

Overseas exchange program



Contact

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Application requirements = Language requirements

Language requirements depend on the language the student wants to study in:

a) Mainly in **German**

Your German proficiency by the registration deadline:	Participation in the next higher level Intensive German Course in Stuttgart
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B2	recommended (if offered, see IGC page 3)
B 1	recommended (always offered)
A 2 (+ B2 English language proof)	mandatory (course fee € 250)

a) Mainly in **English**

Your English proficiency by the registration deadline:	Participation in the next higher level Intensive German Course in Stuttgart
B2 (+ upload of list of courses you are interested in, see online registration, page 2)	recommended (course fee € 250)

Course offer

Exchange students may take courses of all faculties and study agreements listed in the agreement, regardless of whether they are on Bachelor or Master level.

We do not have fully taught English Bachelor programs but still offer English taught Bachelor and Master courses. A guide on how to find courses is available upon request.

English taught MSc programs at the University of Stuttgart:

COMMAS, GEONENGINE, INFOTECH, ITECH, IUSD, MIP, PHYSICS, WASTE, WAREM, Chemical Engineering, Computational Linguistics, Computer Science, English and American Studies, Electrical Engineering and Material Science.

🔗 <https://www.uni-stuttgart.de/en/study/study-programs/index.html>

(List of all study programs)

🔗 [https://campus.uni-stuttgart.de/cusonline/ee/ui/ca2/app/desktop/#/?\\$ctx=lang=en](https://campus.uni-stuttgart.de/cusonline/ee/ui/ca2/app/desktop/#/?$ctx=lang=en)

(Course catalog C@MPUS)

🔗 <https://www.uni-stuttgart.de/en/university/faculties-institutes/index.html>

(Faculties and institutes)

Course registration/enrollment takes place shortly before the start of lectures, not during the application process.



Academic calendar

Please refer to the [Academic calendar](#) of the University of Stuttgart.
Here two examples for the winter semester 26/27 and summer semester 27.

Winter semester: October 1 to March 31

Lecture period: Mon, Oct 12, 2026 to Sat, Feb 13, 2027

Lecture free period = exams free period: Mon, Feb 15, 2027 to Wed, March 31, 2027

Christmas vacation: Wed, Dec 23, 2026 to Wed, Jan 6, 2027

Summer semester: April 1 to September 30

Lecture period: Mon, April 12, 2027 to Sat, July 24, 2027

Lecture free period = exams free period: Mon, July 26, 2027 to Thu, Sept 30, 2027

Please note:

If you need to leave before the semester ends or cannot do the final exams for other reasons, you might lose the credit points of the course. We are trying to be as flexible as possible, so individual solutions are possible. This could be an earlier oral exam or similar. However, this can only be organized after lectures have started and not earlier.

Intensive German course

The University of Stuttgart offers an Intensive German Course, [especially for exchange students](#) before the start of the semester. The course lasts approx. 4 weeks and is suited for students with no or limited knowledge of German. The course fee is 250 Euros.

Housing

We offer guaranteed housing for students from the exchange program Overseas on Campus with rental pricing ranging between 350€ to 550€. The single rooms have shared common areas.

Minimum rental period: either from **Sept. 1/March 1** (students who attend the intensive German course) or **Oct. 1/April 1** (students who do not attend the intensive German course) until **Feb. 28/Aug. 31** (students who will stay for one semester).

Students who will stay for **two semesters** will receive a rental contract for 11-12 months. Other periods of rental contracts are not possible!

Only in the **case of examinations in March or September** can your residence contract be extended by one month after the examination registration period.

Support from the International Office

- ✓ Buddy Program ready.study.stuttgart, including pick up service, assistance with formalities & fun social events
- www.uni-stuttgart.de/en/study/international/ready-study-stuttgart/
- ✓ Online Information Sessions to assist with the entire application process
- ✓ Up-to-date Infosheets on anything exchange related
- ✓ Arrival Days with Campus Tours and Info about studying and living in Stuttgart/Germany