

US-GERMAN

INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

In cooperation with universities in the southeastern region of the USA

US Interns visit Berlin and meet with Government Officials

Halfway through their internship, 29 students from US universities gathered in Berlin for the annual US-German Internship Program Get-Together. During the two-day program, students met with state and national representatives from the American and German governments to discuss economic and trade issues that affect the transatlantic relationship. They exchanged ideas and experiences, and explored Germany's capital.

Jim McCracken and John D. Spykerman welcomed the students at the US Embassy to talk about current political and economic topics, including the ongoing trade negotiations on TTIP. During the Q&A, the diplomats shared interesting insights of their work with the group.

The program continued with a visit to the Paul-Löbe-Haus and an open discussion with

the office of Peter Beyer, MdB. Afterwards, Sieglinde von Wasielewski greeted the group at the Representation of North-Rhine-Westphalia and gave an overview on NRW as well as the state's ties to America. With journalist Dr. Christoph von Marschall from the *Tagesspiegel*, students talked about cultural differences between the US and Germany. To round off the official program, the group enjoyed a guided tour of the Reichstag building, including the roof terrace and dome.



Impressions from Berlin



US-German Internship Program

Established in 2010, the US-German Internship Program's purpose is to provide educational internships to US-based university students abroad. The program is organized by AmCham Germany and BridgehouseLaw.

The US-German Internship Program is a not for profit organization registered with the State of Georgia as a charitable organization under the name AmCham BridgehouseLaw Internship Program, Inc., 1170 Peachtree Street N.E., Suite 1800, Atlanta GA, 30309.

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"This summer has been a wonderful opportunity to jumpstart my professional career. I have gained invaluable experience working with my organization, and I am most certainly considering a future career in Germany."



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Munich Meet-Up

May 31: Organized by **Dr. Christoph Rückel** of BridgehouseLaw Atlanta, interns enjoyed a summer weekend meet-up in Munich. Following a tour of the city, **U.S. Consul General William E. Moeller** received the interns in his residence, whereafter the interns attended a castle tour and a classical concert at Schloss Nymphenburg.



The 2014 interns would like to extend a special thank-you to Bill Moeller for this unique experience.

2014 Program: Important Dates

May 13, 2014 • Interns arrival & beginning of the internship

May 31, 2014 • Munich Meet-Up

June 26-27, 2014 • Get-Together in Berlin

August 8, 2014 • End of the internship, interns departure

US-German Internship Program 2015

If you are interested in participating in the program by hosting an intern or becoming a sponsor, please contact:

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The matchmaking process will start in fall 2014.



World Cup fever in Berlin

June 26-27: When Germany played against the USA, most of the students did not want to miss out on the opportunity to visit Germany's biggest public viewing spot – the Fanmeile. They joined thousands of people to watch the game and celebrated Germany's 0:1 victory.

AmCham Germany and the 2014 interns would like to extend a special thank-you to all companies who supported the Get-Together, and each intern's summer experience.

We are greatly looking forward to the next Get-Together in 2015!



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"Working in Germany was an immensely rewarding experience, both personally and professionally. I looked forward to going to work every day because of the friendly environment in my office. I was also able to see the positive impact my project had before the end of my term."

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