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Join the Transatlantic Summer School in Detroit

An Unforgettable Experience!

**Are you passionate about creating
a more sustainable future?**

**Do you want to make a positive
impact on a vibrant city while
developing valuable skills?**

Then join us for the Transatlantic Summer School in Detroit, a unique program that brings together students from Germany and the U.S. to tackle real-world sustainability challenges in Detroit!

Discover the Motor City

Detroit is a city on the rise, with a rich history, cultural attractions, and a thriving arts scene. From the iconic Henry Ford Museum to the revitalized RiverWalk, there's no shortage of exciting places to explore.

As a participant in our summer school, you'll experience the city's energy firsthand and gain a deeper understanding of its complexities.

Sustainability in the Comeback City

Detroit is the perfect laboratory for sustainability innovation. The city's history of industrialization and urban decline has led to significant environmental, social, and economic challenges but also created opportunities for renewal and growth. You'll have the chance to engage with community partners and local organizations working on initiatives such as:

- Urban agriculture and community gardens
- Renewable energy and green infrastructure
- Sustainable transportation and mobility
- Neighborhood revitalization and community development
- Environmental justice and equity.

Hands-on Learning and Global Collaboration

During our online prep phase and our two weeks on site in Detroit, you'll work in international teams to tackle sustainability projects, applying theoretical knowledge to real-world problems. You'll collaborate with students from diverse disciplines and backgrounds, developing essential skills in:

- Project-based learning and problem-solving
- Intercultural community and teamwork
- Global perspectives and understanding
- Community engagement and partnership-building

What to Expect

- Immersive, hands-on experiences with community partners and local organizations
- Collaborative project work with international team members
- Expert lectures and workshops on sustainability topics
- Guided tours and site visits to some of Detroit's sustainability hotspots
- Opportunities to network with professionals and community leaders
- Cultural exchange and social activities to foster new friendships and connections.

No Prerequisites Necessary!

We welcome students from all disciplines and backgrounds.

Whether you're an engineering major, a social science enthusiast, or a business student, you'll find a role to play in shaping a more sustainable future. Our program is designed to be inclusive and engaging, with no prerequisites required.

JOIN US!

Don't miss this chance to be part of a dynamic, international community working towards a more sustainable Detroit. Apply now for the Transatlantic Summer School: Sustainable Detroit and get ready for an unforgettable adventure.

For more details on the program, application process, and scholarships, please contact:

We look forward to welcoming you to Detroit!



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