TRANSPORT TICKETS

MUNICH

From the Airport Option 1:

MISU Airport Shuttle Service (9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.)

Fare: FREE, no extra charge

See information on page 3

**MISU AIRPORT SHUTTLE
IS NOT A PUBLIC TRANSPORT
OPTION AND IS INCLUDED**

From the Airport Option 2: (self organized arrival)

Fare: € 11.20 (single ticket 4 zones) or 12,20€ (Airport-City-Day-Ticket)

If you only want to go to the hostel and stay there the single ticket 4 zones is the best option. If you plan to explore Munich after dropping of your luggage you need the Airport-City-Day-Ticket.

From central train station or central bus station

Fare: € 2.80 (single ticket 1 zone)

WEEKLY TICKET FOR SUBWAY, TRAM, BUS AND S-BAHN - ISARCARD

The weekly ticket (IsarCard) is valid in the area between your accommodation and classroom. You can purchase it at the airport or any subway or S-bahn station at one of these ticket machines (MVG or DB Bahn).



Please buy the weekly ticket called IsarCard which is valid for 7 days with 2 rings. You can use cash, a giro-, Maestro-, pay- or credit card. **Choose the correct dates for each ticket.**

A 2 ring ticket is not valid between the airport and the guest house!

Fare: € 15,00 one week

<http://www.mvv-muenchen.de/de/tickets-preise/preise/index.html#c9885>

For more information in advanced, go to: www.mvv-muenchen.de

BRUSSELS

Fare: €30,50 (€5 MOBIB card + JUMP 24h and 72h)
Please purchase your MOBIB card and tickets when you first arrive in Brussels.

For more information in advanced, go to: www.stib-mivb.be

5. FIRST DAY OF CLASS

MUNICH

At 8:30 a.m. on January 22, you will be welcomed at the entrance of your guest house by a MISU team member from the LMU Munich. They will bring you to your classroom.

Meeting Time: 8:45 a.m., Monday, January 22

Meeting Place: Lobby of Hostel "Haus International", Elisabethstraße 87

BRUSSELS

Pick up details: Your lecturer will bring you from your hotel to the classroom. More information in Brussels.

Meeting Time: to be announced, February 12

Meeting Place: Lobby of Meininger Hotel Brussels

6. CLASS SCHEDULE AND CLASSROOM INFORMATION

MUNICH

All classes will take place at Carl Duisberg Centrum München, Pfänderstraße 6.

BRUSSELS

All classes will take place at: Institute for European Studies at Pleinlaan 5, 1050 Brussels (Boulevard de la Plaine 5, 1050 Bruxelles). More information:



WAY TO THE CLASSROOM

- Walk to bus stop "Comte de Flandre"
- Take bus 5 Herrmann-Debroux and alight at "Delta"
- Walk to Boulevard de la Plaine 5

The whole way will take you about 37 minutes. Your lecturer will show you the way.

7. ACCOMMODATION

ELECTRICITY



In Germany and Belgium, electronic devices run at 220 – 230V with a frequency of 50 Hz. Please make sure that your plugs fit a type C or type F socket! If not, please consider purchasing an electronic adapter before your arrival.

DEPARTURE

In Germany and Belgium students are expected to leave their rooms in a clean condition, and to remember to return their key to the hostel/hotel.

You will receive more detailed information about departure when you are in Munich and Brussels.

MUNICH

The program offers accommodation for the participants at “Haus International” in Munich. The hostel is located close to a bus and tram station with a good connection to the subway.

Students are accommodated in double rooms. Please inform us in advance if you like to stay with one of the course participant. If we receive no information we will place with one of the students.

We ask students with health impairment to please inform us as soon as possible if you have special needs for you room.

All participants will be provided with sheets and blankets, and for each participants a towel. New sheets are available every 5 days. A kitchen isn't available for your use at the hostel. There is a safe in each room.

Please note:

The hostel rooms are geared towards student needs and financial means. They are not luxury accommodations.

More information: www.haus-international.de/en/

It is not allowed to pass the room to someone else or to sub-let it.

By the way: In Munich, tap water is drinkable and is of good quality, but hard (calcareous).

BRUSSELS

The program offers accommodation for the participants at Hotel Meininger.

The hotel is located near the downtown area of Brussels. Students are accommodated in double rooms. All participants will be provided with sheets and blankets, and for each participants a towel.

More information: www.meininger-hotels.com/en/

8. INTERNET

MUNICH

Haus international offers free Wi-Fi all over the house and in all rooms. Most cafés around the university area also offer wireless internet access. If you have no computer with you, you can use Internet Cafes or call shops.

EDUROAM



eduroam (education roaming) is an international roaming service for users in research and higher education. It provides researchers, teachers and students easy and secure network access when

visiting another institution.

Each student will receive the Eduroam login information on the day of their arrival to access the LMU-Wifi. You do not have to pay for using eduroam.

Information: www.eduroam.org/

USE OF MUNICH OPEN SPACES

You can also use M-WLAN, the Free WiFi at Munich open spaces (or eduroam, see above).

For more information please visit:

<http://www.muenchen.de/int/en/tourism/>



BRUSSELS

Meininger Hotel offers free wifi in all areas of the hotel at any time.

9. SOCIAL MEDIA / CONTACT OTHER PARTICIPANTS

INSTAGRAM

And we are on Instagram: **#misulmu**



FACEBOOK

To allow you to get in contact with other students of the program before your arrival in Munich, we have set up a Facebook account. Please follow the link or QR Code and click on the 'going' button:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/494603187593002/>



Please like the event, so the other students are able to contact you.

10. PHONE / MOBILE INTERNET

Call Shops: Probably the cheapest way to make a phone call is using the Call Shops at the central train station Hauptbahnhof.

Cell Phones: Of course, you can also check with your current cell phone provider if it would be financially feasible to change your current contract accordingly.

Note: Roaming fees might seem very high to you, depending on where you are from.

Prepaid Cards: You might also consider purchasing a SIM-card which has a German number and costs approx. € 10.00 plus additional fees to load it with minutes. You can use them with your own cell phone. SIM-cards can be bought at supermarkets.

Please note: There are also optional extras such as an internet flat rate.

11. EXCURSIONS

MUNICH

Sightseeing Tour of Munich by bus

Date: Monday, January 22
Meeting Point: LMU Main Building, at the fountain
Geschwister-Scholl-Platz 1 (subway U3 / U6)
Departure: 2:00 p.m.
Duration: about 2 hours

Daytrip natural toboggan-run tour

Date: Saturday, January 28
Time: 7:00 a.m.
Meeting Point: Lobby of Hotel Haus International
Duration: about 13 hours

The trip includes the sled rent and transfer by bus. The destination will be chosen depending on the best snow conditions.

Note: Please bring warm winter clothing which is appropriate for cold, wet weather.

This is necessary not only for the natural toboggan trip, but also because it is winter in Germany.

Daytrip by train to the city of Salzburg, Austria

As you will be leaving Germany, please bring your original passport or ID card on the trip.

Date: February 3
Meeting Point: Lobby of Hotel Haus International
Departure Munich: 8:50 a.m.
Arrival Salzburg: 11:42 a.m.
Departure Salzburg: 4:15 p.m. from Salzburg central station February 3

Only transportation to and from Salzburg is included. Please wear appropriate shoes for walking, weather appropriate clothes and an umbrella for bad weather.

Visit of an opera/ballet or concert performance

Date: to be announced
Meeting Point: to be announced
Duration: about 3 hours

Welcome Meeting

Date: Sunday, January 21
Time: 8:00 p.m.
Meeting Point and Time: Lobby of hostel Haus International

IDEA FOR AN OPTIONAL ACTIVITY

Visit the Hofbrauhäu-Bräustüberl for traditional live music

Date: Monday, February 5
Meeting Point: Hofbräuhaus-Bräustüberl, Platzl 9
Music starts at: 8:00 p.m.
Program: Every first Monday of the month musicians meet at the Bräustüberl to play together. Seats are limited, so **arriving an hour early to get a seat is advised**. You need to pay for your own food and drink.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/musikantentreff.hb/



For first orientation: 1,5 hours guided tour through the city centre of Brussels after arrival.

Meeting Point: will be announced in Brussels

12. USEFUL FACTS

MUNICH

Email contact: service@lmu-misu.de

Emergencies:

Police 110
Fire Brigade/ Emergency Medical Aid 112
Rapid Medical Assistance 116 117
Emergency Dental Service +49 89 7233093
Lost Maestro- or credit cards 116 11

Others:

Taxi +4989 21610
Agency for arranging lifts: <http://www.blablacar.de/>

MAIL / POSTAL SERVICE

To receive mail or packages please provide the following mailing address:

YOUR NAME
MISU Summer Program (AUSTRALIA)
Amalienstraße 89, EG
80799 München; GERMANY

DOCTORS AND MEDICAL CARE SERVICES

ENGLISH SPEAKING

Bereitschaftspraxis im Elisenhof

Prielmayerstraße 3
Elisenhof am Hauptbahnhof
80335 München

Tel.: 116 117

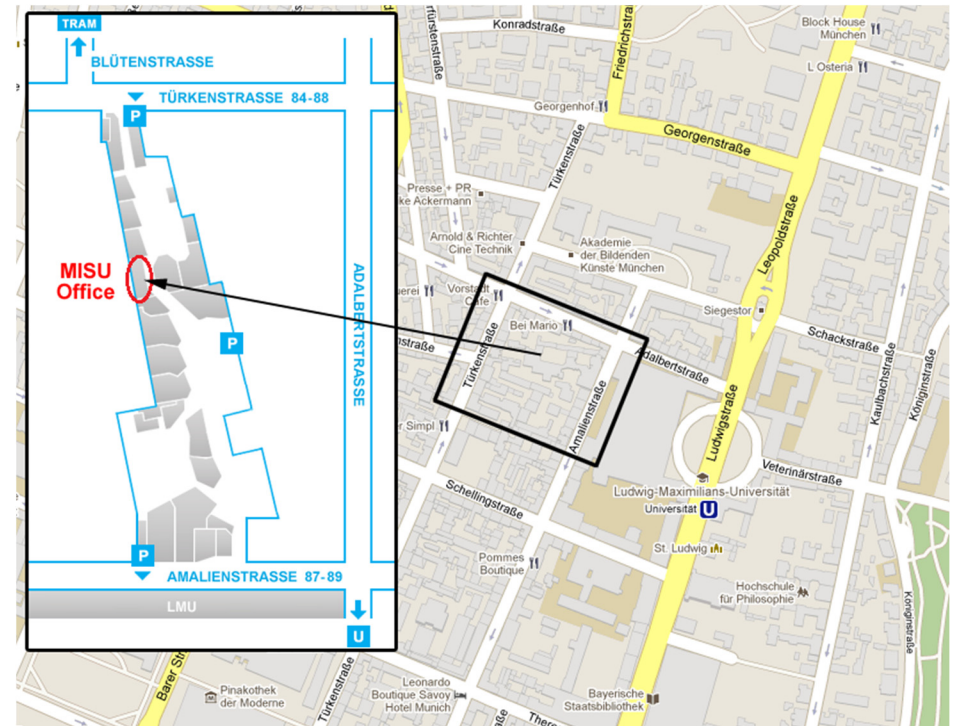
Klinikum Schwabing (24 hours and for major injuries and illness)

Klinikum München
Kölner Platz 1
80804 München
Phone: +4989 3068-0
Telefax: +4989 3068-3770
Internet: www.klinikum-schwabing.de

MISU OFFICE

The MISU office is located close to the campus of the LMU, at Amalienstraße 89 (Amalienpassage). Since the office has no regular opening hours you should send an email if you need to meet a staff member there.

Email: service@lmu-misu.de



MUNICH SHOPPING FACILITIES

Opening hours / General

Opening hours are usually 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., although smaller shops, such as bakeries, often close earlier. Please note that all shops and supermarkets are closed on Sunday, with the exception of some shops at the central train station (“Hauptbahnhof”) or gas stations. Some bakeries are open on Sundays before 12:00 a.m.

Shopping Malls

The best option for shopping is the pedestrian zone in the city center between Marienplatz and Karlsplatz. Munich has some shopping malls outside of the city center, such as the “Olympia-Einkaufszentrum” (U3 “Olympia-Einkaufszentrum”) or the “Riem Arcaden” (U2 “Messestadt West”).

Asia Shops

In Munich you can find many Asian markets and restaurants:

- Asia Markt Thang Long, Poccistraße 2
- Asian Shop, Lindwurmstraße 56
- Lahori, Bahnhofplatz 1
- HongKong Market John Ly, Rosenheimer Straße 30
- Asia-Shop, Ostbahnhof, Orleansplatz 10
- Asien-Markt, Orleansstraße 59
- Phuong Nam Asia-Shop, Augustenstraße 51
- Bollywood-Store Arora Inh. Rahul, Augustenstraße 88

Arabic Shops (halal)

Around the central station (Goethestraße, Schillerstraße, Landwehrstraße) you can find a lot of food shops that provide halal food.

Roman Catholic Church

Ludwigstraße 22

Subway U3/U6 Station: Universität

Information: +49 (0) 89 28 77 99-0

<http://www.st-ludwig-muenchen.de/>

RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS

Protestant (Reformed or Christian) Church

Reisingerstr.11

Subway U3/U6/U1/U2 Station: Sendlinger Tor

Information: +49 (0) 89 26 53 42

<http://www.reformiert-muenchen.de/>

Jewish Synagogue

St.-Jakobs-Platz 18

Subway U3/U6/U1/U2 Station: Sendlinger Tor

S-Bahn S1 – S8 Station: Marienplatz

Information: +49 (0) 89 20 24 00 100

<http://www.ikg-m.de>

Islamic Mosque

Al Balkan Moschee

Islamische Gemeinschaft “Balkan” e.V.

Karlstraße 43

80333 München

<http://www.moscheesuche.de/moschee/stadt/Muenchen/6751>

Russian Orthodox Church

Lincolnstr. 58

Subway: U1 Station: Sankt-Quirin-Platz and

Bus 220/147 Station: Lincolnstraße

Information: + 49 (0) 89 690 07 16

www.sobor.de

BRUSSELS

Program emergency telephone number: +49 (0) 176 7250 2293

Please only use the emergency number if it is a real emergency in Brussels!

Fire Brigade/ Emergency Medical Aid 100

Police 101

13. INSURANCE (Recommended if no own exist)

Health insurance

We strongly recommend you have health insurance during your stay in Europe. You can use any normal international travel insurance.

Some of you may need a German certified health insurance for visa application. If this is the case, we recommend the Travel Language Insurance for students, which costs approx. € 1.20 per day and is offered by Klemmer Versicherung. The contract can be completed online and payment is possible with credit card. For more information please see:

<http://www.klemmer-international.com/en/travelinsurance-for-students>

Accident insurance

Please note that program participants are insured against accidents only while they are on the LMU campus. Neither the LMU nor the program coordinator is liable for accidents or injuries that occur off campus or during an excursion with the program. Participation in the excursions is at one's own risk. Thus, we highly recommend acquiring a private insurance against accidents, if you do not have one already.

Note that the insurance we recommend above, www.klemmer-gruppe.com, offers both health and accident insurance in one contract.

The insurance is valid in Europe. Not only in Germany.