



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

The Green Summer Camp is a three-week course on Sustainability and Intercultural Learning for German and US-American students. It will take place from July 30 to August 19, 2015 in Bremen, Germany, on the campus of Jacobs University Bremen. This innovative Summer Camp 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 as well as AFS Intercultural Programs USA.

TARGET GROUP

The Green Summer Camp 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. Good command of the English language is required as programs are offered in English.

PROGRAM (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

	Thu Jul 30	Fri Jul 31	Sat Aug 1	Sun Aug 2	Mon Aug 3	Tue Aug 4	Wed Aug 5
Week 1	Arrival US participants	Orientation workshop	Orientation Workshop	Orientation workshop	Introduction workshop	Theory session	Field trip
	Orientation workshop	Culture study Bremen	Culture study Bremen	Arrival German participants			Movie night
	Thu Aug 6	Fri Aug 7	Sat Aug 8	Sun Aug 9	Mon Aug 10	Tue Aug 11	Wed Aug 12
Week 2	Intercultural workshop	Field trip	Field trip	Day trip	Theory + practice session	Field trip	Intercultural workshop
		Free afternoon					Free afternoon Movie night
	Thu Aug 13	Fri Aug 14	Sat Aug 15	Sun Aug 16	Mon Aug 17	Tue Aug 18	Wed Aug 19
Week 3	Theory + practice session	Theory + practice session	Departure to Hamburg	Intercultural workshop	Field Trip	Closing workshop	Departures
			Sightseeing	Culture study Hamburg			



CONTENT

All courses include workshop sessions with complementary theoretical and practical content offered by academic staff from Jacobs University 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 of the respective concepts discussed and applied in Germany and in the US. The Green Summer Camp 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.



TUITION FEES

For **US participants**: 600 €

This fee covers:

- Accommodation with full board on residential campus (Jul 30 – Aug 15) and in youth hostel (Aug 15 – 19)
- All sessions and material
- Social activities
- Excursions, trips, and social program
- Insurance

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

For **German participants**: 400 €

This fee covers:

- Accommodation with full board (Aug 02–19)
- All sessions and material
- Social activities
- Excursions, trips, and social program
- Insurance

Not included: Costs for visa and travel and for further subsistences



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PROJECT PARTNERS

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

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LOCATION

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