

SPICE

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SPICE is an international communication studies summer program for undergraduate students that takes place at the University of Erfurt in Germany. The program is run by the University of Erfurt in Germany and official U.S. partners: University of Oklahoma, University of Texas at Austin, and University of West Virginia.

Students will participate in two communication studies courses taught by faculty from the U.S. partner universities as well as from the University of Erfurt and local partner universities. Erfurt communication studies students will join American students in classes to make it a truly international experience. A three to four days trip to Berlin including visits to political and media organizations and sightseeing is part of the course program.

COURSE LANGUAGE

All courses are taught in English.

After successful completion of courses, students will be provided with an official transcript. Please make sure courses fit your study plan.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Every student will participate in two (out of four) intense courses (tentative dates):

Course I (June 19th to July 12th):

Media Ethics

(Dr. Scott Stroud, U of Texas)

Course II (July 17th to August 9th):

Global and International Public Relations

(Dr. Katerina Tsetsura, U of Oklahoma)

ACCOMMODATION

Students will be hosted in single or double rooms in the University's dorms on or nearby campus. Rooms are part of apartment units with shared bathroom, living space, and kitchen facilities. You will share the apartment with German or international students. You will need to provide a deposit for the room (not included in the costs). You will also be responsible for all meals.

COSTS

Program cost for SPICE 2026 is US \$4,950. This price includes all tuition and fees for two courses

(6 cr. hrs.), course materials as well as on-campus accommodation and the Berlin trip (13-16 July, 2026).

NOT included: your flight, mandatory OU insurance, personal expenses, food, any additional excursions offered. Additional administration fees at your home university might apply (OU Study Abroad application is ~\$110).

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must meet the requirements for study abroad programs at their home university. Please check with your study abroad office for further information.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

OU applications are reviewed on a rolling basis, but the final **deadline is February 28, 2026. Apply by Dec. 1, 2025 to reserve your spot and win the early admission scholarship!**

Please apply early at

<http://bit.ly/1Aw6ZSh>

MORE INFORMATION - OU

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Study in the heart of Europe this summer!