

## **Santander Scholarships for HUWISU Summer School Courses**

Students with citizenship of an Eastern European country who are enrolled at a university in Eastern Europe can apply for a full summer school fee waiver awarded by Santander.

The fee waiver is eligible for the following courses:

### **① Global Cities as Centers of Knowledge Production**

<<https://huwisu.de/courses/details/347>>

Globalization isn't only about economics and multinational concerns! Have you ever thought about the role of knowledge in the global play? Education institutions have an important impact on politics, culture and economics – let's carry out historical investigations, compare New York and Berlin, do some field study projects and take a close look at the chances and functions of education concepts!

### **② Crisis and Future of the European Union**

<<https://huwisu.de/courses/details/350>>

This course will deal with the current crisis of the European Union, its roots and possible solutions. It will seek answers to questions commonly posed outside Europe: Why did Europe react so slowly to the crisis? Why does European crisis management seem so complicated? Why don't they just take firm decisions? The course will not offer definite answers, but will try to explain how the EU works and why it works as it does.

We will study answers mainly from political science and sociology, but will also take a look at some economists' and historians' arguments. By doing so, the course will highlight the specific role Germany plays in the European game. The primary aim of the course is to give participants some understanding of why the European crisis seems so difficult to resolve and of the role Germany plays in this scenario.

### ③ The Transatlantic Relationship in the Age of Trump: Politics, Law and Culture <<https://huwisu.de/courses/details/353>>

Defined by both the post-World War II Cold War, the fall of the Berlin Wall, and global conflict since 9/11, the transatlantic relationship now stands under new and unique strains. This course aims to explore the contemporary relationship between the US and its European partners—in and outside the EU and NATO. This relationship has frayed in the almost 20 years of the new century and seems especially challenged under the US leadership and foreign policy goals of the Trump Administration. While the Biden administration signals in some ways a return to normalcy, complications remain. European domestic policy also contributes to the complexity of the relationship, and especially policies of America's vital ally Germany. This course aims to clarify continuities and changes in the transatlantic relationship. First, what is the history of US involvement in Europe? What theories and practical necessities background the relationship? How are these concerns increasingly challenged by factors such as globalism, populism, nationalism, and cosmopolitanism? Perhaps most importantly, how do political and cultural changes in the US and Europe contribute to our understanding of the relationship going forward?

### ④ German "Social Market Economy" - A Better Capitalism? <<https://huwisu.de/courses/details/355>>

Germany is Europe's largest economy and it's industrial powerhouse – selling cars like Mercedes-Benz, BMW and VW and chemical products like “aspirin” to the world. The quick recovering of the German economy after World War II still appears as an “Economic Miracle”. The seminar will air the secrets of this success by exploring the sophisticated German system – the “Social Market Economy”: How is efficient capitalist order combined with a huge welfare state? How are conflicts smoothed by incorporating the unions into “Social Partnership”? You will be surprised how modern efficient capitalism and medieval traditions are merged into “Social Market Economy”. The course will explore the German economic system by lectures, readings, facility visits to industrial plants (e.g. BMW), excursions to the Museum of History, the governmental district and to innovative projects (e.g. cooperatives). Furthermore we will compare the German system with your country to find solutions for a better capitalism.

Please mention "Santander" in the comment box during your registration.

Application deadline for the scholarship: **\*28 May\***.

Check the course list and apply now: Online Campus 2021  
<<https://huwisu.de/courses/online>>.

More information on HUWISU on the program page  
<<https://hic.hu-berlin.de/en/huwisu>>.