

WHY LEARN GERMAN?

Germany is —

- ❖ One of the world's largest exporters
- ❖ Home to many international corporations: Mercedes, Porsche, BMW, Audi, VW, BASF, Bayer, Siemens, Aldi, and more
- ❖ The fourth largest contributor to research and development, offering research fellowships to scientists from abroad
- ❖ #6 in publication of new books annually
- ❖ *Your* heritage?
 - 1 in 4 Americans has German ancestry

German is —

- ❖ The second most commonly spoken language in the European Union
- ❖ The second-most commonly used scientific language
- ❖ Important for studies in music, art, archaeology, theology, philosophy, political science, history, chemistry, physics, biology, and more.

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