

Industrial Design Collaboration with Reutlingen University, Germany

Sustainability in Industrial Design Workshop - October 6-15, 2017

The Industrial Design Collaboration with Reutlingen University in Germany offers industrial design students the unique opportunity to participate on multidisciplinary teams in a workshop focused on sustainability in design. This workshop will team Auburn students with students from Reutlingen on a 5-day challenge to better understand people's perceptions of sustainable materials relative to product design. This workshop will be led by two Auburn faculty members (Shea Tillman/TBA) and Dr. Martin Luccarelli of Reutlingen University, as part of the 2-credit hour AU course.

This ten-day trip will also include visiting sites of historical and industrial importance in design throughout the southern part of Germany (Stuttgart, Ulm, and Munich), known worldwide for its heritage of automotive production.

There are only 6 slots available for this workshop/study abroad opportunity, so please notify Shea know by July 10th if you plan to participate. DO NOT BOOK AIRFARE OR BEGIN APPLYING FOR VISAS YET! Shea will notify you when to begin doing this and we will coordinate together.

travel schedule (October 6-15, 2017)

10.06 Friday - Depart Atlanta Friday evening for Stuttgart, Germany.
10.07 Saturday - Visit design sites in Stuttgart (Mercedes-Benz, Porsche, Weissenhof Estate, Staatsgalerie).
10.08 Sunday - Afternoon train to Reutlingen, Germany.
10.09-12 M-Th - Sustainability in Industrial Design Workshop at Reutlingen University.
10.13 Friday - Travel to and visit HfG Ulm Archiv and Museum, Ulm, Germany. Travel on to/visit Munich, Germany.
10.14 Saturday - Visit design sites in Munich (BMW, Deutsches Museum, Die Neue Sammlung).
10.15 Sunday - Depart Munich in a.m. for return to Atlanta.

costs

\$3,442 Estimated total cost for student (see breakdown on following page)

important dates

07.10 - Notification deadline for students (contact associate professor Shea Tillman)
07.07 - Register for INDD6960 (2-credit hour course with Shea Tillman)
07.15 - Auburn Abroad Application process
07.31 - Program Fee due (AU eBill for \$1,672)
08.22 - Initial class meeting to coordinate airfare booking
08.25 - Airfare booked (estimated \$1400), and visa applications
09.15 - Visa interviews in Atlanta for internationals (coordinated with Shea)
10.06 - Depart for Germany!



Program Name:	Industrial Design Collaboration with Reutlingen University, Germany
Program Type:	Embedded Course
Duration:	October 6th-15th, 2017
ESTIMATED STUDENT BUDGET (Fall 2017) [on-line brochure info for students]	
Billed through AU Student Account (eBill):	
Program Fee: Includes faculty expenses, shuttle from Auburn to ATL and return, lodging in Stuttgart and Munich, 3 group meals, Auburn Abroad International Insurance, museum admissions in Stuttgart, Ulm and Munich.	\$1,672
Auburn Study Abroad Placeholder Course Fee	\$0
Student Costs NOT included in AU eBill:	
Estimated international airfare	\$1,400
Meals not covered in program fee	\$270
Train and Metro fares (Reutlingen, Ulm, Munich), Metro tickets (Munich)	\$100
Discretionary personal expenses: leisure activities, gifts, optional meals on weekend, optional excursions, etc.	\$0
Paid at location, NOT billable through AU Student Account:	\$1,770
Total estimated cost of trip for student:	\$3,442
Other fees to consider (visa fees):	\$70
U.S. passport and related fees	\$175

travel documents

Students who are U.S. citizens will need to have an up to date passport with at least 3 months remaining beyond the date of travel.

International students from China will need to apply for a visa and appear in person at the German Consulate for an interview in Atlanta sometime in late August or early September. We will coordinate the timing of this and try to do this as a group trip. The fee for this is 60 euros, and the online forms detail the process as well as the required documents that students will need to show.

