



Baden-Württemberg Universities Overview (IE₃ Global exchange program)

Academic Calendar information:

Year-long and winter semester (fall/winter) students may choose from any of the 15 different universities listed below. Summer semester (spring) students may typically choose from 4 universities: Heidelberg, Konstanz, Ludwigsburg, or Tübingen. In Baden-Württemberg, the winter semester runs from October-February and the summer semester runs from April-July. The only exception is Mannheim, where the fall semester runs from September-December, and the spring semester from February-May.

Orientation information:

Students who begin the program in the fall (except those studying in Ludwigsburg or Mannheim) will attend a 4-day orientation in Tübingen in late August, followed by a September intensive German language course at the BW university at which they plan to study for the semester or year. Students who begin the program in the spring will go straight to their respective university.

For more program information, including requirements and how to start an application, visit www.ie3global.org.

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<p>University of Freiburg</p> <p>www.uni-freiburg.de</p> <p>Student pop. 24,700 ~3,600 international students</p>	<p>Founded in 1457, the university offers a wide range of courses in the liberal arts and sciences. It also offers degrees in theology, law, business, medicine, pharmacy, earth sciences and forestry.</p>	<p>Set in beautiful valley at edge of Black Forest. Known as the sunniest and warmest city in Germany. Just a short hop to both Switzerland and France. Known for its solar industries and research, Freiburg has recently been renowned as an “eco-city.” Pop. 230,000</p>	<p>Single rooms in student housing. Most Oregon students stay in the so-called <i>Stüsi</i>, which is centrally located.</p>	<p>year fall/winter</p>	<p>Freiburg usually offers one “Landesstiftung” stipend of Euro 600/month to an Oregon student.</p> <p>Many American students study in Freiburg.</p>
<p>University of Education Freiburg (PH Freiburg)</p> <p>www.ph-freiburg.de</p> <p>Student pop. 4,000</p>	<p>Teacher education university with good selection of science and liberal arts courses well suited for undergraduates.</p>	<p>See above. Located about 20 minutes from the Freiburg city center.</p>	<p>Single rooms in student housing.</p>	<p>year fall/winter</p>	<p>Art and music majors can also find courses in fine art and music not available at the regular German universities. Offers “Landesstiftung” stipend.</p>

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<p>University of Heidelberg</p> <p>www.uni-heidelberg.de</p> <p>Student pop. 31,500 ~5,400 international</p>	<p>Excellent offerings in humanities, natural and social sciences. Offers a variety of German as a Second Language (DaF) classes and many other modern languages.</p>	<p>Picturesque town that attracts students and tourists from all over the world. Situated halfway between Stuttgart and Frankfurt. Layout of city is easy to follow which makes study and life easier. City lies amid magnificent scenery.</p> <p>Pop. 150,000</p>	<p>Single rooms in student housing. Heidelberg students are often placed in the <i>Altstadt</i> (old city center) and sometimes also a bit further from the city center, but public transportation is excellent.</p>	<p>year fall/winter spring</p>	<p>Oldest university in Germany (founded 1386).</p>
<p>University of Hohenheim</p> <p>www.uni-hohenheim.de</p> <p>Student pop. 10,000 ~1,200 international</p>	<p>Excellent programs in agricultural sciences, natural sciences, biology, economics and social sciences. May be of special interest to students in food science including fermentation science, communications, journalism and economics. Several courses taught in English.</p>	<p>Hohenheim is a suburb of Stuttgart. The university is housed in a beautiful castle.</p>	<p>Single rooms in student housing. Hohenheim has very nice and unique dorms within walking distance of the campus.</p>	<p>year fall/winter</p>	<p>Students have the opportunity to take German as a Second Language (DaF) courses both at Hohenheim and at the University of Stuttgart.</p> <p>Hohenheim offers a Euro 600/month "Landesstiftung" stipend to one Oregon student.</p>
<p>Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT)</p> <p>www.kit.edu</p> <p>Student pop. 24,500 ~4,000 international</p>	<p>KIT is a leading research university particularly attractive to students in engineering, natural sciences, computer science, architecture and economics. Courses in the humanities and social sciences are also available. Many undergraduate engineering courses offered in English.</p>	<p>Located near French border, the city is crossed by the 49th parallel. Karlsruhe is the seat of the German Federal Constitutional Court (<i>Bundesverfassungsgericht</i>) and the highest Court of Appeals in civil and criminal cases, the <i>Bundesgerichtshof</i>.</p> <p>Pop. 296,000</p>	<p>Single rooms in student housing.</p>	<p>year fall/winter</p>	<p>There are very few American students studying at KIT. A good option for those looking for true language and cultural immersion.</p>

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<p>University of Education Ludwigsburg (PH Ludwigsburg)</p> <p>www.ph-ludwigsburg.de</p> <p>Student pop. 5,000 ~190 international</p>	<p>Teacher education university with broad range of science and liberal arts courses well suited for undergraduates. Small university with a campus setting, the PH is a more alike the regional institutions in Oregon.</p>	<p>Ludwigsburg is a smaller city located about 12 km north of the Stuttgart city center. Ludwigsburg is well known for its baroque royal palace. Pop. 90,000</p>	<p>Single rooms in student housing near the campus. Ludwigsburg also has a cheaper housing option if you are willing to share a room with another student.</p>	<p>year fall/winter spring</p> <p>Students planning to attend Ludwigsburg in the fall should note that their study abroad program will begin in October with an intensive language course offered by the University. They will not participate in the 4-day orientation in Tübingen.</p>	<p>PH Ludwigsburg usually offers 2-3 "Landesstiftung" stipends of about Euro 300/month to Oregon students. Art/music majors can find courses in art and music not available at regular German universities.</p>
<p>University of Mannheim</p> <p>www.uni-mannheim.de/1/</p> <p>Student pop. 12,000</p>	<p>Famous for its top ranked programs in business and economics. It also has a law school and offers studies in the humanities, social sciences, mathematics and computer science.</p> <p>Has good selection of undergraduate (business) courses taught in English.</p>	<p>Second largest city in Baden-Württemberg. Short light rail ride from Heidelberg. Mannheim is unique among German cities in that its central area is laid out in a grid pattern much like many North American cities. The main route through the squares leads to an enormous 18th century palace. This palace now houses the University of Mannheim. Pop. 300,000</p>	<p>Single rooms in student housing. Mannheim student housing has been tight in recent years, so you will need to apply as early as possible.</p>	<p>year fall</p> <p>Students planning to attend Mannheim in the fall should note that their study abroad program will begin in August with a month-long intensive language course offered by the University. They will not participate in the 4-day orientation in Tübingen.</p>	<p>Academic calendar different from other BW universities: fall semester runs from September to December; spring semester from February to May.</p> <p>Students planning on studying in English can study at Mannheim having taken only one year of college-level German. Studies at the Business School require previous completion of upper-division business courses.</p>

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<p>University of Stuttgart</p> <p>www.uni-stuttgart.de/home/</p> <p>Student pop. 22,600 ~4,600 international</p>	<p>Primarily a technical university with excellent offerings in science, engineering, business, architecture and urban planning. Good but limited offerings in the liberal arts. Offers variety of DaF (German as a Second Language) courses. Several graduate degree programs in the sciences and engineering are offered in English.</p>	<p>Capital of Baden-Württemberg and its largest city. Area known for its high-tech and automotive industries. City also known for its vibrant cultural life. Although city center was heavily damaged during World War II, many historic buildings have been reconstructed, and the city boasts of some fine pieces of modern post-war architecture.</p> <p>Pop. 600,000</p>	<p>Single rooms in student housing either downtown (Max-Kade-Heim) or a bit outside the city center in very nice apartment-style housing at the Stuttgart-Vaihingen campus.</p>	<p>year fall/winter</p>	<p>Stuttgart is best suited for students with higher level of German as DaF (German language courses) are more challenging.</p>
<p>Media University Stuttgart (HdM)</p> <p>www.hdm-stuttgart.de/</p> <p>Student pop. 4,500</p>	<p>Good option for students in Digital Communication Arts or Graphic Design. Choose from variety of courses including audiovisual media, digital design, advertising & print – some in English.</p>	<p>Tübingen is a vibrant university town with old and distinguished academic flair including liberal politics and German-style fraternities as well as rural, agricultural and typical Swabian elements. The city contains many picturesque buildings from previous centuries, and lies on the Neckar river.</p> <p>Pop. 86,000</p>	<p>Single rooms in student housing. HdM shares dorm space with the University of Stuttgart.</p>	<p>year fall/winter</p>	<p>HdM may offer a “Landesstiftung” stipend to one Oregon student.</p> <p>Students planning on studying in English can study at the Media University Stuttgart having taken only one year of college-level German.</p>
<p>University of Tübingen</p> <p>www.uni-tuebingen.de/</p> <p>Student pop. 28,500 ~3,500 international</p>	<p>Founded in 1477, the university is among the oldest in Germany and has an international reputation for excellence in medicine, natural sciences and the humanities. Tübingen also has faculties of Law, Business, Pharmacy, Modern Languages, Geosciences and more. Tübingen also offers a wide selection of German language (DaF) courses for international students.</p>	<p>Tübingen is a vibrant university town with old and distinguished academic flair including liberal politics and German-style fraternities as well as rural, agricultural and typical Swabian elements. The city contains many picturesque buildings from previous centuries, and lies on the Neckar river.</p> <p>Pop. 86,000</p>	<p>Single rooms in student housing. There are several different dorms throughout Tübingen and Oregon students usually are spread out among them.</p>	<p>year fall/winter spring</p>	<p>The Oregon Study Center (office of the Resident Director) is located in Tübingen. The 4-day orientation takes place here. Tübingen is also the site for the Spring Intensive Program (SIP) and the Summer Course.</p> <p>Each year, IE₃ Global offers 1-2 work study positions in the Oregon Center to qualifying students.</p> <p>Students who plan to take German as a foreign language courses can study in Tübingen having completed only 1 year of college-level German.</p>

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<p>University of Ulm</p> <p>www.uni-ulm.de</p> <p>Student pop. 10,000</p>	<p>University was founded in 1967 and focuses on the sciences, medicine, engineering, mathematics and economics. There are some DaF (Deutsch als Fremdsprache) courses available, but the selection is more limited than at other universities.</p>	<p>Located on the river Danube, Ulm is in the eastern portion of Baden-Württemberg, bordering the state of Bavaria. Ulm is probably best known for its gothic cathedral (the tallest church in the world) and of course for being the birthplace of Albert Einstein.</p> <p>Pop. 125,000</p>	<p>Single rooms in student housing.</p>	<p>year fall/winter</p>	<p>Ulm is currently offering a Euro 400/month "Landesstiftung" stipend to one Oregon student.</p>
<p>University of Konstanz</p> <p>www.uni-konstanz.de</p> <p>Student pop. 11,700 ~1,100 international</p>	<p>Founded in 1966. Has a modern campus. Courses in most liberal arts and natural sciences are offered, as well as programs in economics, law, and public policy and management.</p>	<p>Located on south bank of Lake Constance close to the Alps, Konstanz is an important cultural and economic center in Baden-Württemberg, and the gateway to neighboring Switzerland. The mild lake climate gives the city an almost Mediterranean flair</p> <p>Pop. 80,000</p>	<p>Single rooms in student housing. There are a few different options, some within walking distance from campus, others easily accessible by bus.</p>	<p>year fall/winter spring</p>	<p>Konstanz usually offers one "Landesstiftung" stipend of about Euro 400/month to an Oregon student.</p> <p>Students who plan to take German as a foreign language courses can study in Konstanz having completed only 1 year of college-level German.</p>
<p>Stuttgart Academy of the Arts</p> <p>www.abk-stuttgart.de/</p> <p>Stuttgart Music Academy</p> <p>www.mh-stuttgart.de/</p> <p>Trossingen Music Academy</p> <p>www.mh-trossingen.de/</p>	<p>In Germany, students studying music or art have to do so at an art or music academy. Usually, a portfolio/audition are required for admission. The admission process can be very competitive.</p>	<p>The Art and Music Academies are located in the center of Stuttgart (see description under "University of Stuttgart").</p>	<p>Single rooms in student housing.</p>	<p>year fall/winter</p>	<p>Students planning to apply should communicate their intention to their Study Abroad Advisor very early on since some advance planning will be necessary. A portfolio (art) or audition recording (music) is required and a completed application needs to be submitted early to be considered.</p> <p>Art and music students may also consider PH Ludwigsburg or PH Freiburg.</p>