The Cologne Summer Schools Program

Founded in 1388, the University of Cologne is one of the oldest universities in Europe and with over 45,000 students one of the largest in Germany. The Status of Excellence was awarded in 2012.

The Cologne Summer Schools Program offers courses in various university disciplines, all designed to broaden basic and advanced knowledge.

Regardless of the course of study, Cologne Summer Schools expose you to people from different educational cultures and disciplinary traditions.

In addition to individual classes, the programs provide an overview of the wide variety of university study options available, giving participants a sense of the bigger picture.

The result? Expanding personal horizons and a boost for your career.

We invite students from our partner institutions to take part in this special experience.

We look forward to seeing you next summer!

Cologne Summer School on Environmental Studies
University of Cologne - From July 13 to 31, 2015
Program
This high-quality academic summer program which is run by professors of different faculties of the University of Cologne will focus on three key sectors for sustainable cities: Solid waste management, urban public transport and urban green spaces. The idea is to solve environmental problems and research environmental issues by fostering multidisciplinary education and thinking.

As the global aspects of human actions and environmental problems such as the sustainability of big cities become more important, we specifically address international students. The difference in experience and background of the students is seen as a resource for enhanced understanding and vital discussions in this program.

The summer program includes lectures and workshops in the mornings, time for self-study and presentations in the afternoons as well as visits and excursions. Most evenings are free, giving you the chance to explore the summer in the beautiful metropolis which is situated in the Rhine River Valley.

Application deadline
April 1, 2015

How to apply
The call for applications will be sent to our partner universities in December 2014.
Please check the Cologne Summers Schools’ website at: http://www.colognesummerschools.uni-koeln.de

Costs
As a student who has been nominated by the International Office or the faculty of her/his home university and has been chosen for the participation by the selection committee of the University of Cologne, you have to pay no tuition fees for the summer school.
Furthermore the University of Cologne pays for your accommodation, public transportation ticket and the excursions.

You have to bear the following costs:
• travel costs to Germany and visa costs
• insurance plan (compulsory, € 69 once)
• meals and incidental expenses