



About the Junior Year in Munich

History:	Founded 1931, re-opened by Wayne State University 1953 <ul style="list-style-type: none">– In formal affiliation with Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (LMU Munich)– Approved by LMU Munich Academic Senate as an affiliated institute– Approved as <i>Teil-Studiengang</i> at LMU Munich by Bavarian Ministry of Culture
Mission:	Academic integration of US undergraduates with German university studies <ul style="list-style-type: none">– JYM students are matriculated at LMU Munich, live in university housing
Academics:	Full curriculum at LMU Munich (150 subject areas), excl. law & medicine <ul style="list-style-type: none">– JYM students enroll in 100 university courses annually
Language:	Language and area studies electives offered at JYM institute <ul style="list-style-type: none">– All instruction is in German
Programs:	Semester or academic year (German academic calendar) <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Pre-semester on-site orientation & language programs included
Eligibility:	2 years college-level German or the equivalent with B average (all programs), overall GPA of B, junior class ranking by time of departure; seniors also eligible
Student Profile:	55 students from 30+ colleges/universities annually (72% private, 28% public) <ul style="list-style-type: none">– 84% of students admitted exceed minimum German language requirement– Average GPA of students admitted 3.50+– 19% German majors; 58% double majors with German; 23% non-German majors
Honors Option:	JYM's "Honors Program for the Study of European Ideas" connects high-achiever students to unique experiential opportunities in business, government and academia, e.g. Entrepreneurs of Tomorrow Frankfurt, Aspen Institute Berlin, American German Business Club e.V. Munich, German Bundestag Berlin, Max Planck Institute Munich
Research:	Undergraduate research projects are encouraged <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Supervised by resident director Prof. Hans-Peter Söder, (Ph.D. Cornell)
Internships:	Internships are encouraged; 33% of class of 2006/07 had internships
Scholarships:	JYM awards approx. \$50,000 in scholarships annually
Alumni:	3500+ alumni from 500 US colleges & universities, incl. Peter Olson, Chairman and CEO of Random House, Inc. and the novelist Jonathan Franzen
Quality Control:	Praised for excellent organization, service, innovative programming, and commitment to integrating students into German student life and university studies by an independent review team consisting of Dr. Heidi Soneson, Learning Abroad Center, University of Minnesota and Prof. Anton Kaes, Dept. of German, UC-Berkeley.