



Ludwigsburg University of Education

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Ludwigsburg



Ludwigsburg with approx. 94,000 inhabitants is situated 20 km north of **Stuttgart**, the capital of Baden-Württemberg, with about 630,000 inhabitants.



Market Place, © GDA Peter Albig



Favorite Castle, © Tourismus & Events Ludwigsburg

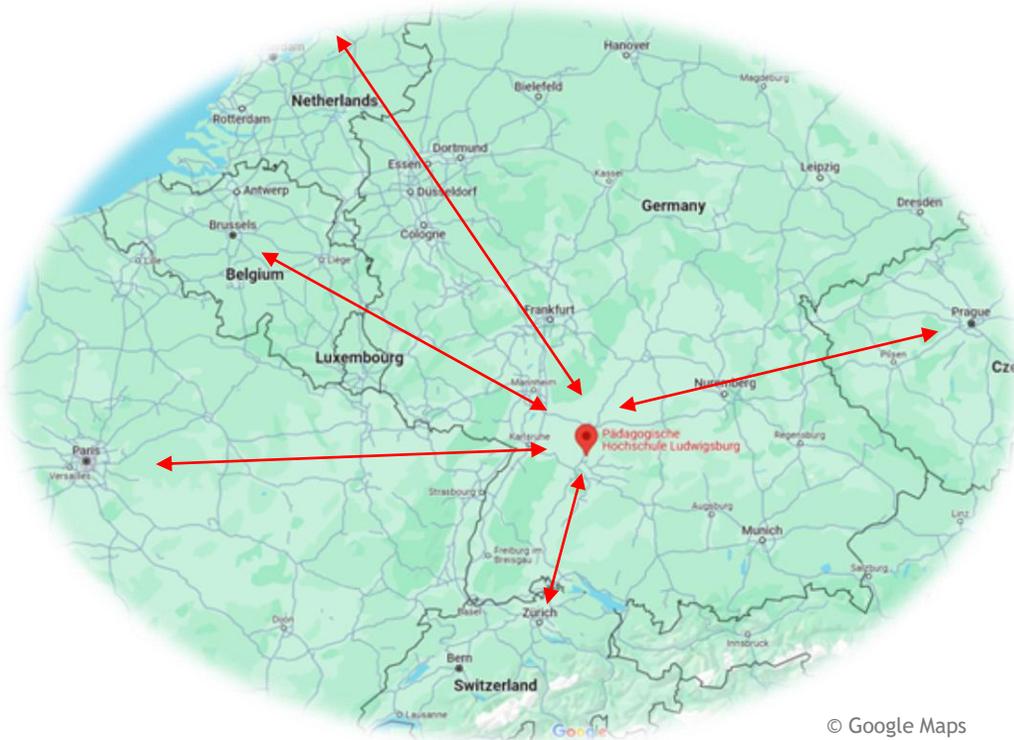


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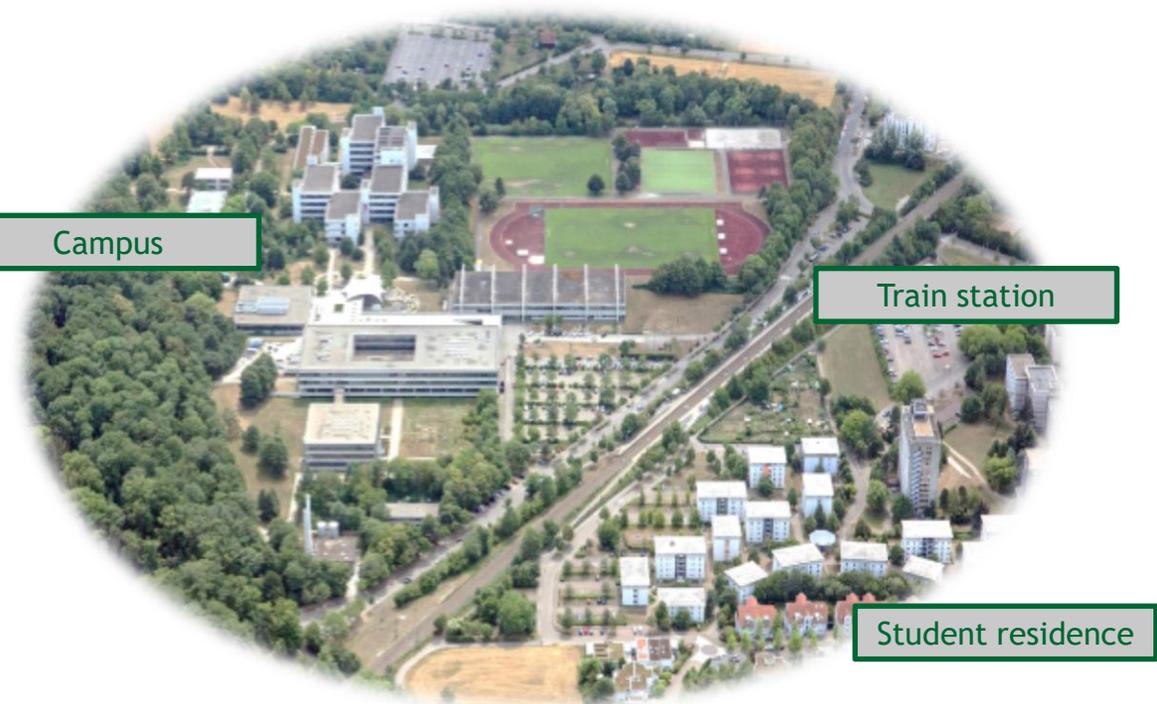


Residenz Castle, © Michael Mende

Ludwigsburg



Ludwigsburg is in the heart of Europe:
It is only 3 hours by train to Paris, 4 hours to Brussels and 6 hours to Amsterdam. By car you can reach Zurich in 3 hours and Prague in 5 hours.

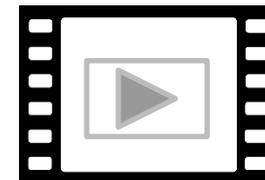


The university campus and the student residence are located in a very quiet area of Ludwigsburg, next to a park, but still close to the city centre. The student village, campus and train station are all within 5 walking minutes.

Ludwigsburg University of Education (LUE) Pädagogische Hochschule Ludwigsburg (PHL)



- ❖ Largest of the six Universities of Education in Baden-Württemberg
- ❖ approx. 6,000 students
- ❖ Approx. 480 staff members incl. 320 academic staff members
- ❖ 3 faculties: Educational and Social Sciences, Cultural and Natural Sciences, Special Education
- ❖ 7 Bachelor Programs and 13 Master Programs



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hU1oFlxvLU>

University of Education - a special type of university

In 15 of the 16 states in Germany teacher training is offered by universities. Only Baden-Württemberg has Universities of Education (UoE). In Baden-Württemberg, teacher training for upper secondary level is provided by universities and for primary and lower secondary level by Universities of Education.

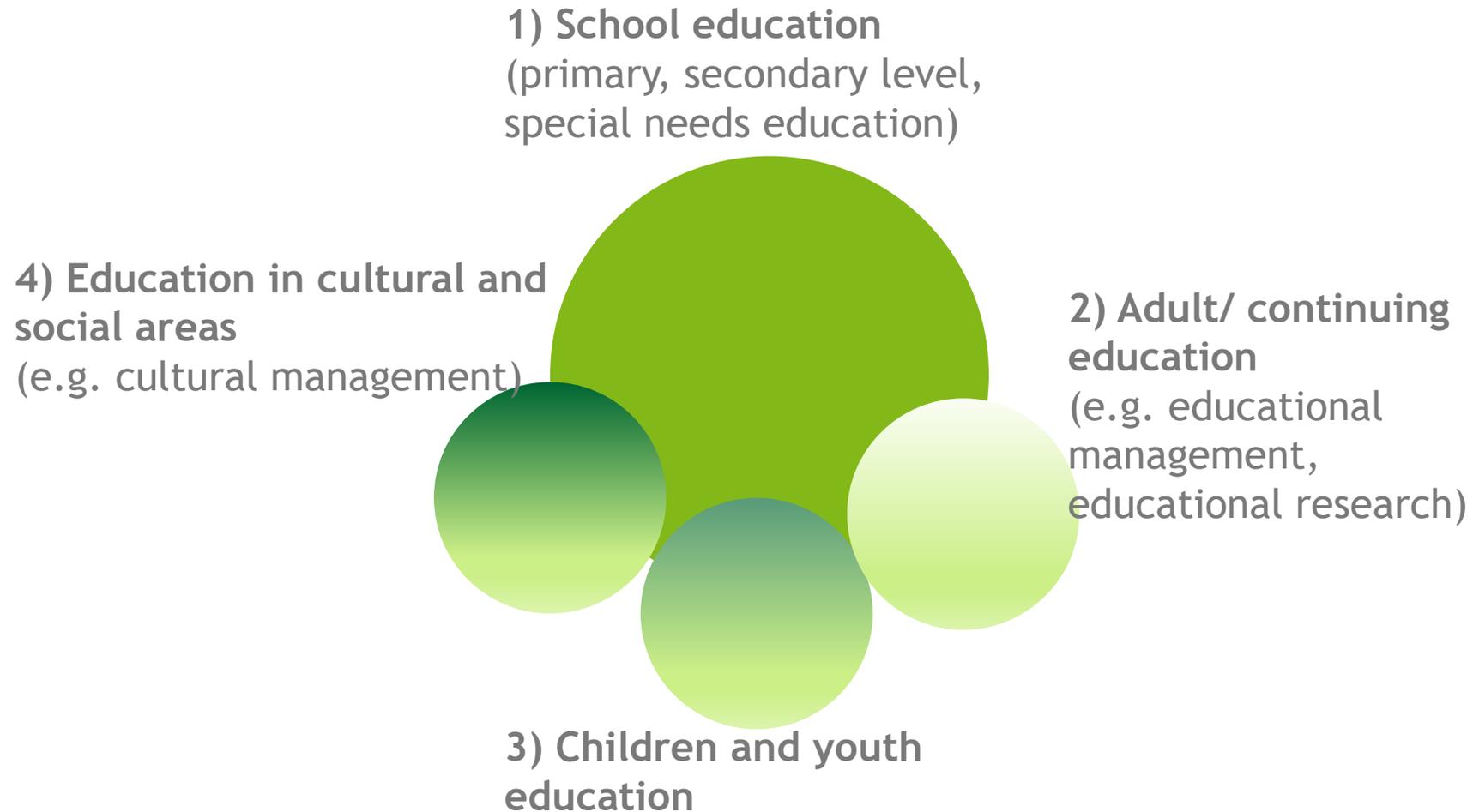
Advantages:

- Clear focus on educational sciences
- Focus on pedagogy of teaching
- Strengths: theory-based and practice-oriented at the same time
- PhD-granting institution

Faculties and Institutes

Faculty I: Educational and Social Sciences	Faculty II: Cultural and Natural Sciences	Faculty III: Special Education
Institute of Educational Management	Institute of Biology	Institute of Special Education (General)
Institute of Educational Science	Institute of Chemistry, Physics and Technology	Institute of Special Education (Areas of Special Needs)
Institute of Economics Education	Institute of German Language and Literature	
Institute of Philosophy	Institute of English	
Institute of Psychology	Institute of French	
Institute of Social Sciences	Institute of Computer Science	
Institute of Theology	Institute of Cultural Management	
	Institute of Art, Music and Sport	
	Institute of Mathematics	

Profile at a Glance



Courses

General information:

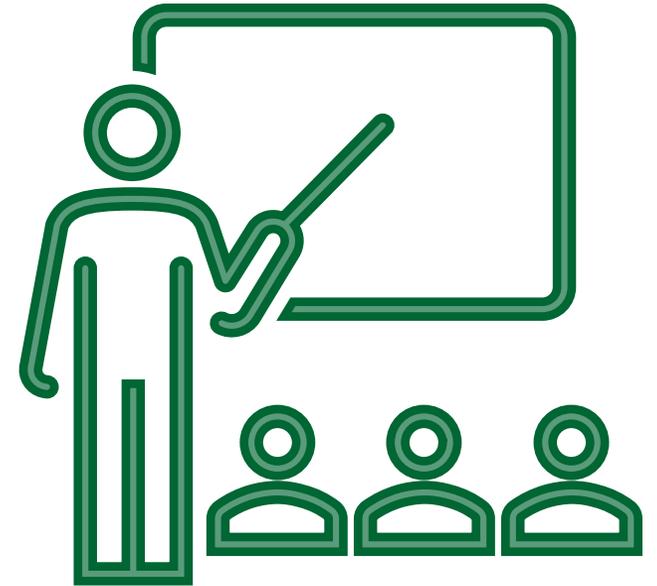
- ❖ Exchange students can choose from the entire course catalogue and are not restricted to a specific faculty
- ❖ Lecturers are flexible with ECTS and grades / certificates of participation
- ❖ School Practice (Internship) is possible: 2 weeks full-time = 3 ECTS, 2 days per week throughout the entire lecture period (30 days) = 10 ECTS

Course catalogue:

- ❖ [Click here](#) to see the complete course catalogue of previous semesters
- ❖ [Click here](#) to see the list of courses taught in English
- ❖ [Click here](#) to see the International Course package

Criteria to consider when choosing courses:

- ❖ Students can choose from the entire range of studies (except INEMA MBA Program)
- ❖ Participation in one **German class for Visiting Students** is mandatory for international students whose mother tongue is not German (there are 4 levels / 4 hours per week/ 6 ECTS)
- ❖ Maximum one other **language course**
- ❖ LUE suggests to have **20-30 ECTS**, expectations of home university and scholarship have to be observed (minimum 20 ECTS)



Services for Incoming Students

Pre-arrival

- 2 online pre-arrival information sessions
- Information letters, visa letter (if necessary)
- Online schedule consulting, explanatory videos
- Scholarship information (if applicable)

Orientation

- Buddy Programme
- Orientation Programme
- Intensive support with enrolment, health insurance, residence permit and much more
- Excursions to Ludwigsburg Palace, Mercedes Benz Museum in Stuttgart, International Brunch and other activities

During semester

- German language courses, 4 different levels (4 hours/week)
- Language tandems
- Internship: Teaching Placements
- Monthly „Incoming Come-In“
- Information meeting to prepare the departure
- Farewell celebration



**Guaranteed
accommo-
dation**

in the student
residence nearby

Housing - Student Village Ludwigsburg



Student Village © Studierendenwerk Stuttgart/ Kuhn

Guaranteed Housing

- Location: 3 minutes' walk to the university; S-Bahn stop in only 2 min. by foot; supermarket, bank, post office, pharmacy and doctors in max. 5 min. by foot
- Single or double room in an apartment (shared apartment) together with other students (women and men)
- There's a large kitchen with a dining area/ living room
- Bathroom and toilet are shared with flat mates
- Washing machines and dryers are in the basement
- All rooms are furnished with bed, closet, table and chair
- Common rooms are cleaned by all residents - no cleaning service!
- Rent: Single Room € 2.010 / Double room € 1.412 per semester, includes electricity, water and heating (prices valid for summer term 2025)
- Internet: € 9,50 per month
- Bed linen and duvet/pillows can be bought from the janitor (€ 65)

Orientation Programme



Here is an excerpt from the orientation programme of a previous semester as an example. A similar programme takes place every semester.



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Orientation Programme

SUMMER SEMESTER 2024

TUE, APRIL 2	WED, APRIL 3
<p>Move-in day Please refer to your individual arrangements. Your buddies and tutors will be there to help.</p> <p>🕒 9:00 am - 4:00 pm 📍 International Office, Reuteallee 25 (Building 11 - next to Lidl)</p> <p>IKEA Take the chance to buy bed linen, towels, equipment for your kitchen etc.</p> <p>🕒 4:45 pm 📍 Schütte, Student Village Ludwigsburg 👛 EUR 3,10 for the bus ticket 🕒 Freetime activity / not mandatory</p>  <p>Studying in Germany What to expect about studying in Germany? What are the differences between your home university and Ludwigsburg University of Education?</p> <p>🕒 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm 📍 Room 11.119</p>	<p>Reception You will be welcomed by the International Office Incoming Team and Rector Prof. Dr. phil. Kessler. We will talk about the programme for the next days, get to know each other and assist you with setting up WiFi on campus and in your dorms.</p> <p>🕒 9:00 - 11:30 am 📍 Room 11.119 (Building 11 next to Lidl) 👛 Laptop, MIT log-in data</p> <p>Canteen / Mensa Check out the university's canteen with your tutors and have lunch at your own expense.</p> <p>🕒 11:30 am - 1:30 pm 👛 Student ID, cash to put money on your student ID 🕒 Freetime activity / not mandatory</p> <p>Courses and schedules The tutors and buddies will be available to help you finalizing your schedules.</p> <p>🕒 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm 📍 Room 11.119 👛 Laptop</p> <p>Campus Tour You get to know the campus of LUE and its surroundings, inclusive all important places for your studies, during a campus tour provided by the tutors.</p> <p>🕒 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm 📍 In front of Mensa</p> <p>Photographer DM (biometric photos for residence permit) and SIM card ⚠️ Only relevant for non-European students who do not have a visa yet 🕒 4:30 - 6pm 👛 EUR 7,95 for picture, EUR 10 for SIM card, VVS-Ticket or money for S-Bahn, ID</p> <p>Wi-Fi in the student dorms If you're having trouble to connect to the Wi-Fi of the student dorms, the office of Selfnet in Ludwigsburg assists.</p> <p>🕒 4:30 pm 📍 Schütte, Student Village Ludwigsburg 👛 Laptop / cell phone, Student Village login data, Rental agreement, Passport! 🕒 not mandatory</p>

What is part of the orientation programme?

- Completion of all administrative formalities:
 - enrollment at the university
 - health insurance
 - opening a bank account
 - registering with the foreigners administration authorities and the town of Ludwigsburg
 - etc.
- Getting to know the other international students and buddies
- Explore the university and the surroundings
- Excursions, e.g. to the Residential Palace of Ludwigsburg
- ...

The orientation programme always starts on April 1 / October 1 and runs until the start of the lecture period.

Baden-Württemberg Scholarship



- **About the scholarship**
 - The Baden-Württemberg Stiftung provides scholarships for incoming and outgoing students
 - 3-11 months
 - € 600 - 1,4000 per month
 - <https://www.bw-stipendium.de/en/scholarships/bws-for-university-students>
- **Eligibility**
 - To be eligible for the programme students must:
 - have completed at least two semesters of study before their planned study abroad semester
 - be students of subjects taught at Ludwigsburg
 - be registered full-time with their university
- **Application Process**
 - Students can only apply for a scholarship after the nomination and application process at LUE, when they have received their acceptance letters. We will contact eligible students after their acceptance at LUE.

Why to choose LUE for your semester abroad?

LOCATION

- Ludwigsburg is a very picturesque Baroque town with a magnificent palace and a beautiful market square hosting the famous Christmas Market
- Only 15 minutes by train from Ludwigsburg to Stuttgart, the capital of Baden-Württemberg
- In the heart of Europe: Only 3 hours by train to Paris, 4 hours to Brussels, 6 hours to Amsterdam; by car you are in Zurich in 3 hours and in Prague in 5 hours
- University and residence in a very quiet area of Ludwigsburg, next to a park



Christmas Market, © T&E, Stollenberg

COURSES

- Students can choose from the entire course catalogue and are not restricted to a specific faculty
- Lecturers welcome exchange students to their classes and adapt to their needs
- International Course Package with courses that are taught in English and offered regularly
- (Free) German language courses with 4 different levels (4 hours / week, 6 ECTS)
- Possibility to gain practical experience: Internship at Schools (2 weeks full-time 3 ECTS, 2 days per week throughout the entire lecture period 10 ECTS)



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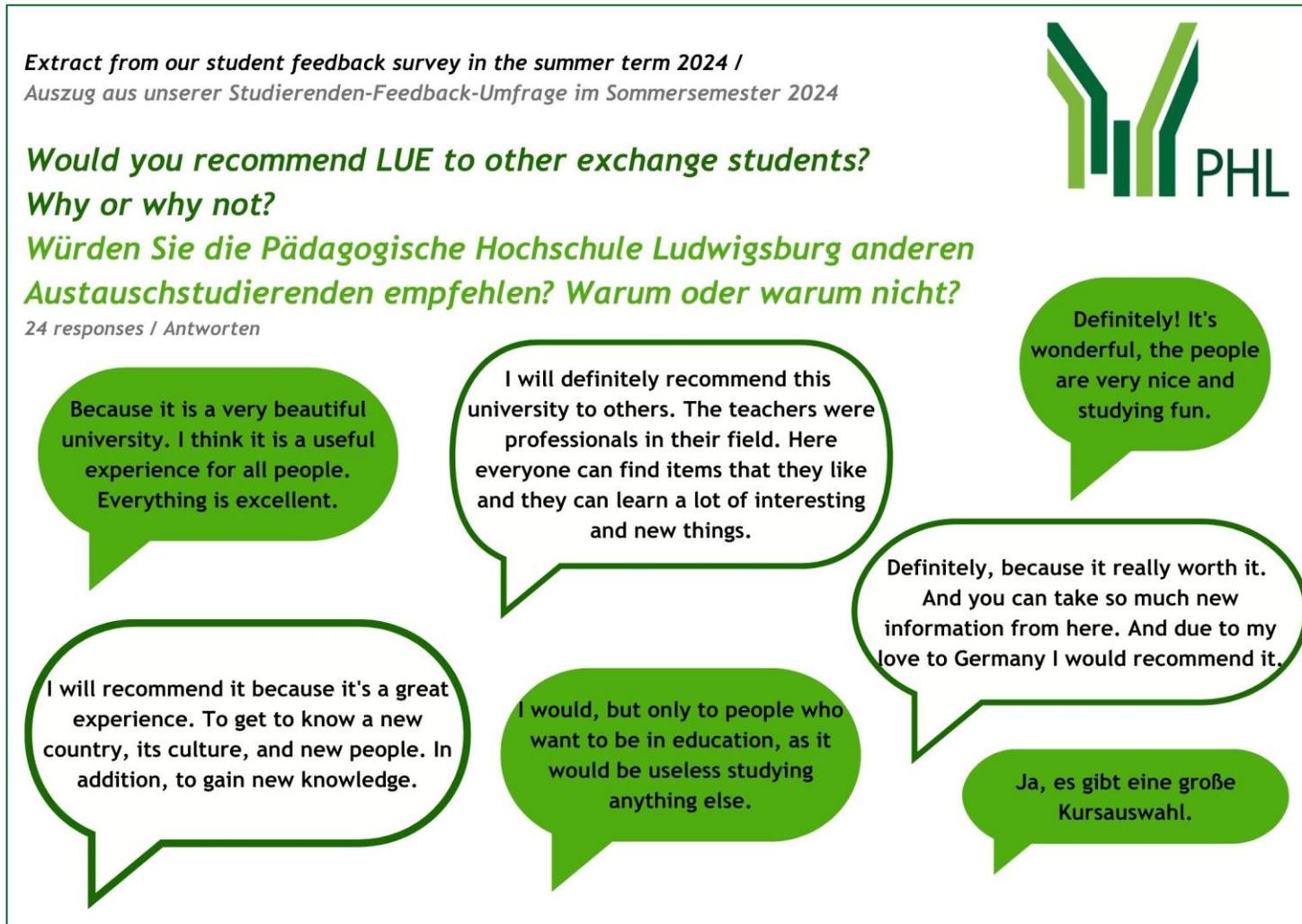
- Pre-arrival online sessions and intense Orientation Programme (help with all administrative formalities, e.g. Enrollment, Registration city, Residence Permit)
- Buddy-Programme (1:1, very engaged community)
- Workshop in Academic Writing, Language Support Centre, Language Tandems etc.
- Guaranteed room at the student residence next to the university for all exchange students



University, student residence and train station are all within 5 walking minutes

Why to choose LUE for your semester abroad?

What our incoming exchange students think:



*Extract from our student feedback survey in the summer term 2024 /
Auszug aus unserer Studierenden-Feedback-Umfrage im Sommersemester 2024*

**Would you recommend LUE to other exchange students?
Why or why not?**
**Würden Sie die Pädagogische Hochschule Ludwigsburg anderen
Austauschstudierenden empfehlen? Warum oder warum nicht?**

24 responses / Antworten



Because it is a very beautiful university. I think it is a useful experience for all people. Everything is excellent.

I will definitely recommend this university to others. The teachers were professionals in their field. Here everyone can find items that they like and they can learn a lot of interesting and new things.

Definitely! It's wonderful, the people are very nice and studying fun.

I will recommend it because it's a great experience. To get to know a new country, its culture, and new people. In addition, to gain new knowledge.

I would, but only to people who want to be in education, as it would be useless studying anything else.

Definitely, because it really worth it. And you can take so much new information from here. And due to my love to Germany I would recommend it.

Ja, es gibt eine große Kursauswahl.

Why to choose LUE for your semester abroad?

What our incoming exchange students think:



Yep. Because it's good. There are many good people and nature. The dormitory is good, and the system in general is comfortable to settle in. And international office helps us a lot, so we don't have to struggle many issue (Visa, Bank, Insurance..) alone. But if you want bigger school and many city culture, it will not suit for you.

Ja, da man die meisten Kurse hier wie zuhause durchführen kann und so vieles angerechnet werden kann. Das System ist sehr ähnlich und die Orientierung ist einfach. Das Wohnheim ist super angenehm und es ergeben sich viele Freundschaften dadurch.

Yes, for sure

Yes, I had an amazing experience and I would recommend it.

Yes, it is a great opportunity

Yes, I had an incredible time here!

Sure. A conducive study environment, collaborative students, and a variety of course opportunities. Exchange students have even more chances to try different things. I highly recommend it.

Yes, I think it's an experience I will forever remember, memories, friends and studies, it was helpful and easy to adapt with the help of the team!

Of course yes! I have so many great memories here. The location of the residence is so good. Besides, we can easily go traveling from Stuttgart. The scholarship program is really helpful.

Yes . I feel like it is a nice respectable place. But if that person is disabled I probably would not recommend. As a person with a hearing dissability I had a hard time alot with classes.

Why to choose LUE for your semester abroad?

What our incoming exchange students think:

Yes. The location close to nice cities and nature was good. The home university and internships location to the WG was also so nice. I also think the international office was very good at helping us in the beginning. The courses were also good and the teachers open towards internationals.

Yes. I will definitely recommend PH Ludwigsburg for other exchange students. The professors were really friendly, so I think students can feel themselves calm and happy.

Yes absolutely because compared to France the education system is very different and I feel like the Hochschule is also a different environment than university and that's pretty good to see.

Yes, 100%. It's a great place to come for an exchange, it's a small enough city to feel the real every day life of people, but also next to Stuttgart which is a bigger city with more opportunities.

Yes I would because it is a nice place, peaceful and perfect for travelling and meeting new people.

Alle Veranstaltungen besuchen, viel reisen und neue Kontakte knüpfen.

Yes, I will recommend, German Education is professional.

Why to choose LUE for your semester abroad?

What students like:

- Quick integration, easy to meet other students because of buddy programme, language tandems, sport activities, interactive courses, shared flats at student residence
- Good support / easy organisation of the stay
- Good location to explore Germany / Europe
- Good course offering in different disciplines

Why to choose LUE for your semester abroad?

What our incoming exchange students say:



Kristina Perić, University of Kragujevac,
Serbia (freely translated from German)

” One of the notable differences between my home university and Ludwigsburg University of Education was the course selection, during which we were able to select courses at the Department of German Language and Literature as well as courses at other faculties.... I took the opportunity to select not only the required courses, but also courses that interested me personally. During the whole stay I was amazed and surprised by the helpfulness and friendliness of the lecturers at LUE. Creativity reaches its peak, namely in terms of innovative and imaginative teaching approaches and homework. Students have the opportunity to work on tasks such as podcast production, Wikipedia creation, theatre criticism, and film and performance analysis. ”

Academic Calendar and Nomination/Application Deadlines

	Semester dates	Nomination deadlines	Application deadlines
Winter term	October 1 st - March 31 st	May 1 st	May 15 th
Summer term	April 1 st - September 30 th	December 1 st	December 15 th

Winter term 2025/26

Lecture period: October 20, 2025 - January 30, 2026
Examination weeks: February 2, 2026 - February 13, 2026

Summer term 2026

Lecture period: April 13, 2026 - July 24, 2026
Examination weeks: July 27, 2025 - August 7, 2026

**Pay attention to the
internal deadlines of your
home university!**

Impressions



Do you have any questions?



Contact us!

Incoming Student Mobility Team

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More information:

<https://www.ph-ludwigsburg.de/en/international/international-exchange-students>



**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR ATTENTION!**

