

Boston College: *Economics* IES Abroad Berlin

Program Dates	
Arrival	May 30, 2011
Departure	June 18, 2011

Documents Necessary for Entry

A passport is required for your program. We strongly recommend that you make photocopies of the photo page of your passport and keep one copy with you at all times, preferably in a money belt or similar carrier that can be concealed underneath your clothing. We also strongly recommend leaving copies of the photo page of your passport with a responsible third party at home in case your documents are lost or stolen. You should also leave a copy of any credit or debit cards you plan to bring at home with a responsible third party. Do not carry your passport or wallet in a backpack! These are easy targets for thieves, especially in crowded areas.

If you are delayed, IES Abroad will provide detailed instructions upon your arrival. Please use the following contact information to alert the IES Abroad:

Stateside, during business hours: 800.995.2300 or 312.944.1750

Stateside, after business hours: 800.766.7793 or 306.791.5696

If you have already left the U.S., contact **Britta Tonak** at **IES Berlin**:

176.2454.8533 or **30.2800.8713**

From within Germany, dial "0" + one of the numbers above.

From within another country in Europe, dial "0049" + one of the numbers above.

Arrival Instructions

IES Abroad will provide group transportation for those students arrive at the Berlin Tegel Airport by 2PM on the official program start date listed above. Meet the IES Abroad Berlin Representative at the airport next to the public transportation information (BVG-Info).

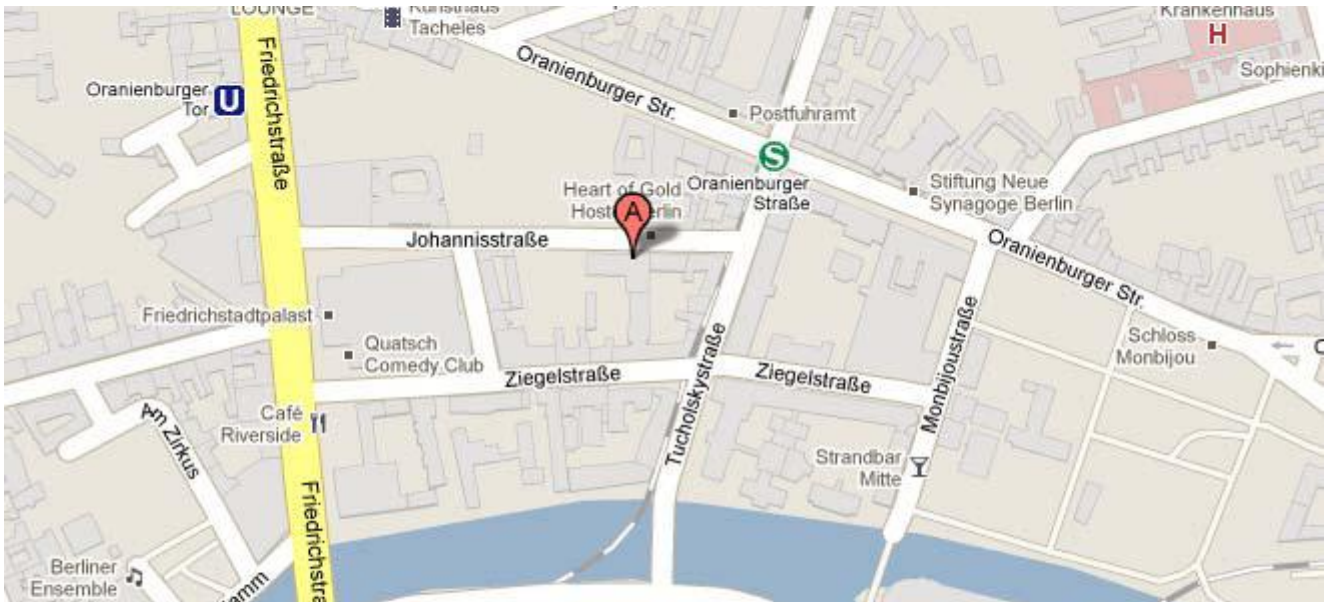
If you are delayed and miss the group transportation from the airport, use the instructions below to travel to the IES Abroad Berlin Center at the following address:

IES Abroad Berlin Center

Johannisstraße 6

10117 Berlin-Mitte

+49 (0) 30.2800870



From Tegel Airport

If you fly into Berlin, you will most likely arrive at Tegel Airport. Visit the Tegel Airport website (English and German) at www.berlin-airport.de for more information. You can use public transportation or a taxi to get to IES Abroad Berlin.

The easiest and most comfortable way is to take the Airport Express Bus. Get off at the subway station Französische Strasse. From there take the U6 towards Alt-Tegel or Tegel and get off at Oranienburger Tor. Exit the station in the opposite direction from the way the train you just got off of is running (direction Friedrichstadtpalast). Go to the left side of Friedrichstraße. You should now see Friedrichstadtpalast (theater) on your left. The small street on the left is Johannisstraße, the small street on the right Ziegelstraße. From there you'll have to walk two blocks to a red brick building. The IES Abroad Berlin Center building is on the right side of the very far end of Johannisstraße.

From Schönefeld Airport

Take a shuttle bus to the nearby S-Bahn (elevated train) station, where you should board a train (S9) in the direction of Friedrichstraße. From there take the subway U6, in the direction Alt-Tegel or Tegel and get off at Oranienburger Tor (1 stop). (see directions above for information on traveling from Oranienburger)

From Hauptbahnhof train station

If you fly into one of the major international airports in Western Europe, such as Frankfurt or Amsterdam and continue to Berlin by train, you will most likely arrive at Hauptbahnhof. From there take the S-Bahn to Friedrichstraße station, which is closest to the IES Abroad Berlin Center. From Friedrichstraße take the subway U6, in the direction of Alt-Tegel or Tegel and get off at Oranienburger Tor. (see directions above for information on traveling from Oranienburger)

By Taxi

If you want to take a cab from Tegel Airport to the IES Abroad Berlin Center, it takes about 30-40 minutes and costs around €20. It would be over €50 to take a cab from Schönefeld Airport. Many street names are duplicated in different districts of Berlin. Please, tell the taxi-driver that Johannisstraße is located in the district (Bezirk) Mitte, near Friedrichstrasse. Otherwise you might end up in a district on the other side of the city. If you get lost, ask people for directions to Friedrichstadtpalast or Kalkscheune, which are located near IES Abroad Berlin.

Housing Details

You were asked to complete an online Housing Form stating your housing preferences. We will do our best to meet those preferences. Please note *it is a violation of IES Abroad policy to have an overnight guest in any IES Abroad housing. If family members or friends are planning to visit you, the IES Abroad staff will provide you with a list of accommodations that past visitors have recommended. Students who violate the guest policy will be subject to IES Abroad judicial procedures.*

Details for your hotel accommodations are listed below. Your exact placement will be given on-site in Berlin.

Housing Details	
# of student sharing each room	2-4
Meals/kitchen facilities	breakfast provided/no kitchen facilities.
Laundry facilities/Cleaning	no laundry facilities/cleaning is provided.
Internet Access	Provided.
Proximity to IES Abroad Center	25 minute commute