

Student Testimony Percy Gale-Kelleter, George Washington University, 2023

Why I came:

I came to the Augsburg summer program both to get some exposure to new areas of law and to explore a new culture and gain language skills for the future.

Why it is worth it:

The Augsburg summer program is so much more than I imagined. The classes were a treat, the small size means being able to engage with the professors and other students on a more personal level. It was much more enjoyable than the lectures of typical 1L classes. Second, the people you meet during the program are amazing, no other way to say it. The German students, the American students, the students from all over the world, everyone was incredibly kind and fun. It was an unforgettable group of people.

What did I enjoy about my classes:

The class size and the ability to engage with the professors and students on a personal level was a big plus. The variety of subject matter and teaching styles was also a breath of fresh air. It was so much better than my 1L classes that I have no critiques.

What I liked about Augsburg:

The city, and Bavaria as a whole, is gorgeous beyond belief. There are many things to do (hard to see everything in 6 weeks), but it is also not too overwhelming. A great city to take a peaceful walk and a great place to explore. It is also a conveniently place to travel from to Austria.

Where did you travel:

I spent most of time during the week at campus or downtown. I took a good number of classes, so my days were usually filled with work, but in the evenings, I'd go out to eat downtown. Most weekends I tried to travel: I went to Salzburg, Munich, and Nuremburg. Traveling to Salzburg was one of the best weekends of my life. It is one of the most beautiful places I've ever been.

Conclusionary words:

I could not have asked for a better summer than the one I had in Augsburg. I met some of the best people in the world, had some amazing food, and learned a little bit about the law.