The University
The University of Leipzig was founded in 1409, making it one of the oldest universities in Europe. Of the approximately 30,000 students who study here, nearly 2700 are international students. There are many international student organizations that foster friendships between students of different cultures.

The City
Leipzig has a population of some 530,000 inhabitants and is a located in the state of Saxony. With its rich traditions and an optimistic future ahead of it, the town is a pleasant place to live. For 800 years Leipzig attracted many fairs and as a result it became a European trade centre. The town became filled with visitors from near and far. Today, the Gewandhaus Orchestra, the world-famous Thomaner Choir of the Thomas Church, where J.S. Bach worked, the system of passage ways in the town centre, the museums, theatres and the Nicolai Church are all places of cultural interest.

Academic Calendar
First Semester (Wintersemester): October 1 - February (including exam period)
Sommersemester: April 1 – July 30 (including exam period)

Optional language and orientation course three weeks prior to the start of the semester.
Costs: 105 EUR. Students not attending orientation should arrive no later than two weeks before classes begin in order to take care of administrative matters.

Am I eligible for this program?
All applicants for study abroad must have a minimum GPA of 2.5.
Participants for this program should have completed four semesters of college-level German or the equivalent before the program start date. Five semesters, including Advanced German Composition, are recommended.

What could I study?
All regular subjects offered by the University, in some NC subjects it can be difficult to find a placement.
What about academic credit?
Grades received on reciprocal exchange study abroad programs through the University of Oklahoma are posted by the Office of Admissions as Satisfactory (S) or Unsatisfactory (U) on the OU permanent record. These grades are not factored into the participant’s Grade Point Average. Because each student is enrolled in 12 credits per semester while abroad, participants are expected to enroll in an equivalent number of credits at the host university. Academic systems around the world vary in what equals 12 OU credits. The decision about awarding credits is made in the Office of Admissions at OU.

Most German university courses meet only two hours per week and do not equal a 3-credit course at OU. For that reason, participants usually take more than 4 courses per semester while on this program.

Where would I live?
There are dormitories in different locations at differing quality levels. Shared private shared private apartments are also an option. More information about options is available through the university’s housing website: http://www.studentenwerk-leipzig.de/

How much does it cost?
Costs at OU: All students participating on semester or academic year reciprocal exchange programs are enrolled at OU for 12 credits each semester abroad. Tuition and fees are billed through and paid directly to OU at the appropriate resident or non-resident rate. Fees are charged at the Arts and Sciences College rate, even if the student’s major is in a different college. All participants pay a $10/credit hour study abroad fee.

Universität Leipzig’s international office estimates the cost per month as:

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(If Semesterticket is used; otherwise more expensive)

With the semester ticket, students are allowed to use buses and trams within the city of Leipzig during the whole semester of six months

Additional Costs:
Semesterbeitrag (general semester fee): about 45 EUR

How do I apply?
Instructions for applying to any semester or academic year exchange program may be found in the “how to apply” section of our website.
This program is part of a consortium agreement between the Mid-America Universities International and the Utrecht Network Consortium of European Universities. Students interested in this destination apply through the usual OU process, but are then recommended to the Mid-America Universities International (MAUI) coordinating office and are considered for final selection with other students from MAUI universities who have requested the same destination. For this reason an OU student should have a second choice for study abroad.

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