History of the Germany program

The first faculty-led program to Germany took place in winter 1967. Fifteen students took part in the program based at Schiller College in Bonnigheim and led by Prof. Beverly (Bud) Clarity. In 1968, the seminar was based in Besigheim and in 1970 and 1974 the group studied in Hamburg. Beloit College continued to send students to Germany in a seminar format every few years, finally using Berlin as the base for classes and lectures.

In spring 2001 the first Beloit student attended Erfurt University, and the first Erfurt student came to Beloit thus starting a relationship that continues as the exchange program. Prof. Tom Freeman, Modern Languages and Literatures, accompanied a group of students to Erfurt for the 2002 Sommersemester (spring semester), remaining at the university to teach in the following academic year. Students from Erfurt generally study in Beloit during the fall semester, with most Beloit students spending the spring semester in Erfurt.