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Advanced Programs Travel Guide
Wiesbaden, Germany

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Wiesbaden Site Office & Personnel Data

Addresses

APO Mailing Address:
Army Education Center
ATTN: University of Oklahoma
Unit 29623, Box 46
APO, AE 09096

GPS Address Post Access Gate:
Am Flugplatz, Erbenheim,
65205 Wiesbaden
Building 1023 E., Room 006

Office Phone Numbers

From United States
- Monday – Friday: 011-49-611-705-5937

From Europe
- Monday – Friday: 00-49-611-705-5937

Within Germany
- Monday – Friday: 0611-705-5937

Military/DSN
- Monday – Friday: 337-5937

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- Closed US holidays

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Dear Professor,

As the OU Site Director and Assistant Site Director for Wiesbaden & the surrounding State of Hessen, we would like to personally welcome you to Germany. We look forward to making your acquaintance and helping you enjoy your stay here in Wiesbaden. Please let us know if we may be of assistance to you prior to your arrival.

You can choose a room reservation at the Army Lodge or Hotel Hansa. These hotels are both approximately 10 kilometers from the classroom. Please see page 7 in this guide for further details on hotel accommodations.

A rental car can be reserved for you at the rental facility located on the military shopping facility in the Hainerberg Housing Area. We will either meet you at the airport or you may take the commuter train from the airport to Wiesbaden main train station and then take a 5 minute taxi ride from there to the hotel. The train ride is scenic from the airport and takes 45 minutes. Please contact us prior to travel regarding this choice of transportation to the base.

For your stay in Germany, please be prepared for highly variable weather, with varying intensities of rain and the occasional really nice hot sunny day. An industrial strength umbrella and a windbreaker are generally appropriate. Really comfortable walking shoes are essential if you wish to view this ancient Roman-founded city located along the Rhein River. If you are interested, an opera, a casino, and a world-class spa facility are available in Wiesbaden. To drive onto any of the military facilities (including the classroom and the hotel), you will need your passport, an installation access pass, and your travel orders and a stateside or international drivers’ license.

Once you arrive, we will assist you with obtaining your temporary installation access pass to ease your access to the various military facilities. Please let us know when we may be of assistance to you.

Sincerely,

Megan McReynolds     Wade Jackson
Site Director      Assistant Site Director
ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Arrival at Frankfurt Airport: Terminal 1 & Terminal 2
Note: Both terminals are connected by the free Skytrain and all signs and staff are multi-lingual.

Disembarkation
Free baggage carts are available; these carts can be taken on the escalators. Follow the signs for Baggage Claim (in English; also picture of baggage and Gepäckausgabe in German)

Passport Control
At the Paßkontrolle (Passport Control), get in the correct line for NON-European Community passengers; have your passport ready. It is rarely needed, but have your orders available also.

Baggage Claim
Continue to follow the signs for Baggage Claim. An information board lists the arriving flights and the number of their baggage carousels.

Customs Clearance
After claiming your baggage, look for the Exit/Ausgang and Zoll/Customs signs. The Customs Clearance area exits into the public portion of the terminal.

Rental Car
A rental car will be arranged for you by the Wiesbaden OU Site Director.

Airport to Base
With prior arrangements, the site director will meet you at the airport and escort you to the hotel. Alternatively, you could take the commuter train to Wiesbaden main train station for 4 Euros, and then take a 5 minute taxi ride from there to the hotel for 5 Euros. The commuter train runs every 20 minutes and is located in the Local Bahnhof (train station) on the lowest level of the Fluhafen (airport). The ride is scenic and takes about 15 minutes.

To Change Money
If you have not brought European money with you then you will need some before you get to a bank in Wiesbaden. There are money exchange counters in Arrival Hall B as well as throughout the airport.
Primary Lodging: Wiesbaden Army Lodge at Hainerberg

Address:
Mississippi Str. 45
65189 Wiesbaden, Germany

Website: [http://www.wiesbaden.army.mil](http://www.wiesbaden.army.mil)
Click on “About the Garrison/lodging information” in the drop-down menu.

Phone:
From United States: 011-49-611-723-7600
Within Germany: 0611-723-7600
Military/DSN: 314-335-5505 or 314-335-5506

Check-in time: 1400 (2:00 pm)
Late arrival possible:
Yes. Site Director will arrange if requested.
Check-out time: 1100 (11:00 am) or earlier

Typical room assignment: Single, $120/night
Modes of payment:
- Cash/Personal check
- Military Star Card
- Visa/MasterCard/Discover/American Express

Standard room: One double bed
Typical amenities and hotel features:
- Microwave/TV
- Free High Speed Wireless Internet
- Iron/Ironing board
- Telephone
- Fitness room
- Breakfast: Coffee and pastries
- Automated Teller Machine in Lobby
- Free Self Service Laundry rooms
Bathroom facilities: Bath and shower
Electricity: 220 volt only, standard European outlets
Smoking policy: No smoking allowed

Distance from hotel to:
- Education center: 5.5 miles
- OU office: 5.5 miles
- Class location: 1.5 miles
- Library: 5.5 miles

Reservations/Room assignment policies:
Reservations are made by the OU Site Director. If late arrival is anticipated, please let the OU Site Manager and/or the Army Lodging know so the room “will be held for a late check-in”. Failure to call and cancel or adjust prior to 1800 on the date of arrival will result in no-show or cancellation charges.

Accompanying person’s policies:
Spouses and dependent children are allowed to stay in billeting. Non-dependent relatives and companions are allowed to stay in billeting on a space available basis only. Please contact the OU Site Manager regarding these concerns prior to travel.

Driving Directions

Army Lodging to Classroom
- Take the 1st right onto B455
- Merge onto Berliner Strasse/B455 via the ramp to Mainz-Kastel/WI - Erbenheim
- Take the exit toward WI-Erbenheim-Sud
- Turn right onto Zum Freiedhof/K634
- At the roundabout, take the second exit
- Arrive Wiesbaden Army Airfield - AM Flugplatz Erbenheim Bldg. 1023 E.
- Education Building is located adjacent to the Main Street Café

Secondary Lodging: Domäne Mechtildshausen
Address:
Domäne Mechtildshausen
65 205 Wiesbaden
Telefax 0611 - 73 74 - 679
From United States: +49 611 - 73 74 - 660
Within Germany: 0611 - 73 74 - 660
Email: gaestehaus@mechtildshausen.de
Website: http://www.domaene-mechtildshausen.de/

Check-in time: 1:00 pm
Late arrival possible: Yes. Site Director will arrange if requested.
Check-out time: 1100 (11:00 am) or earlier

Typical room assignment: Single, 82 euros /night
Modes of payment:
• Cash
• Visa/MasterCard/Discover/American Express

Standard room: One twin bed

Typical amenities and hotel features:
• Cable Satellite TV
• Free High Speed Wireless Internet
• Telephone
• Hairdryer
• Farm Fresh Breakfast
• Free Parking on Site

Bathroom facilities: Shower
Electricity: 220 volt only, standard European outlets
Smoking policy: No smoking allowed

Distance from hotel to:
• Education center: 0.5 miles
• OU office: 0.5 miles
• Class location: 0.5 miles
• Library: 0.5 miles

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Driving Directions

Domäne Mechtildshausen to Classroom
• Domäne Mechtildshausen is located outside the post gate and is walking distance to the classroom

Wiesbaden Classroom

To locate the classroom
Once you enter the gate, proceed towards the Education Center, building 1023 E. The education center is located adjacent from the Main Street Cafeteria and behind the library. The OU office and classrooms are located on the basement level.

Classroom Amenities
Classroom Equipment:
• Tables and chairs for 15 or more students
• One large dry-erase board
• Stand-up flip-chart (if requested ahead of time)
• Pull-down overhead screen
• Color TV/VCR/DVD player (if requested ahead of time)
• Panasonic LCD slide projector (model PT-LC76U) for a computer. You may bring your own or use the Wiesbaden Office laptop.
• Overhead projector & podium (if requested ahead of time)
• Copy machine located in OU office at the end of the hallway near classrooms

Facilities near classroom:
• Restrooms: At end of the hallway in the basement
• Vending machine: At end of the hallway in the basement
• Break area: Only the area outside of classroom building
• Snack bar/fast-food restaurant: Main Street Cafeteria adjacent to building
• Smoking area: None

Building security:
The Professor will sign for the classroom and building key from the OU Site Manager and will have complete access.

Other classroom policies/procedures:
At all times, leave the classroom ready for other schools to use. Instructor and students are responsible for the condition of the classroom. Bring your own beverages & food in sealable containers. Remove your own residue with you out of the building after class.

In case of any emergency call: 114 on any DSN phone or 0611-705-114 from any civilian phone within Germany. The Military police will direct the emergency actions from that phone number. If you have a non-emergency question, the Provost Marshall can be reached at DSN 337-5096 or CIV 0611-705-5096.

Distance between Lodging and Classroom
• Rental car: 5-10 minute drive
• Military shuttle bus: Regular Bus schedule before 4 pm
• Taxi: 5-10 minute ride

Administrative Support at Wiesbaden

Please refer to the Advanced Programs Faculty Guide for an overview of the duties and responsibilities of OU Site Directors.

Computer Support

The Army Lodge and Hotel Hansa have in-room laptop connections. The library on the airfield also has computers available for e-mail and word processing. The OU Site directors can help you fill out the paperwork to get access to use the library computers.

Wiesbaden Library

Location: Building 1029
Phone: 337-1740
Hours:
Monday – Thursday: 1000 - 1900 (10:00 am – 7:00 pm)
Saturday and Sunday: 1000 – 1700 (10:00 am – 5:00 pm)
Closed Friday and US holidays

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Other resources:
- Computers with internet access
- Photocopying, 10 cents per copy

**In Case of Emergency while at Wiesbaden**

**Emergency Phone Numbers**

Military police: 0611-705-114 or 337-114
Civilian police: 110
Fire: 112

**Medical Facilities**

US Military Clinic
Phone: 337-6320
Authorized use on a per-visit charge; costs are usually reimbursable through state-side medical insurance.

**Using your Medical/Dental Insurance**

In most cases, outpatient visits must be paid in advance and bills submitted to insurance companies for reimbursement. In-patient care is billed directly to the insurance company—no advanced payment is necessary.

**Resources**

Information on Wiesbaden area:

City of Wiesbaden