



## Are you up for a special intercultural learning experience focusing on sustainability?

The Transatlantic Summer Academy on Sustainability is a three-week course on sustainability and intercultural learning for German and US-American students. It will take place on the campus of Jacobs University Bremen, from July 20 to August 9, 2017. This innovative summer academy is a blended offer of lectures, workshops, practical parts, and field trips at university level, focusing on (ecological) sustainability, climate change, energy, and the environment with an intercultural perspective on international energy politics, environmental ethics, and further ecological issues. The program is organized by three partners from Germany and the United States of America: InterCultur and Jacobs University Bremen as well as AFS Intercultural Programs USA.

### TARGET GROUP

The Transatlantic Summer Academy on Sustainability addresses German and US-American young adults (18-35 years) with genuine interest in the topics of sustainability and intercultural affairs. The main target audience is students or young professionals with intercultural experience. Very good command of the English language is required as all programs are offered in English.

### CONTENT

All courses include workshop sessions with complementary theoretical and practical content offered by academic staff from Jacobs University as well as external guest lecturers and experienced trainers from the AFS and InterCultur network. A rich social program and several excursions enable participants to spend more time together, thus strengthening the intercultural experience.

The combination of lectures at university level and practical workshops, placing the participants and their experience in the center of attention, provides a unique learning experience. The program includes experiential learning approaches in order to enhance more sustainable learning outcomes. The participants will not only get insights into the German approach to sustainability, both US-American and German participants will also develop a mutual understanding



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of the respective concepts discussed and applied in Germany and in the US. The Transatlantic Summer Academy on Sustainability offers the opportunity to intensively work in a German-US-American group, and thus provides the chance to gain intercultural experience beyond the focus area of sustainability.

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW (PRELIMINARY)

	Thu Jul 20	Fri Jul 21	Sat Jul 22	Sun Jul 23	Mon Jul 24	Tue Jul 25	Wed Jul 26
Week 1	Arrival day	Get to know each other Orientation workshop Culture study Bremen	Team building Intercultural workshop	Intercultural workshop Preparation of lecture week Movie night	Welcome session Introductory lesson on sustainability Intercultural workshop	Theory lesson: Sustainability Intercultural workshop	Theory lesson: Climate change Intercultural workshop: "Typically German"
Week 2	Theory lesson: Energy Intercultural workshop: "Go West"	Theory lesson: Sustainability and I, Evaluation of week 1 Intercultural workshop	Field trip to Klimahaus Bremerhaven Free afternoon	Field trip to the Wadden Sea	Theory lesson with practical elements: Energy production on campus Intercultural workshop	Theory lesson: Water Intercultural workshop: Your space	Field trip to Bremen
Week 3	Theory lesson: Sustainability and globalization Intercultural workshop: Your space	Theory lesson: Conclusion Evaluation Intercultural workshop: Evaluation	Departure to Hamburg Free time	Culture study Hamburg Intercultural workshop	Field trip	Closing workshop Farewell dinner	Departure day

Morning sessions will last from 9 am to 12.15 pm. You will be informed about start and end time of afternoon sessions as well as field trips upon arrival. Program updates will be published on the website regularly.

## IMPRESSIONS



Participants developing ideas for a more sustainable lifestyle



Jacobs University campus in Bremen



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## TUITION FEES

For **US participants**: 600 €

This fee covers:

- Accommodation with full board (Jul 20 – Aug 9)
- All sessions and material
- Social activities
- Excursions, trips, and social program
- Insurance (health, accident and liability)

In addition, travel costs up to 1000 € will be reimbursed.

For **German participants**: 400 €

This fee covers:

- Accommodation with full board (Jul 20–Aug 9)
- All sessions and material
- Social activities
- Excursions, trips, and social program
- Insurance (accident and liability)

**Not included:** Costs for travel and for further subsistences.

## PROJECT PARTNERS

- InterCultur gGmbH
- Jacobs University Bremen
- AFS Intercultural Programs USA

The project is sponsored by the Transatlantic Program of the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany through funds of the European Recovery Program (ERP) of the Federal Ministry of Economics and Energy (BMW).i).

## LOCATION

Jacobs University Bremen and Hamburg, Germany

## FURTHER INFORMATION

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## APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are possible until March 31, 2017.