

SEMESTER AT DHBW STUTTGART

FACT SHEET 2026/27 (09/03/2026)

GENERAL INFORMATION		
Name of institution	Duale Hochschule Baden-Württemberg Stuttgart Baden-Wuerttemberg Cooperative State University Stuttgart (DHBW)	
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Country	Germany	
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NOMINATION DEADLINE FOR PARTNER UNIVERSITIES		
The nomination should be processed between designated staff members at the home and the host institution, not on an individual basis. Please use the following link to nominate students: HTTPS://WWW.DHBW-STUTTGA-RT.DE/STUDIUM/INTERNATIONALES/INTERNATIONAL-STUDENTS/NOMINATION-EXCHANGE/		
Winter semester	International Study Programme 01.04.	
Summer semester	International Study Programme 01.10.	
Information required	Name, surname, gender, date of birth, study course, e-mail	
APPLICATION PROCESS FOR STUDENTS		
The application should be processed between student and host institution. Please forward the following link to your students, so they can hand in their complete application documents: HTTPS://WWW.DHBW-STUTTGA-RT.DE/STUDIUM/INTERNATIONALES/INTERNATIONAL-STUDENTS/EXCHANGE-STUDENTS/HOW-TO-APPLY/APPLICATION-FOR-YOUR-SEMESTER-ABROAD-AT-DHBW-STUTTGA-RT/		
Deadlines	Winter Semester	30.04.
	Summer Semester	31.10.
Documents required	Apply online • Signature form • Transcript of records • ERASMUS Online Learning Agreement (for ERASMUS-students only) <u>or</u> • Course choice	

	• Proof of funding (EUR 992.00 per month <i>for non-European students only</i>) • Language certificate: DAAD, TOEFL or IELTS • Proof of travel insurance (starting from departure day, <i>for non-European students only</i>) • Copy of the European health insurance card (<i>EHIC for European-students only, AT—11 for Turkish student, GHIC for British students</i>) • Reference letter • Copy of passport • Passport-sized photo (360x480 pixel) in JPG format
	Students are asked to transfer EUR 107 as student service fee at their arrival in order to receive their student ID. Students will be informed about the bank details at the time of arrival.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION	
WINTER SEMESTER 2026/27 (September – February)	
For exact dates, please contact the International Office. The dates depend on the courses chosen and year of study.	
Arrival and Introduction Period	Starting 1 September and including our mandatory Welcome Days, a German Language Intensive course and the seminar “Intercultural Training Germany”.
Classes in the International Study Programme	September – December
SUMMER SEMESTER 2027 (March – August)	
For exact dates, please contact the International Office. The dates depend on the courses chosen and the year of study.	
Arrival and Introduction Period	Starting 1 March and including our mandatory Welcome Days, a German Language Intensive course and the seminar “Intercultural Training Germany”.
Classes in the International Study Programme	March – July
PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 2026/2027	
German Unification Day 2023	3 October
All Saints’ Day 2026	1 November
Christmas	24/25/26 December
New Year’s Eve	31 December
New Year’s Day	1 January
Epiphany	6 January
Good Friday	26 March
Easter Monday	29 March
Labor Day	1 May
Ascension Day	6 May
Pentecost	16 May

Corpus Christi	27 May
German Unification Day 2024	3 October
All Saints' Day 2027	1 November
Christmas	24/25/26 December
New Year's Eve	31 December
New Year's Day	1 January

PROGRAMME INFORMATION	
Classes in English from the International Study Programme (ISP)	16 week programme / class period: September– December (winter semester) March – July (summer semester) semester programme focusing on business studies, especially created for exchange students HTTP://WWW.DHBW-STUTTGART.DE/STUDIUM/INTERNATIONALES/INTERNATIONAL-STUDENTS/EXCHANGE-STUDENTS/ACADEMIC-INFORMATION/
Classes in English from the University Immersion Programme (UIP)	Mixed classes with German and international students. Students are expected to show a high level of responsibility for their studies as well as self-organizing skills, as course times might differ or overlap with ISP courses. September – January/February (winter semester) March – July/August (summer semester) HTTPS://WWW.DHBW-STUTTGART.DE/FILEADMIN/DATEIEN/INTERNATIONALES/LIST_OF_COURSES.PDF
Language(s) of instruction	English (and/or German)
Academic requirements	Minimum grade point average (GPA) of previous study year recommended of at least 2.5
Language requirements	Exchange and programme students are required to submit proof of their proficiency in English or German according to the course selection. We accept DAAD-language certificate or compatible (f. ex. TOEFL IBT 79, TOEFL PBT 550, TOEFL ITP 550, TOEIC 765, IELTS 6) certifying at least level B2. Native English speakers along with students who are taking their degree programme in English are exempted. Partner institutions are expected to select students who meet these requirements.
German Language Intensive Course	DHBW offers a 3 week intensive German language course upon arrival, where students learn basic language skills for their stay in Germany.

Language classes (English and German)	• German language and culture class at DHBW Stuttgart • German and English courses at one of the language schools in Stuttgart (optional, subject to fees) Students have a chance to attend extracurricular German and/or English language classes for a fee before the semester start or during the semester. For more information, please contact the International Office.
Programme related information	Programme specific questions (e.g. transcript of records, course information, learning agreements) will be forwarded to the departmental coordinators (therefore, it can take a bit longer before you receive a reply).
Local credit system	ECTS
Minimum and maximum credits per semester	Min. 15 ECTS / Max. 30 ECTS
Grading system	1.0 - 1.5 Very good 1.6 - 2.5 Good 2.6 - 3.5 Satisfactory 3.6 - 4.0 Pass 4.1 - 5.0 Fail
PRACTICAL INFORMATION	
Tuition fees	There is no tuition fee at the university for exchange students from partner universities. Students have to pay EUR 107 per semester to student services (Studierendenwerk Stuttgart). This includes European students (incl. ERASMUS-students).
Housing options	Student dormitory HTTPS://WWW.STUDIERENDENWERK-STUTTGART.DE/EN/ACCOMMODATION/ONLINE-APPLICATION/ Moving in to student dormitories on 01/09 or 01/03 Rent is available only for 6 months. Type of housing: single rooms or rooms in shared flats with between 2 and 10 rooms. Cost: Depending on the size, EUR 339 – 433 per month. This includes all overheads such as electricity, water and heating, sometimes also internet connection. Prices are subject to change. Deposit: EUR 700 including EUR 300 as partial payment of the first month's rent.

Health insurance	Non-European students: Non-European students need to arrange their own travel insurance from the day of your departure. Once the semester starts, German health insurance is mandatory. The International Office will inform students on how to set up membership with one of the German public health insurances before the start of the semester. Costs are approximately EUR 135 per month. European students: European students need the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) from their insurance company in their home country. Turkish students need to apply for AT-11. UK students need to apply for GHIC card.
Visa requirements	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 your home country.
Monthly costs	Accommodation: A single room costs depending on size, EUR 339 - EUR 433 per month. Transportation ticket: Monthly subscription EUR 42 – EUR 58 Public health insurance: Approximately EUR 135 per month Fee for media use: Approximately EUR 18.36 per month, can be shared Internet in the dorm (when not included): Approximately EUR 10 per month Personal expenses Variable
Buddy Programme / Culture Connection	Each international student is paired with a German student before arrival as a contact person in the first weeks. Our international students club Culture Connection organizes free-time activities for international and German students.

DHBW STUTTGART POLICY FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS

- **WELCOME DAYS**
Students must attend the orientation week (1st week of September / 1st week of March)
- **ATTENDANCE**
Students must attend 80 % of the classes in order to receive the required ECTS and mandatory English courses if advised to. Otherwise the International Office is compelled to inform the coordinator at the home university and students may not be allowed to participate in the final exams.
- **PUNCTUALITY**
Students must be on time for the classes and other appointments with staff members.
- **BEHAVIOUR**
Students must behave in a proper manner during their stay at DHBW Stuttgart (during lectures and in their free time, in the dorms, especially). Students have to be aware that they represent

not only themselves, but also their families, their university and their home country, as well as DHBW Stuttgart.

- **WORKING DAYS**

Working days in Germany are from Monday to Friday.

- **RELIGIOUS CEREMONIES**

DHBW Stuttgart is happy to welcome students to the university from various religious backgrounds. We understand that students may need to attend religious ceremonies during class time and we are willing to excuse absences under these circumstances. The lecturer should be informed in case of absence.

- **PRIVATE ACTIVITIES**

When students come to Germany to study, any private activity or work they undertake must not interfere with their studies. Course work and university attendance can be affected as a result of travelling or working too much.