

A photograph of a woman with dark braids and glasses, wearing a black shirt and white pants, smiling and looking towards the left. She is standing in a church or lecture hall, with other people seated in the foreground and background. A large wooden cross is visible in the background.

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Giessen School
of Theology

FROM
AUGUST TO
DECEMBER
2027

YOUR EXCHANGE SEMESTER

STUDY THEOLOGY IN GERMANY
AT GIESSEN SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY



DISCOVER YOUR SPIRITUAL HERITAGE ➔

Germany is the land of the Reformation.

It was here that the Protestant faith took on its definitive form and transformed an entire continent — and German theology has shaped Christian communities worldwide ever since, including yours.

So why not spend four months studying at Germany's leading evangelical seminary, the Giessen School of Theology (GST; Freie Theologische Hochschule)? Over 1500 students have found it the ideal place to prepare for ministry. It could be for you, too!

Come and join us!

DISCOVER YOUR PROGRAM

Schedule Aug 27th – Dec 22nd 2027

- + **Orientation Day** (Aug 27th)
- + **Module 1:** Immersion in the German Language (Aug 30th – Sep 24th)
- + **Module 2:** Reformation Tour: German (Church) History (Sep 27th – 30th)
- + **Module 3:** Introduction to German Theology
- + **Module 4:** Exegesis (First Corinthians)
- + **Module 5:** Spiritual Life in Christian Ministry
- + **Module 6:** Islam and Christianity
- + Further modules available in German
- + Daily chapel services

Join us for four months of learning that will leave you hungry for more. After orientation and four weeks of German language study, you'll explore key sites of German church history on our Reformation Tour — reflecting on the past and the future of the Church in Germany.

You'll then join the full student body for the regular fall semester (Oct 11th – Dec 22nd, 2027). Course credit is generally available through your sending institution.

Registration Deadline: May 1st, 2027.



DISCOVER GERMANY ON THE REFORMATION TOUR

with GST professors from Sep 27th – 30th

- + Trace Germany's development from Roman times through the Reformation to the modern era in places such as Cologne, Heidelberg, Erfurt, Weimar, Buchenwald and Wartburg
- + Confront the dark side of Germany's past (Nazi-Germany, the Holocaust)
- + Gain a sense of Germany's present spiritual need



COLOGNE CATHEDRAL

“I highly recommend doing an exchange semester at the GST! It is a great opportunity to learn new and different things than at your home university and meet wonderful people with a heart for God, all while enjoying life in Germany. By studying at the GST, you will benefit from high academic standards and widen your horizons.”

JANA, FORMER EXCHANGE STUDENT



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A place to grow in faith and knowledge.

The Giessen School of Theology is a fully-accredited private university north of Frankfurt, offering B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. programs in theology. Founded in 1974, it is now the largest evangelical seminary in Germany, with 17 professors and 230 students — known for academic rigor, commitment to the authority of Scripture, and the fine pastors and scholars it produces.



FEES/COSTS:

TUITION*: € 1.500
(approx. \$ 1.750)

ROOM & BOARD: € 2.800, i.e. € 700 per month
(approx. \$ 3.300)

**REFORMATION
TOUR:** € 500
(approx. \$ 600)

TOTAL:** € 4.800
(approx. \$ 5.600)

* Erasmus+: no tuition fees

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