

US-GERMAN

# INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

In cooperation with universities in the southeastern region of the USA

## US Interns Meet with Government Officials at Berlin Get-Together

After two months at their internships, 32 American students gathered for the annual US-German Internship Program Get-Together in Berlin. Students spent two days in Germany's capitol meeting state and national representatives from the American and German governments, and exploring the city.

Arno Bauermeister from the **Representation of North Rhine-Westphalia** welcomed students with a presentation on NRW, the state's ties to America, and how they work within the federal government.

On Friday, students met with senior diplomats at the **U.S. Embassy** for a discussion of current political and economic topics, including US-German relations, and current TTIP negotiations.

The interns also visited the **Reichstag** building (pictured below), complete with a tour of the *Saal der Abgeordneten* where they got a closer look at the German political process in Berlin. The tour informed the interns about the functions and composition of the Parliament, as well as facts about the history and architecture of the Reichstag, including the glass *Kuppel*.



## US-German Internship Program

Established in 2010, the US-German Internship Program's purpose is to provide educational internships to US-based university students abroad. The program is sponsored by AmCham Germany and BridgehouseLaw.

The US-German Internship Program is a not for profit organization registered with the State of Georgia as a charitable organization under the name AmCham Bridgehouse-Law Internship Program, Inc., 1170 Peachtree Street N.E., Suite 1800, Atlanta GA, 30309.

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## Impressions from Berlin



"This summer has been a wonderful opportunity to jumpstart my professional career. I have gained invaluable experience working with my organization, and I am most certainly considering a future career in Germany."



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### Munich Meet-Up

July 5-7: Organized by **Dr. Christoph Rückel** of BridgehouseLaw Atlanta, interns enjoyed a summer weekend meet-up in Munich. Following a tour of the city, **U.S. Consul General William E. Moeller** received the interns in his residence, whereafter the interns attended a castle tour and a classical concert at Schloss Nymphenburg.



The 2013 interns would like to extend a special thank-you to Bill Moeller for this unique experience.

### 2013 Program: Important Dates

May 28, 2013 • Interns arrival & beginning of the internship

July 25-26, 2013 • Get-Together in Berlin

August 23, 2013 • End of the internship, interns departure

### US-German Internship Program 2013

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The matchmaking process will start in December 2013.



### Berlin Boat Tour

July 25-26: As part of the program's Get-Together, students enjoyed a boat tour along the river Spree during which they viewed many of Berlin's historic sites. The group would like to thank **UPS** (Company Patron) for their generous sponsorship of the boat tour and dinner.

"Spending a casual evening with my fellow interns reflecting on all that we have learned was a great way to slowly conclude my internship. The mixture of beautiful summer weather and the pervasive sense of history in Berlin was truly magical."

*Jasmine Jackson-Irwin, intern at AmCham Germany*

AmCham Germany and the 2013 interns would like to extend a special thank-you to all companies who supported the Get-Together, and each intern's summer experience.

We are greatly looking forward to the next Get-Together in 2014!

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"Working in Germany was an immensely rewarding experience, both personally and professionally. I looked forward to going to work every day because of the friendly environment in my office. I was also able to see the positive impact my project had before the end of my term."

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