



## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMMES

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## International Study Programme

## INTERNATIONAL STUDY PROGRAMME

DHBW Stuttgart is a Cooperative State University, offering both academic skills and work-related expertise. Degree-seeking students switch between university and their workplace training provider, whereas exchange students only participate in the theoretical part of the education programme. Exchange students benefit from teaching staff with many years of practical background in their professional fields, as well as innovative teaching methods focusing on interactivity and the transfer of theoretical content into self-dependent projects.

This programme is designed for non-degree seeking exchange and study abroad students, who will stay for a limited study period of one or two semesters. Courses are available in English, few in German in the regular study programme, based on availability of seats and a C1 level in German.

## REQUIREMENTS

Exchange students are required to submit proof of their proficiency in English (level B2 or better), for courses taught in German level C1 is advised.

A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 is recommended to be able to join the programme.

The choice of courses should cover a minimum of 15 ECTS and up to 30 ECTS.



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## ACADEMIC CALENDER

Nomination Deadline	Application Deadline	Welcome Days	Exam period
			
01.04. / 01.10.	30.04. / 30.10.	First week of March / September	First week of July week before Christmas

The English-taught International Study Programme (ISP) mainly offers courses from the field of economics and business, with some IT topics contributing to a diverse range of courses.

Exchange students participate in a mandatory three-week German language intensive course and an intercultural training module, preparing them ideally for their stay in Stuttgart / Germany.

## LEISURE / BUDDY PROGRAMME

The Buddy programme matches each international student with one DHBW buddy, who supports him/her with matters of everyday life in Germany and plans activities for the group of exchange students in their leisure time. DHBW Stuttgart provides an attractive sports programme, which is free for all students. They can sign up for ball sports, yoga, self-defence as well as dancing and fitness and other classes. Additional hiking, skiing or paragliding trips are offered several times per year for a small contribution.

## LIVING IN STUTTART

Stuttgart is situated in the south of Germany and also lies in the heart of Europe. It is the home to 600,00 inhabitants, nearly half of which have an international background. The city offers many cultural events and festivals and the high percentage of parks and vineyards makes it worth living in. Stuttgart's economy is dominated by the automotive industry, but also small and middle-sized businesses of all branches. It offers a lot to its inhabitants and visitors.

## EXPENSES

Tuition is waived for students from partner universities. A small one-time administrative fee is charged at the beginning of each semester.

## MONTHLY COSTS

Accommodation	EUR 339-433
Health insurance	EUR 120-130
Public Transport	EUR 30-50
Internet	EUR 10-15
Personal expenses	variable

## ACCOMMODATION

Off-campus student dorms are available for international students. Dorms are distributed via Studierendenwerk (SWS) after an online application process. Move-in date for student dormitories is March 1st in the summer semester, September 1st in the winter semester. Contracts run for 6 months. Students live in single rooms in shared flats with 2-10 flatmates. Costs depend on the size of the room, EUR 339-EUR 433 per month. This includes all utilities such as electricity, water and heating. Prices are subject to change. Deposit: EUR 700 including EUR 300 as partial payment of the first month's rent.

## HEALTH INSURANCE

European students need to bring their valid health insurance card from their home country, which contains the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) on the reverse side.

Non-European students need to sign up for German public health insurance before the semester starts.

## RESIDENCE PERMIT

Non-European students seeking to study in Germany must have a student visa, which can be obtained in the nearest German Embassy or Consulate in their home countries. Students entering Germany without a visa (South Korea, Canada, USA) need to present a financial statement with a defined amount of currently EUR 934 per each month of stay in Germany and a valid health insurance, to be able to apply for a residence permit.