

Germany and Russia: Between Triumph and Terror

Academic Session Dates: Spring 2024

On campus: May 3-6, 2024

Travel dates: May 24 – June 8, 2024

Please note: Program Dates, Itinerary and Costs are subject to change

Itinerary:

Mandatory pre-departure activities

Date	Location	Activity
March 10	Calgary	Held at a restaurant close to campus, this will provide students with the opportunity to get to know the instructors and one another. We will also provide practical travel advice, packing lists and information about cultural norms.
Date TBD	Calgary	Pre-departure Orientation: Your group study program advisor will lead a session that will prepare you for group dynamics, cultural immersion, and travel preparations.
May 3 - 6	Calgary	Pre-departure academic sessions: Course Introductions and presentations

In field activities

Date	Location	Activities
May 24	Calgary	Depart Calgary for Berlin
May 25	Berlin	Morning: Arrive in Berlin, Check in to accommodations Evening: Free
May 26	Berlin	Study day
May 27	Berlin	Morning: Nikolaiviertel (City museum) Afternoon: Alexanderplatz and TV-Tower
May 29	Berlin	Morning: Sanssouci (Prussia and Imperial Germany) Afternoon: Russian Village in Potsdam
May 30	Weimar	Day trip to Weimar
May 31	Berlin	Morning: Deutsches Historisches Museum, Tour: From the Weimar Republic to the Nazi Regime (1918–1945) Bücherverbrennung (book burning) memorial at Bebelplatz Brandenburg Gate, Russian War Memorial, Russian Embassy Afternoon: Holocaust memorials: Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe, homosexuals, Sinti & Roma,
June 1	Berlin	Morning: Gedächtniskirche, Kurfürstendamm Afternoon: The Documentation Centre for Displacement, Expulsion, Reconciliation Evening: Nightlife tour
June 2 sun	Berlin	Morning: free Afternoon: Allied Museum
June 3	Berlin	Morning: Berlin-Hohenschönhausen Memorial (Stasi) Afternoon: Walking tour Friedrichshain, Russian Memorial, Karl-Marx-Allee, Eastside Gallery

June 4	Berlin	Morning: Berliner Mauer Museum (wall museum at Bornholmerstraße) Tränenpalast (GDR border-crossing museum) Afternoon: Free
June 5	Berlin	Study day
June 6	Berlin	Morning: Deutscher Bundestag/Regierungsviertel Afternoon: Freie Universität Berlin
June 7	Berlin	Morning: Seminar at Canadian embassy with guest lecture Afternoon: Fernsehturm Evening: Group Dinner at Hofbräuhaus
June 8		Depart for Calgary or independent travel

Contact Information

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