



## Max Kade German Residence

*"It's nice to have a common interest in learning German with your hallmates."*

The Max Kade German Residence in North Quad offers students a unique opportunity to live in the only language house at U-M. Students interested in the language and cultures of German-speaking countries apply what is learned in classes to everyday life as they practice German and make friends in a relaxed environment.

### ACTIVITIES

- weekly dinners and *Kaffeestunden*
- subsidized outings to concerts, films, and other performances
- *Yoga auf Deutsch*, hikes, and German film nights
- a subsidized trip to a German-speaking country in May

### REQUIREMENTS

- sophomore, junior, or senior academic standing
- second-year college level German proficiency
- enrollment in courses in the fall and winter term
- active participation and having lots of fun!

The department is a four-time winner of LSA Student Government's student-voted Departmental Award of Excellence.

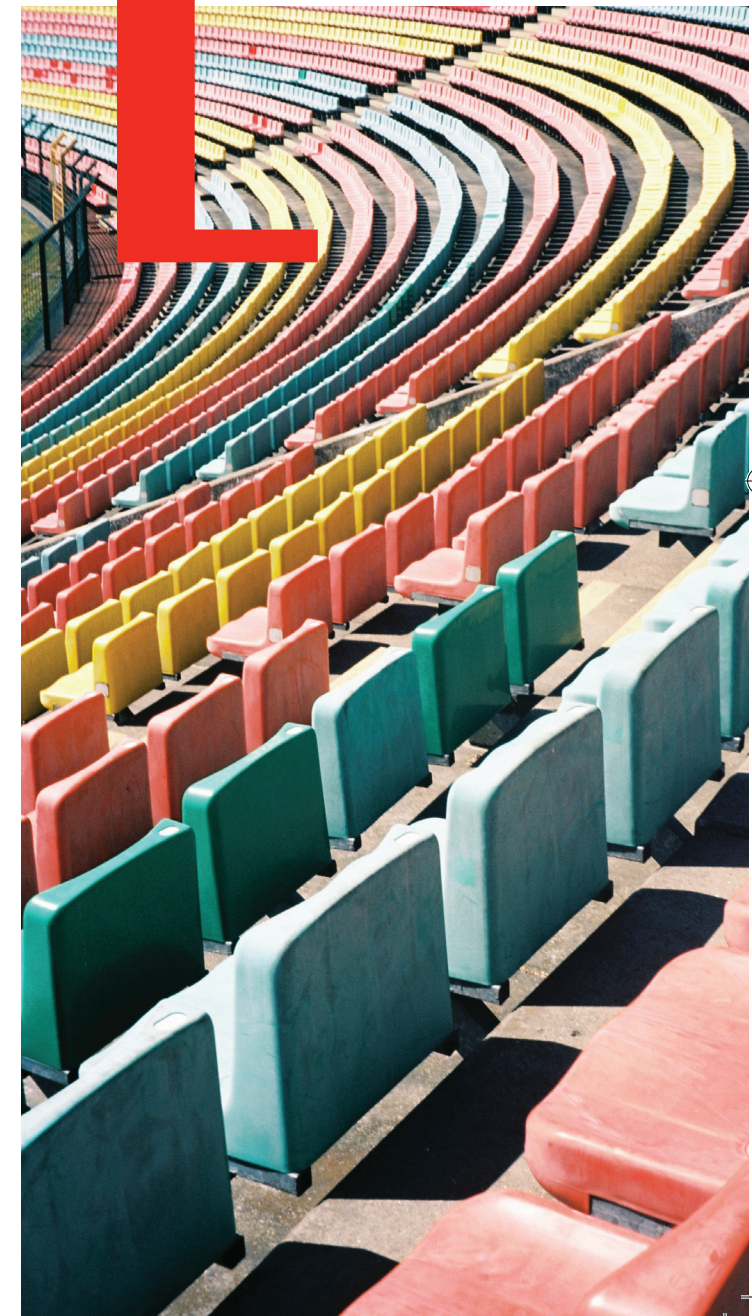
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## University of Michigan **UNDERGRADUATE GERMAN STUDIES**



## First- and Second-Year Language Program

Most U-M students must complete a four-semester language requirement. Components of our program designed to make learning efficient and enjoyable include:

- emphasis on engaging activities for pairs and groups.
- creative final projects and role plays with prizes awarded.
- flexible resources for self-study, including an interactive (and fun!) online grammar, videos, and self-quizzes.
- two levels of review courses to help ease the transition to college German.

Complete your language requirement with fourth-semester content courses on topics including German Film, Scientific German, Wellness, Germany in the News, German Opera, Germany and the Environment, Literature, and Comics.

For more information: [lsa.umich.edu/german/hmr](http://lsa.umich.edu/german/hmr)

## German Major/Minor

**A German major demonstrates intercultural competence in the age of globalization.**

- The German undergraduate program at U-M is one of the largest in the country with more than 200 majors and minors.
- More than 80% of our majors are double majors and still graduate within four years.
- Even students majoring in engineering, business, music, and other subjects can pursue German as a minor.
- Many students fulfill requirements for a German major or minor entirely or in part through study- or work-abroad programs.



Photo by Emily Cox.

## Upper-Level German Program

The upper-level German program integrates language learning with a wide array of students' academic interests. Course topics include:

- Business German
- Literature, Art, and Music
- Film
- German for Engineers
- Tutoring German in Middle and High Schools

Additionally, we have small class sizes for courses taught in German (15-20 students). Cross-listed courses taught in English can be used to fulfill requirements in more than a single major.

*"The German department is honestly incredible. Every professor I've ever had has been so helpful and has done everything in his or her power to see me succeed and improve my German skills." – U-M German Major*

## Careers and Graduate/ Professional Schools

German graduates have gone on to work for Amazon, Microsoft, Google, Deloitte, ZF, Brose, Epic Systems, or Bosch; others have obtained English Teaching Assistantships in Germany or Austria, an internship through International Parliamentary Scholarships at the German Bundestag in Berlin, or a fellowship with the Congress Bundestag Youth Exchange.

Students with a German major or minor have been accepted for doctoral studies at U-M (DDS/PhD in Oral Sciences), MIT (Chemistry, Biological Sciences), UNC (Biomedical and Biological Sciences), Chicago (Molecular Engineering), Berkeley (Linguistics), Stanford (German), Emory (Philosophy), Vanderbilt (German), and Cornell (German). German graduates have gone on to Law Schools at Emory, Tennessee, U-M, and Wayne State; others are pursuing degrees in Medicine at Northwestern, U-M, and Case Western.

*"Abenteuer mit Deutsch was an awesome assignment. As I found out, I can basically do anything fun that I want, as long as I do it in German!" – U-M German student*



Photo by Robert Fenton.

## Study Abroad/ Internships

Study abroad and work abroad experiences offer a unique opportunity for personal growth and new friendships, and indicate initiative, independence, and intercultural competence wherever you apply.

### STUDY ABROAD

- **Year in Freiburg** (September-July) for students in their junior or senior year who have completed the language requirement.
- **Semester in Tübingen** (February-July) for students in their sophomore, junior, or senior year who have completed third-semester German.
- Scholarship opportunities from the German department and LSA.

### INTERNSHIPS ABROAD

- Departmental assistance in obtaining paid and unpaid summer internships in Germany.
- Funding opportunities to subsidize fees and expenditures.
- Opportunity to earn upper-level credits after completion of the internship.

For more information: <https://goo.gl/7hB0Gi>