ERASMUS Information for the Academic Year 2016/17

1. How to apply

Before you apply, please make sure that you have been nominated by your home university for an Erasmus exchange at the University of Stuttgart!

Nomination deadlines for our partner universities:
April 1 (upcoming winter semester) and October 1 (upcoming summer semester)

Before you can start with your online application for admission you have to register for the exchange program between your home university and the University of Stuttgart.

You will receive further information after your nomination by email.

Please inform yourself also on our website:
http://www.ia.uni-stuttgart.de/internat/bewerber/program/Erasmus/index.en.html

2. Cost of living

Monthly cost of living expenses about 750 EUR
including:
Accommodation between 300 and 400 EUR
Semesterticket (for public transport - per semester) approx. 200 EUR
Student administration fee (per semester): approx. 104,50 EUR
+ other incidental expenses (e.g. food, leisure time)

3. Intensive German course

The University of Stuttgart offers an intensive German course for visiting program students within partnership programs. The registration form you will receive from International Affairs. This course includes an orientation program. A course fee of 250 EUR will be charged and has to be paid in the course after arrival.

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<td>Winter semester</td>
<td>Wed, Sep 7 - Fri, Oct 7, 2016</td>
<td>Tue, Sep 6, 2016</td>
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<td>Wed, Mar 1 – Fri, Apr 7, 2017</td>
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Only students who are present from the first day on can attend the intensive German course and participate in the following basic level course during the semester.

Information can be found here:
http://www.ia.uni-stuttgart.de/internat/bewerber/program/Erasmus/german_course/index.en.html

4. Orientation information for students who do not participate in the intensive German course

We expect of our visiting program students who do not attend the intensive German course to attend our orientation days previous to the lecture period. You will receive useful information about studying and living in Stuttgart. Please sign up as soon as you arrive in Stuttgart.

Information can be found here:
http://www.ia.uni-stuttgart.de/internat/studierende/services/orientation/index.en.html
5. Accommodation

We are not able to provide rooms for the students during the ERASMUS exchange period. Students have to find accommodation on their own. Please arrange your housing matters as early as possible. Further information about housing can be found here: http://www.ia.uni-stuttgart.de/internat/studierende/practical/accomm/private/index.en.html

We recommend strongly to apply as soon as possible at the Studierendenwerk Stuttgart for student dormitory: https://www.studierendenwerk-stuttgart.de/en/onlinebewerbung-wohnen

You do not need to be officially admitted or enrolled to apply for student dormitory.

6. Health Insurance

In order to be enrolled at the University of Stuttgart, EU citizens are required to hold the European Health Insurance Card. Please do not forget to get the card from your health insurance provider before you come to Germany. Non-EU citizens have to purchase a student health insurance in Germany after their arrival. Please contact incoming@ia.uni-stuttgart.de for further information.

7. Visa Regulations

ERASMUS students from EU countries do not need a visa. They only have to register with the Residents’ Registration Office upon arrival as German citizens also do.

ERASMUS students from non-EU countries have to apply for a student visa at the German consulate of their home country approximately 3 months prior to their arrival in Stuttgart. You cannot be enrolled if you have a tourist visa only, even if you won’t be staying for more than three months!

8. Academic Calendar

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Be aware, you may have exams during the lecture free period!

9. Websites of the University of Stuttgart

Further information: www.ia.uni-stuttgart.de/internat/bewerber/program/Erasmus/application/index.en.html

Erasmus FAQ: www.ia.uni-stuttgart.de/internat/bewerber/program/Erasmus/faq_erasmus/index.en.html

Departments of the university: www.uni-stuttgart.de/organisation/fakultaeten/

Study programs: www.uni-stuttgart.de/ia/internat/studying/index.html

Online course catalogue: http://lsf.uni-stuttgart.de/

10. Buddy program ready.study.stuttgart

In order to facilitate your first steps after your arrival in Stuttgart we offer our buddy program. For further information please visit the following link:

www.ia.uni-stuttgart.de/internat/studierende/services/buddyprogramm/programmstudierende.en.html