

MEET THE SPRING INTERNS!



Hello everyone! My name is **Ecem** (feel free to call me **Em**) and I'm from Wiesbaden, the capital of Hesse in Germany. I study special needs education and arts at the Goethe University in Frankfurt. I love all kinds of arts, especially drawing and painting. In my freetime I read and write books and (web)comics as well. Also, I enjoy going to concerts, meeting new people and trying new food. I have been to multiple countries in Europe and Asia before but it will be my first time in the U.S.. I am beyond excited to get to meet everyone and see how beautiful Minnesota is!

Hallo! My name is **Anna** Schwerdfeger and I am from Mainz, a city close to Frankfurt. I study German, mathematics and *Sachunterricht* at Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main to become an elementary school teacher. I love going on small hikes (preferably with a dog), cooking, meet new people, read a nice book or watch a movie. I love travelling and I am really excited for my stay in Minnesota and all the new experiences!



Hello, I'm **Marie** and I live in Berlin, Germany. I finished my master's degree in Elementary School Education with English as my major at the Freie Universität Berlin last summer and am excited to spend some time in Minnesota before I continue with my teacher training. I'm currently living in Turkey for an internship at another German school since I love to learn new languages and to get to know different cultures. I'm very much into all kinds of sports, I like to run, bike, play and watch hockey and soccer and like to spend my time outside.



Hello! My name is **Marie** Schaaf and I'm from Maintal, near Frankfurt. I am 23 years old and since October 2019 I study teaching for children with special needs at the Goethe university in Frankfurt am Main. In my freetime I meet my friends and family, do gymnastics and read books. I really like to travel and I'm very excited to meet new people and a country I haven't visited before.

Servus! My name is **Katja**, I am 25 years old and I live near Vienna, the capital of Austria. I will soon finish my Master's degree in Elementary Education at the University College of Teacher Education Vienna. Since I have already been working as a teacher for more than a year, I would like to gain more professional experience and get to know different teaching styles at a school abroad. I love traveling, learning about other cultures, and playing handball, which I have been doing for 18 years now. In my free time, I like to hang out with friends, read a good book, be active and try different sports. I am very excited to become a part of TCGIS and start this amazing journey with all of you! *Bis bald!*



Hello everyone! My name is **Minel** Timucin, and I'm 23 years old. I grew up in Laer, which is a small town in North-Rhine Westphalia, but due to my studies I moved to Wuppertal. I study English and Philosophy at the University of Wuppertal to become a secondary school teacher. Whenever I get the chance to spend some time with myself, I love to go for a walk and explore nature or read a good book. One thing that I'm really passionate about is food, whether it's cooking or baking for my friends & family or just for myself, I love it all. I'm looking forward to being a part of the TCGIS Family.

My name is **Jannik** Hehemann and this is my second time at TCGIS! In 2018/19, I was the intern for elementary school sport and also 7/8th grade sport. This year, I am an intern for 4th + 7/8th grade sport and also for 7th grade German. Since my last internship passed by way too fast, I decided to reapply, though this time for the entire school year. I have studied and lived in Osnabrück, which is a smaller city in Lower Saxony. Maybe you can find it on a map? In my spare time, I love playing table tennis and spikeball, but I'm always eager to learn new sports! Also, I really enjoy playing board games with my friends. I'm very much looking forward to meeting you and being your intern the entire school year! Jannik

