

Indiana University Global Gateway Network: Europe Gateway

Achieving excellence in the international dimension of research and teaching activity is one of the core commitments of Indiana University. As part of the University's Global Gateway Network, the Europe Gateway supports both academic and non-academic units in service of that commitment. Located in Berlin, it provides the University with a physical presence in the center of Europe and a point of access to other countries within the region. This presence helps link local institutional partners, alumni, and students more closely with Indiana University, and increases the visibility and impact of our academic and research activities within the region. More broadly, it facilitates opportunities for Indiana University faculty and students to deepen and expand their engagement with Germany and throughout Europe.

The goals of the Europe Gateway are:

To support and expand the opportunities for Indiana University faculty members and graduate students to engage in collaborative research, short- and long-term research stays, and other forms of research activity in Germany and in the larger European region.

To support and expand the educational opportunities available to Indiana University students in Germany and in the larger European region.

To support the recruitment to Indiana University of highly-qualified students from Germany and the larger European region.

To connect regional alumni with Indiana University, particularly by engaging them in university activities at the Gateway and elsewhere in Europe.

To increase the visibility of Indiana University in Europe.

In collaboration with the other offices in the Global Gateway Network, to facilitate multi-regional linkages among Indiana University's academic and institutional partners – linkages that will help our faculty and students develop a truly global dimension to their research and learning.

Areas of Action

We build and cultivate strong relationships with leading European universities and institutions.

1. Indiana University has an extensive network of international partnerships in place with leading universities in Germany and throughout Europe – both primary relationships and unit-specific relationships. We support academic units in maintaining those relationships and in encouraging high levels of activity under the relevant agreements. We also assist in identifying and forging relationships with additional academic partners, as needed.
2. Many Indiana University faculty members and students obtain research and travel support from sources within Europe, including research institutions, governmental agencies, and private foundations. We support academic units and individual researchers in maintaining existing relationships with such entities and in identifying additional sources of funding.

We work with academic units at Indiana University in support of the international dimension of their teaching and research.

1. We support scholars at Indiana University engaged in research in Germany and elsewhere in Europe. We work closely with academic units and with individual researchers to assist them in identifying opportunities for collaborative activities that are aligned with their particular priorities.
2. We assist academic units in developing and managing co-curricular and extra-curricular opportunities in the region for their students, including internships and short-term cultural experiences. We support them in working with local partners to develop innovative educational opportunities such as collaborative distance-learning initiatives and new dual degree programs.

We make effective use of the Berlin facility, hosting high-quality programs and supporting the local activities of academic and non-academic units.

1. We work with the academic units and individual researchers to organize and promote research programs, including collaborative workshops and conferences based on faculty research.
2. We organize speaker series and other events open to the public on topics of current or general interest to local audiences. We work with academic units to identify and deliver programs that showcase areas of particular distinction in research and creative activity at Indiana University. Wherever

possible, we enable participation and remote access to IU students and scholars through use of collaborative technologies.

3. We assist university administrators and academic units in conducting recruiting, orientation, and other student-directed programming in Berlin.

4. We work with local chapters of the IU Alumni Association to engage alumni in the activities of the Gateway and to enlist their assistance in supporting Indiana University's international engagement efforts.

To support and promote these activities, we will implement a communications strategy intended to connect our academic units and faculty more closely with German and European partners; publicize opportunities for transatlantic research and educational relationships; and increase the visibility and impact of our faculty's research within Europe.