Welcome to the start of a great summer!

Whether you have been a part of Frankfurt International School Summer Camps for years, or you are just learning about it for the first time, welcome to the start of a great summer! In the following pages you will find the extensive offerings we are preparing for Summer 2013. We hope that you will be a part of the fun this year.

Our skilled and enthusiastic instructors create a safe and supportive environment for your child to develop. Our wonderful facilities and resources provide the perfect setting to extend the learning that takes place during the school year by giving children the opportunity to be innovative and discover new interests.

This year we are excited about the addition of yet another new program. We have added Showtime Series a drama production program being run by Songbird Arts and Entertainment led by Tracey Mitchem. This new offering provides students with the opportunity to be a part of an original musical designed especially for kids called Splash. Turn to page 14 in the brochure for more details.

Come and join the REAL Summer Camps at Frankfurt International School. Meet new friends, have fun, learn and enjoy courses that range from Outdoor Adventure to ESL. Experience the international community and take home memories to keep.

If you have questions about any aspect of our Summer Program, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Useful Information

Important Dates:
Session 1 = 24 June – 5 July
Session 2 = 8 July – 19 July
Registration begins Monday, 4 February
Early bird discounts end 15 March

Registration:
Applications for Summer Camps will be completed and submitted online only. The online registration form is available on our website at www.fis.edu. It can be found in the Student Life section under Summer Camps > Oberursel Campus.
Parents are asked to complete a registration form for each child separately. The form needs to be completed online. You will be notified via e-mail upon receipt of your registration form. Class sizes are limited and preference is first given to FIS families and second to those who apply earliest.

Confirmation of registration:
After placement in a camp, you will receive a second e-mail confirming your son or daughter’s registration. This e-mail will also contain all necessary information regarding the payment and logistics of the camp.

Cost:
An early bird discount is available if parents register on or before Friday, 15 March. On or after Saturday, 16 March parents must pay the full price for each program. The cost of camp is reduced by € 20 for each additional sibling who registers (maximum € 40 sibling discount).

Payment:
Payment is only accepted by bank transfer after you have received confirmation of acceptance. Be sure to write REAL Summer Camp, the name of the participant and the course or activity on the bank transfer. Please send the bank transfer to:

Account Name: FGFBEmBH
Bank: Commerzbank
Account Number: 0605140601
Bank Code (BLZ): 500 800 00
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Cancellation Policy:
If a participant drops out of a program after 1 June there will be a € 50 cancellation fee. If a participant drops out the day of or simply does not show up for camp, they will be charged a €100 cancellation fee. Exceptions will only be made in extreme circumstances, and medical reasons require a doctor’s note.

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The First Steps to Grade 1 Full Day Program is dedicated to the idea that a child's summer should be about having fun, learning new things, meeting new friends and exploration!

We offer a wide range of activities to help your child's social development, confidence, responsibility, teamwork and inquiry. The camp has many hands-on and engaging activities. Each day has a structured routine and the camp is a great way for children who will be joining our school in August to meet new friends and get to know FIS. Everyday your child will have indoor and outdoor play and we will sometimes make snack and lunch together. Come join in the fun!

Special Activities:
- Water days (water trays & sprinklers on campus)
- A day at the playground with a picnic
- Forest walks
- Pizza lunch
- End of session party
- Field Trips (Opel Zoo, Halli Galli, etc.)
Grades 2 - 3 Full Day Program

Date:

Session 1:
24 June - 5 July

Session 2:
8 July - 19 July

Age:

Entering in Fall 2013
Grades 2 & 3
(Ages 7 & 8)

Time:

09:00 - 14:30

Location:

FIS - Main Campus

Cost:

€ 400 per session
(15 March or before)

€ 420 per session
(16 March or after)

This camp is intended to give Elementary School children an opportunity to explore and discover new interests. Campers will have access to a variety of activities in a safe and caring environment. This is designed to help maturing students adjust to a changing schedule.

In the morning a rotating schedule allows campers to sample new activities and work with different teachers while staying within the comfort of their core group of campers. Morning classes may include Computers, Art, Physical Education, Music or Drama.

After lunch, campers will have the opportunity to participate in large group activities such as swimming, sports and various field trips. Campers are encouraged to try new things, make friends and have fun.

Afternoon Activities (may include):

- Swimming (Oberursel Schwimmbad)
- Mini Olympics, Speed Stacks, Dance
- Field Trips (Lochmühle, Taunuswunderland, Senckenberg Museum, etc.)
Date:

Session 1
24 June - 5 July

Session 2
8 July - 19 July

Session 3
29 July - 2 August

Session 4
5 August - 9 August

Age:
Entering in Fall 2013

Sessions 1 & 2:
Grades 2 - 5 (Ages 7 - 10)

Sessions 3 & 4:
Grades 2 - 8 (Ages 7 - 13)

Time:
09:00 - 14:30

Cost:

Sessions 1 & 2:
€ 400 per session
(15 March or before)
€ 420 per session
(16 March or after)

Sessions 3 & 4:
€ 200 per session
(15 March or before)
€ 220 per session
(16 March or after)

Students will be immersed in English whether speaking, writing, reading or listening, for one or two weeks at E.S.L camp. This will be a great opportunity to improve their skills or to begin a new language in very comfortable and enjoyable surroundings.

Students will learn in different ways and will have fun learning through various teacher and classmate interactions. They will improve both their written and oral English by participating in a variety of activities.

During Sessions 1 & 2 students spend two of the three morning sessions working on English language skills with the ESL teacher. Learning is project oriented and offers various activities aimed at improving English writing, speaking and comprehension. During the third morning session students attend specialized classes in areas such as art, music, games and drama.

Afternoon Activities (may include):
• Swimming (Oberursel Schwimmbad)
• Mini Olympics
• Cooking
• Speed Stacks
• Field Trips (Lochmühle, Taunuswunderland, Senckenberg Museum, Frankfurt Zoo, etc.)
Grades 4 - 8 Half or Full Day Programs

Date:

Session 1:
24 June - 5 July

Session 2:
8 July - 19 July

Age:

Entering in Fall 2013
Grades 4 - 8
(Ages 9 - 13)

Time:

Morning: 09:00 - 11:30
Afternoon: 12:00 - 14:30

Location:

FIS - Main Campus

Cost:

€ 220 per session (half)
€ 440 per session (full)
(15 March or before)

€ 240 per session (half)
€ 480 per session (full)
(16 March or after)

Our half-day programs offer a wide variety of offerings and provide our campers with the opportunity to explore a subject in greater depth.

Half-day programs are flexible. Campers can choose to attend a half-day or for those who want a full day of activities they may combine two half-day camps. You are sure to find the perfect combination for your child. Campers who attend both morning and afternoon camps will be supervised during lunch.

Some sessions fill quickly; we strongly recommend early registration. However, should there be half-day programs with insufficient enrollment, the Activities Director may have to cancel the class.

Special Afternoon Activities (may include):

• Swimming (Oberursel Schwimmbad)
• Field Trips (Taunatours, museums, etc.)
Grades 4 - 8 Half or Full Day Programs

Creative Writing
This class will help you discover picture book writing at its best! All course participants will be given a chance to complete quick writes and will use their imaginations to develop their own picture books.

English as a Second Language
Students will immerse themselves in the English language while participating in a variety of activities. They will improve both their oral and written skills.

Making Music
This will be a fun musical experience for everyone! Learn to play xylophones, drums, maracas, cymbals, and many more percussion instruments. We’ll make up our own music and learn new musical pieces to play together. Projects will be recorded, and at the end of our course we will make a CD of all our music! Whether you are an experienced musician or a beginner, this class is for you!

Design & Technology
Embark on the designer’s journey! Use the many skills involved in designing and making. You will learn how to use Google Sketchup, a fun and intuitive 3D modeling software. You will also learn how to use Microsoft Office to record your journey and learn how to use some of the many tools and machines available in the Design & Technology department. Students will challenge themselves to problem solve individually and in teams.

JOIN US AND STRETCH YOUR IMAGINATION!

Team Sports
Here is a chance to learn valuable teamwork skills while having fun playing your favorite sports such as soccer, basketball, volleyball and many more.

Tennis
This is your chance to develop and enhance your game. Students will refine their ground strokes, volleys and serving techniques to improve game play.

Wild & Wacky Sports
Here is an opportunity to have a ton of fun while learning many new and exciting sports such as Speed Stacking and Ultimate Frisbee to name a couple.

Outdoor Adventure
In this activity you will try many outdoor activities such as rock climbing, orienteering, hiking and initiative tasks. The Grade 6-8 program will include ARCHERY!

Grades 4 – 5

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Extended Day Program

Date:
Session 1: 24 June - 5 July
Session 2: 8 July - 19 July

Age:
Entering in Fall 2013
First Steps - Grade 8 (Ages 3 - 13)

Time:
14:15 - 16:00 (FS - Gr. 1)
14:30 - 16:00 (Gr. 2 - 8)

Location:
FIS - Primary School (FS - Gr. 1)
FIS - Main Campus (Gr. 2 - 8)

Cost:
€ 90 per session (15 March or before)
€ 100 per session (16 March or after)

The extended day program offers an enjoyable and relaxing time after camp is finished. Our qualified staff will plan a variety of activities throughout the week, which include sports, indoor games and arts & crafts. Campers will be provided with a drink and a snack each afternoon. The Extended Day Program will divide campers into two groups based on their age.

It is a great way to finish off the day!
Grades 9 - 12 Intensive English Program

Date:

Session 2 ONLY:
8 July - 19 July

Age:

Entering in Fall 2013
Grades 9 - 12
(Ages 14 - 18)

Time:

09:00 - 14:30

Location:

FIS - Main Campus

Cost:

€ 400 per session
(15 March or before)

€ 420 per session
(16 March or after)

The Intensive English Program is designed to help non-native English speakers to improve their English by concentrating on academic vocabulary as well as comprehension. Reading as well as speaking will also be an important part of the program. Advanced grammar will be taught in context with different themes. Media and technology are used to enhance the learning experience of the students. Writing, conversation and active listening are focused on to ensure their understanding of English in a variety of contexts related to the themes of study.

There may be some fieldtrips to enhance authentic learning in different situations. The course will help the non-native English speaker to feel more comfortable in an academic situation.
Volleyball Camp

Date:
5 August - 11 August

Age:
Entering in Fall 2013
Grades 6 - 12
(Ages 11 - 18)

Time:
Morning: 08:30 - 13:00
Afternoon: 13:30 - 18:00
Weekend: 10:00 - 17:00

Location:
FIS - Main Campus
Sporthall

Cost:
€ 250 per session
(15 March or before)

€ 270 per session
(16 March or after)

This camp is designed for all skill levels; beginners through to varsity level players. Students will be divided into either a morning or afternoon session based upon ability levels. The morning session will primarily consist of Middle School and beginner level players.

During camp all skills, including setting, passing, hitting, serving, diving, blocking and strategies for both offense and defense will be covered. Middle School and Junior Varsity level players will learn the 4-2 system and Varsity players the 6-2 system. The camp will be led by Christine Moore (FIS Varsity Boys Coach).

We look forward to having another successful volleyball camp so come and join the fun! The camp cost includes a t-shirt and a photo. Once registration takes place, you will be contacted about supplies needed.
Basketball or Soccer Camps

Date:
5 August - 9 August

Age:
Entering in Fall 2013
Basketball:
Grades 3 - 8
(Ages 8 - 13)
Soccer:
Primary - Grade 8
(Ages 5 - 13)

Time:
09:00 - 15:00

Location:
FIS - Main Campus
Basketball: Gym
Soccer: Lower Field

Cost:
€ 175 for first child
€ 170 for each additional child
(1 June or before)
$ 235 US for first child
$225 US for each additional child

US dollars for online payments only.

Join coaches Mike and Sue Fitzpatrick along with players from the men's & women's high school basketball/soccer teams at FIS, for a week of exciting sports action. Every basketball camper will receive a camp ball & t-shirt and every soccer/football player will receive 2 t-shirts.

The camp is for both experienced and beginning players. We will instill a love for the game and the successful experience will surely affect other areas of your life!

For more experienced players, the camp will include: training drills to develop explosive speed and power, while also teaching control regardless of what sport you play. The camp is designed to develop those who desire to become competitive athletes.

For more information please contact:
Mike Fitzpatrick at mike@internationalhoopcamp.com

To register online for basketball or soccer camp, please visit:
www.isportscamp.com
Grades 6 - 12 Sweden Canoe Trip

Date:
22 June - 1 July

Age:
Entering in Fall 2013
Grades 6 - 12
(Ages 11 - 18)

Location:
Preparation Weekend:
Lahn River
Main Trip:
Värmland, Sweden

Cost:
€ 895 per person
(15 March or before)
€ 915 per person
(16 March or after)
Minimum of 24 students required.

Information Evening:
21 March at 19:00
Upper School Library

The Sweden Canoe Trip will take place in the warmest and the most picturesque area of Sweden: Värmland. It is located to the east of the Norwegian border, 120 km south-east of Oslo. We will move from island to island in canoes and have all our required equipment and food with us. We will have two canoeing groups: One group canoeing a round trip of approximately 65 km and the other group around the banks of Lake Foxen for approximately 50 km.

Included in this trip is:
• 2 day preparation canoe trip on the Lahn River (near Limburg).
• Travel to and from Grunnerud, Sweden in a modern long distance bus and overnight ferry.
• All canoeing and camping equipment (safety jackets, tents, stoves etc.).
• Food and drinks (includes fresh food such as potatoes, eggs, apples, onions, etc.)
• An experienced canoe and outdoors guide who speaks English and German plus a chaperone from FIS with each group.
• A detailed ‘check list’ of clothing and equipment required will be handed out after the pre-tour briefing by David Blackall (date to be determined).
• Nature card and fishing license.
Showtime Series
Songbird Arts and Entertainment

Date:
Session 2 ONLY:
8 July - 19 July

Age:
Entering in Fall 2013
Grades 2 - 7
(Ages 7 - 12)

Time:
09:00 - 16:00

Location:
FIS - Main Campus

Cost:
€ 350 per person
(15 March or before)

€ 370 per person
(16 March or after)

Minimum of 6 students required.

Maximum of 12 students.

This year Showtime will be premiering its first original musical designed especially for kids called SPLASH.

Splash is a fully costumed kid powered musical production designed to introduce young performers to stage craft, choreography, voice training, and acting in an age appropriate production format. Splash takes place deep in the Atlantic Ocean and is the story of four fish friends who discover that having a best friend to share with is what life is all about.

Main Roles Available:
Girls: Star Fish, Octopus, Mermaid
Boys: Lobster, Hammer head, Killer Whale
Chorus Roles: Six dancer’s male/female

This production will have two casts and each cast will have an opportunity to act, sing, and dance their hearts out in two show performances at the end of session.
Date:
Session 4: 
5 August - 9 August

Age:
Entering in Fall 2013
Grades 3 - 10
(Ages 8 - 16)

Time:
14:00 - 18:00

Location:
Wiesbadener Golf Club

Cost:
€ 200 per person
(1 May or before)

€ 220 per person
(2 May or after)

Minimum of 5 students
required.

Maximum of 14
students.

All participants will receive small group and individual instruction from PGA Pro Kevin Cremer and a former Golf Pro and now FISW Teacher Lionel Munoz. An emphasis on the basics; grip, stance, posture, backswing, downswing will be covered during our one week camp. We will also cover basic chipping and pitching techniques to improve your golf game and scores.

The cost of the camp includes; 26 training hours, rental clubs if required, range balls and snacks. The final day of camp includes a small pitch and putt tournament, food and awards. Members of the Wiesbadener Golf Club receive a 30 euro discount.

Registration deadline is 30 May.

Come join the fun!