

Kiel Program Survey Summary

Summer 07

6 Respondents

5 Completed (83.33%)

All respondents provided updated contact information.

Respondents listed their years of participation in the Program as:

1980/1981	16.67%
1982	33.33%
1983, 1987	16.67%
1989, 1990	33.33%

Respondents listed the number of times in which they participated in the Program as:

1	33.33%
2	66.67%
3	0.00%
4+	0.00%

100% of respondents identified Professor Rahde as the faculty member who led their program.

66.67% of respondents indicated that the **overall academic experience** aspect of the program had a *HIGH level of significance* on their professional career.

100% of respondents indicated that the **general social experience** aspect of the program had a *HIGH level of significance* on their professional career.

33.33% of respondents indicated that the **general political aspects** aspect of the program had a *HIGH level of significance* on their professional career.

83.33% of respondents indicated that the **European culture and civilization** aspect of the program had a *HIGH level of significance* on their professional career.

100% of respondents indicated that the **international understanding** aspect of the program had a *HIGH level of significance* on their professional career.

33.33% of respondents indicated that the **cultural excursions around Kiel** aspect of the program had a *HIGH level of significance* on their professional career.

50.00% of respondents indicated that the **cultural excursions to Berlin** aspect of the program had a *HIGH level of significance* on their professional career.

50.00% of respondents indicated that the **cultural excursions to various countries in Europe with U of U credit** aspect of the program had a *HIGH level of significance* on their professional career.

50.00% of respondents indicated that the **personal contact with people** aspect of the program had a *HIGH level of significance* on their professional career.

When asked which aspect of this Study Abroad program respondents remember most as they reflect back, the responses were as follows:

Overall academic experience	20.00%
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General social experience	20.00%
General political aspects	0.00%
European culture and civilization	40.00%
International understanding	20.00%
Cultural excursions around Kiel	0.00%
Cultural excursions to Berlin	0.00%
Cultural excursions to var. countries in Europe w/U of U credit prior to study at the CAU	0.00%
Personal contact with the people	0.00%

100% of respondents indicated (Somewhat/Very Much) that the Study Abroad Program changed their attitude towards European countries.

100% of respondents indicated they would recommend the German Study Abroad Program to their friends and family.

When asked to comment on the impact the study abroad experience at the CAU and, if applicable, the excursions (for credit) throughout Europe had on their academic and professional career, responses included:

- Praise for Prof Rahde's knowledge and teaching skill.
- Value of being able to share study abroad experiences w/their children and others.
- Fostering of interest in world affairs.
- Development of understanding/interest in other cultures.

When asked to provide additional comment on their experience responses included:

- Value of living w/a German family.
- Academic aspect could have been more rigorous.
- Praise for Prof. Rahde.
- Praise for group leader.

Recommendations:

Use consistent SA-SD scale throughout survey.

Include item(s) about personal and academic impact of experiences in addition to impact on professional career.