

Frequently Asked Questions

1. If I receive financial aid, do I have to apply in [SAFE](#) officially? Or is it automatic?
The funding is not automatically given. You must apply officially for the Dean's Fund in SAFE, even if you know that you are a financial aid recipient.
2. What do we do for the travel registration confirmation?
After you have completed all steps [Enroll My Trip](#), watch out for an email titled "Travel Receipt for Princeton in Leipzig." Make a PDF of that email and upload it into the travel registration confirmation step in [GPS](#).
3. What if I see somebody else's plane/train details in [Enroll My Trip](#)?
There is a glitch in Enroll My Trip that forces us to enter the faculty leader's travel information for everybody. Simply skip those steps and continue to answer the required questions and sign the required forms. Please do not make any changes to the "Itinerary" page.
4. Is the Princeton in Leipzig orientation mandatory?
Yes! Do not miss the orientation, and make sure to stay for the entire session.
5. If I don't commit by the deadline in [GPS](#) because I don't know my summer plans by then, can I accept/commit later?
It's very important for us and our partner institution in Leipzig to know the number of students who will be participating, so you should commit by the deadline.
6. Can I apply if I don't play an instrument and have no vocal training?
We welcome all students with an interest in music, regardless of skill level, and will work with you to find a way for you to participate in the final recital. Students with little background in music were able to sing with the group.
7. Will there be one-on-one lessons during the four weeks, if our skills are beginner-level? There will be extensive group coaching for ensembles, and individual instrumentalists and vocalists with piano accompanists, but we cannot promise one-on-one lessons.
8. Can I attend both Princeton in Vienna and Princeton in Leipzig?
No, you may only attend one study abroad program each summer.
9. Am I required to perform at the recital?
We encourage as many students as possible to perform, but of course will consider your comfort and skill level, and if necessary, will find other ways for you to participate. Our goal is to include as many students as possible in this amazing experience!

10. What kind of housing will I be placed in?

Housing for the program is organized by InterDaF and normally is provided in multi-room apartments spread across the city. These include shared bedrooms (for two people), along with bath and full kitchen facilities. You will have the opportunity to request sharing a room with a friend; and InterDaF will make every effort to honor requests from students who have been granted single room accommodation from ODS.