

Germany has the largest economy in Europe & the 5th largest in the world, and is the largest European trading Partner with the United States. (cia.gov) 10,000 jobs in Wisconsin alone are created by German companies (gtai.de). It is soon to be higher with the opening of Haribo in Pleasant Prairie.

German is one of the 15 most commonly spoken languages in the world (statista.com) & it is the most widely spoken in the European Union and #2 in Europe (Europa.eu). German is an official language in 6 countries and German is spoken as a minority language in 42 countries worldwide (Deutschland.de).

German is the second most commonly used scientific language in the world (goethe.de). The Noble Prize has been awarded to Germans 80 times. (research-in-Germany.org). Germans invented one of the COVID vaccines.



German is from the same language family as English. There are many words that look and sound the same. (hair = Haare; bed = Bett)



If you are interested in hospitality management or tourism, tourists from German speaking countries are the world's biggest spenders while on vacation (goethe.de).

You can study at college for free at German universities. Most US based universities offer study abroad opportunities in German speaking countries.

Germany has won the World Cup 4 times!



There are lots of opportunities to participate in exchanges in Germany. Wilmot offers the GAPP exchange. There are also the CYBX exchange, Action Reconciliation Service for Peace & exchanges through AATG & Concordia Villages.

Germany was named the 2020 most technically advanced nation in the world according to the Bloomberg Innovation Index. Germany has some of the best engineering schools and the government strongly supports research & development, and it is also a global leader in medicine, military technology & infrastructure (worldpopulationreview.com)

German distinguishes you from other candidates in college and in the workplace. Americans who speak German on average earn 4% more than those that don't, and Kiplinger voted it the second-best language for your career.