

# Overseas exchange program

Academic  
Year  
2025/2026



Before you apply, please make sure that you **have been nominated** by your home university for the exchange program at the University of Stuttgart!  
For questions, you can contact the **Advisor for incoming students**:  
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## Application requirements:

### Language requirements by the time of registration (Nov 1)

Please decide first in which language you mainly want to study while in Stuttgart:

- a) Mainly in **German**
- b) Mainly in **English**
- c) In **German and English**

Depending on in which the language you want to study in, the following proof of language skills are required:

a) Studying in German / courses taught in **German**:

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

b) Studying in English / courses taught in **English\***

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

**Exceptions to the presentation of an English language certificate:**

- Native speakers
- Students who study exclusively in English at their home university

**\* Please note:**

English taught Bachelor/ undergraduate courses are rare. Recommendation for courses in international MSc programs (taught in English): You are in your 3rd or 4th year of study at home.



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.

### c) Studying in **German and English**

If you want to study in German and English you need to fulfill both language requirements:

Your <b>language</b> proficiencies by the registration deadline:	Participation in the next higher level Intensive German Course in Stuttgart
Please refer to the regulations under a) and b)	Please refer to the regulations under a) and b)

### Please note for all proofs:

- We can only accept proof of language skills according to the classification of the **European reference frame** [www.europaeischer-referenzrahmen.de](http://www.europaeischer-referenzrahmen.de)

If necessary, please ask the language center of your home university for conversion.

- Required are always the **original certificate + official translation** into GER/ EN!
- Your language certificate should not be older than 8 years
- For further details and **examples of accepted certificates**, please also refer to our website.

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## How to apply

[Click here for instruction video on how to use Mob-On](#)



[Click here for instruction on how to upload a document](#)



## To apply please proceed according to the following four steps:

### 1. Online registration for the exchange program via Mobility-Online:



Deadlines: November 1, 2025

You have to register for our exchange program via our web-based registration system Mobility-Online.

[In due time you will be provided with the link to the Mobility-Online portal via e-mail.](#)



Please register with the official name given on your passport

[Follow the instructions given in the portal and upload what's required in your specific case \(check page 1\):](#)

- ☒ Proof of German language skills (see page 1)
- ☒ Proof of English language skills (see page 1)
- ☒ List of English-taught courses in Stuttgart (if you are interested in English taught classes mainly, see page 1).  
The "**List of English-Taught Courses**" is a self-compiled list of courses in English that you plan to take at the University of Stuttgart. A template to fill will be available.



- ☒ Passport-sized picture (voluntary)

Required are always the original certificate + official translation into GER/ EN!  
We accept language certificates that are no older than eight years.

## 2. Online application for admission to the University of Stuttgart via C@MPUS

[Click here for instruction on how to use C@MPUS](#)



Deadlines: December 1, 2025

Please apply online for admission as a **non-degree exchange** student at:

 <https://campus.uni-stuttgart.de/cusonline/webnav.ini> (starting on May 1/Nov 1)

### Follow the instructions given and upload:

- ☒ **Higher education entrance certificate:** it is a document which enables you to attend a university, often a school leaving certificate or university entrance test (e.g. high school diploma, GaoKao)
- ☒ **Transcript of records:** a transcript of records is documentation of a student's permanent academic record, which usually means all courses taken, all grades received, all honors received, and degrees conferred
- ☒ **APS** document (applicable to students who hand in documents from a Chinese or Indian institution only!)

Required are always the original certificate + official translation into GER/ EN!  
Upload it in one file to C@MPUS.

## 3. Admission via C@MPUS

If your C@MPUS application is correct and complete by the given deadline, you will be able to download your letter of admission (Zulassungsbescheid) from the C@MPUS portal no later than four weeks after the deadline.

## 4. Enrollment

Enrollment takes place via the C@MPUS portal, either upon arrival or shortly (!) before arrival.

Please continue with the enrollment procedure once we inform you about it.

## Course information

Information about courses offered at the University of Stuttgart can be found on the following websites:

 <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.student.uni-stuttgart.de/en/digital-services/campus/>

(C@MPUS instructions and tips)

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

(Faculties and institutes)



At the University of Stuttgart, you are free to choose courses across different fields of study, regardless of whether they are on Bachelor's or Master's level.

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

## Intensive German course (IGC)

The University of Stuttgart offers an Intensive German Course, [especially for exchange students](#). The course is sponsored by the university so students have to pay only a reduced price. A course of this duration and quality usually costs 4 times as much. It is the best option to make friends and to settle in Stuttgart. We highly recommend to participate!!

**Prerequisite:** Taking an online [placement test](#) before the start of the course.

**Please note:** A course fee of 250 EUR will be charged and has to be transferred before arrival. Instructions follow in due time.

**Registration:** [Via the Mobility-Online portal \(see step 1\)](#).

Course dates:

Semester	Course duration	Official arrival day	Registration via Mobility-Online
Summer semester	Thu, Mar 5, 2026 - Thu, Apr 2, 2026 (Final exam)	Mon, Mar 2, 2026	until November 1, 2025

**Please note:** In summer semester we offer Intensive German Courses (on level B2) for students who provide us with a B1 language proof as a **maximum**.

Only students who are present from the first day on can attend the IGC and participate in the [following extensive course](#) during the semester (once a week).

## Academic calendar

**Summer semester: April 1 to September 30**

**Lecture period:** Mon, April 7, 2026 to Sat, July 18, 2026

**Lecture free period = exams period:** Mon, July 20, 2026 to Wed, Oct 30, 2026

[Academic calendar](#) of the University of Stuttgart.

**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.

In this case, please contact your professors directly to find an individual solution for the exam. This could be an earlier oral exam or similar. However, this can only be organized after the lectures have started and not earlier.



## Arrival and Orientation days (online and in person parallel)

We expect our **exchange students** to attend our **Hybrid- orientation days** in September/March regardless of when exactly they are planning to arrive.

You will receive useful information about...

- specific arrival information for the first days in Stuttgart
- how studying at a German university works
- living in Stuttgart
- formalities you have to take care of
- events and leisure time options

... during several information sessions, taking place on the **first 3 to 4 working days of September/March** - always.

### Official arrival day for students attending the Intensive German course:

- Mon, March 2, 2026

**Students who do not attend the IGC** are recommended to arrive one to two weeks prior to the official lecture start in April.

## Cost of living

Costs once before arrival:	1.060 € - x €
Deposit + 1 <sup>st</sup> month rent (in order to reserve a room in the dormitories, see accommodation)	700 € (deposit 400 € + 1 <sup>st</sup> month rent of 300 €)
Intensive German Course (once only!)	250 €
Semester contribution (each semester), recommended but not mandatory to transfer before arrival	approx. 110 €
+ other expenses (e.g. flight ticket, visa, travel health insurance for Sept/March)	... €
Monthly costs	approx. 990 €
Dormitory rent	between 350 and 450 €
Semester ticket for public transport	40-60 €
Local student health insurance	approx. 140 €
Broadcasting contribution fee	approx. 20 €
Food	350 €
+ other incidental and personal expenses (university sports, leisure time activities...)	... €

## Accommodation

The International Office can arrange housing for students from the exchange program Overseas in student dorms. Further information on how to apply online for student housing will be **e-mailed** to successful applicants.

The Studierendenwerk Stuttgart (SWS) is in charge of the allocation of the dormitory rooms. We do not have any influence concerning the location or the exact price category of the allocated rooms.

You will have to **transfer the deposit of EUR 700 in advance**. Otherwise, your dorm room will be cancelled.

**Minimum rental period:** either from **March 1** (students who attend the intensive German course) or **April 1** (students who do not attend the intensive German course) until **August 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.

## Visa regulations

**Students from the EU, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Japan, South Korea, and the US** can enter Germany without a visa. They have to apply for a residence permit after their arrival in Stuttgart **but are also free to apply for a visa at the German embassy at home.**

**Students from non-EU countries** other than those mentioned above have to apply for a student visa at the German consulate of their home country at least four to five months previous to their arrival in Stuttgart.

### Please note:

**We highly recommend that ALL students apply for a visa to study prior to coming to Stuttgart! We would be happy to provide you with a supporting letter, please contact us.**

## Proof of financial resources

In order to receive a **residence permit** upon arrival in Stuttgart, you need proof of adequate financial resources. This is possible through either

- an account summary from a German bank of at least 992,- € per month of the requested duration,
- a bank statement from your parents (template can be obtained at the International Office of the University of Stuttgart) or
- proof of a scholarship

## Working

The residence permit for study purposes usually includes a work permit for 140 days a year. A mandatory paid internship would be also allowed.

If you need help with internships or job opportunities, you are welcome to contact us.

## Health insurance

In Germany by law students, **under 30 are required to take out a state student health insurance.** Without accepted health insurance, you will not receive your residence permit or be able to enroll as a student at the University of Stuttgart. The student health insurance in Germany covers medical fees for visiting a doctor/dentist, hospital expenses, and medicines. For costs see page 5. We highly recommend a state health insurance!

If you participate in the intensive German course before the lecture period, we strongly recommend that you take out **travel health insurance for the period of March or September** (only).

## Buddy program

In order to facilitate your first steps after your arrival in Stuttgart, we offer our buddy program [ready.study.stuttgart](https://ready.study.stuttgart). For further information please visit the following link:

📄 [www.uni-stuttgart.de/en/study/international/ready-study-stuttgart/pick-up](https://www.uni-stuttgart.de/en/study/international/ready-study-stuttgart/pick-up)



## Important Links

**Studying with a disability or chronic illness** (Information and support services for students with disabilities or chronic conditions): [Students with a disability or chronic illness | University of Stuttgart](#)

**Diversity and anti-discrimination contact point** (Get support and advice in cases of discrimination or if you have diversity-related concerns): [Discrimination | For students | University of Stuttgart](#)

**Central points of contact at the university** (Overview of university-wide advisory and support services): [Contact | University of Stuttgart](#)

**Quiet rooms on campus** (Spaces for rest, prayer, and recovery – available to all students): [Studying with a disability or chronic illness | For students | University of Stuttgart](#)

**Student council** (stuvus, Representation of student interests, events, and support services): [Student Council of the University of Stuttgart – stuvus | For students | University of Stuttgart](#)

**University sports program** (Sports and fitness courses for students): [University Sports | University of Stuttgart](#)