

# Orientation Program

WINTER SEMESTER 2025/26

# THU, OCT 2

### Move-In Day

Please refer to your individual arrangements. Your buddies and tutors will be there to help.

- 9:00am 3:00pm
- Pinternational Office, Reuteallee 25 (Building 11, next to Lidl, Room 11.015)

### Office Hours + Get-together

Take the chance to ask questions and meet other students during Office Hours and the Get-together.

- 3:30pm 5:30pm
- Partial office, Reuteallee 25 (Building 11, next to Lidl, Room 11.020)
- Freetime activity / not mandatory

# FRI, OCT 3 -SUN, OCT 5

### No events on these days

Note: October 3 is a national holiday, so no stores are open. All stores are usually closed on Sundays as well.



# MON, OCT 6

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- () 9:00am 3:00pm
- Pinternational Office, Reuteallee 25 (Building 11, next to Lidl, Room 11.015)

# TUE, OCT 7

## Reception

You will be welcomed by the International Office Incoming Team. We will talk about the program for the next days and get to know each other.

- () 10:30am 12:15pm
- Room 11.020 (Building 11, next to Lidl)
- Laptop

### Canteen (Mensa) / Lunch Break

Check out the university's canteen with your tutors and have lunch at your own expense.

- () 12:15pm 1:30pm
- Student ID, cash to put money on your student ID
- Freetime activity / not mandatory

#### Wi-Fi

We assist you to set up the Wi-Fi on campus and in the student residence.

- (1:30pm-3:00pm
- Room 11.020
- Laptop / cell phone /
  tablet, Selfnet login data,
  MIT log-in data, rental
  agreement, ID / passport

# Introduction to Moodle and email account

We talk about your email account and the learning platform Moodle, which you will need for your studies.

- (3:00pm 3:45pm
- O Room 11.020
- Laptop, MIT log-in data

### 1 hour Break

### IKEA

Take the chance to buy bed linen, towels, equipment for your kitchen etc.

- () 4:45pm
- Schütte, Student Village, Ludwigsburg
- 3,80€ for the bus dayticket
- Freetime activity / not mandatory



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Schütte



# THU, OCT 9

# **Important Formalities**

Rector Prof. Dr. phil. Kessler will welcome you to LUE. After that, we will complete the enrollment for LUE and the registration with the city of Ludwigsburg together.

(S) 9:00am - 11:00am

**Q** Room 11.020

Laptop, MIT log-in data, passport/ID

### Studying in Germany

What to expect about studying in Germany? What are the differences between your home university and Ludwigsburg University of Education?

() 11:00am - 12:00pm

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# Lunch Break 12:00pm - 1:00pm

### Courses and Schedules

The tutors and buddies will be available to help you finalise your schedules.

O 1:00pm - 2:30pm

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🖺 Laptop, MIT log-in data

### 1 hour Break

# Photographer and SIM Card

We are going to "DM", where you can get biometric photos taken of you, e.g. for your residence permit.
Furthermore, we will help you to buy a sim card.

The biometric photos are only relevant for non European students who do not have a visa yet.

() 3:30pm

Schütte

7,95€ for pictures, 10€ for SIM card, VVS Ticket or money for S-Bahn/bus, ID

### Possibilities at LUE

We show you possibilities to complement your studies at Ludwigsburg University of Education, e.g. language tandems and teaching placements. Additionally, we introduce other facilities at the university to you, such as the student comittee, university sports, cultural events, the writing counselling and other support services at LUE.

○ 10:30am - 12:00pm

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# Opening of Bank Accounts at KSK Ludwigsburg

Go with your tutors to the Kreissparkasse (KSK) Ludwigsburg to open a bank account.

( 12:00pm - 1:30pm

Not mandatory if you have a bank account in the EU and paid your semester fee

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96,50€ in cash to transfer the semester fee right away, passport/ID

> Lunch Break 1:30pm - 2:30pm

# Presentation about life in Ludwigsburg

The tutors provide information about life in Ludwigsburg and Stuttgart, recommendations for freetime activities and tips on how to integrate in Germany and get to know Germans. Additionally, they will explain the VVS net and different ticket options to use public transportation to you.

O 2:30pm - 3:45pm

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1 hour Break

# Semester ticket for public transport

We will go to the train station in Ludwigsburg and buy the semester ticket for trains and buses.

**(**) 4:45pm

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Only relevant for students who do not have a semester ticket yet.

Enrollment Certificate, ID or Passport, your bank account information, your address, money for the train

Freetime activity / not mandatory

### Mauritius-Restaurant

Enjoy dinner and drinks at your own expense with your buddies and tutors.

() 6:15pm

Ludwigsburg central station

VVS-ticket or money for S-Bahn

Freetime activity / not mandatory





### Residence Permit

We help you to fill out the necessary documents for the immigration office in Ludwigsburg.

- (S) 9:45am 11:15am
- O Room 11.117
- Only relevant for non-European students who do not have a visa yet.
- Passport, scholarship confirmation/blocked account, MIT log-in data, biometric photo, pen

#### **Health Insurance**

Receive some information on health insurance from Mrs. Müller, AOK.

You also have the chance to take out insurance right away.

- U 11:15am 11:45am
- O Room 11.117
- EU citizens who have a EHIC card do not have to participate.

Lunch Break 11:45am - 1:15pm

### **Campus Tour**

You get to know the campus of LUE and its surroundings, including all important places for your studies, during a campus tour provided by the tutors.

- (\) 1:15pm
- Mensa / Canteen

#### International Brunch

Get to know each other and the University's parish offices as well as their activites while tasting typical food from your countries.

- **(**) 10:45am 1:00pm
- Schütte
- Typical food from your country

# SUN, OCT 12

### No events on this day

Enjoy your weekend!



# MON, OCT 13

### Stuttgart Tour

We will visit the city center and different corners of Stuttgart, we'll also enjoy the view over the city from a viewing platform.

- () 1:45pm
- Schütte
- Good shoes (a lot of walking), Student ID, train ticket or money for the S-Bahn
- Freetime activity / not mandatory

### Sophie's Brauhaus

We will go to a brewery and eat dinner there at your own expenses.

- 6:00pm open end
- Marienstraße 28, 70178 Stuttgart
- Freetime activity / not mandatory

# Makerspace Workshop

We will visit the Makerspace. You have the chance to create your own personal keychain here.

- **(**) 9:45am 12:00pm
- Mensa / Canteen

Lunch Break 12:00pm - 1:30pm

### **Library Tour**

Get introduced to LUE's library and learn how to borrow books, how to find the book you are looking for, etc.

- (S) 1:30pm 2:30pm
- Mensa / Canteen

# WED, OCT 15



### Ludwigsburg Palace

Enjoy a guided tour of one of the largest baroque palaces in Germany. Afterwards, opt to enjoy the famous gardens at your own expense.

- ( 11:00am
- Schütte
- Good shoes (a lot of walking), warm clothes, Student ID, 1€ for wardrobe
- Freetime activity / not mandatory



### StuWi-Card

Learn about the StuWi Card which gives you some reduction in Ludwigsburg's shops and restaurants.

10:00am - 10:30am

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Smartphone

### **Presentation about** Germany

The tutors give some information about Germany, its capital, political system, geography and culture.

(S) 10:30am - 12:00pm

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**Lunch Break** 12:00pm - 1:30pm

# Final Meeting of the Welcome Week

Reflect your experience so far and receive more information that is relevant for the next weeks/lecture period starting on Monday, October 20. There is also time for Q&A.

(S) 1:30pm - 3:30pm

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### Mercedes-Benz-Museum

On nine levels and covering a floor space of 16,500 m<sup>2</sup>, the museum presents breathtaking vehicles and over 1,500 exhibits.

(\) 10:15am

Schütte

Good shoes (a lot of walking), Student ID, train ticket or money for the S-Bahn

Freetime activity / not mandatory



### Start of lectures at LUE

Please refer to your individual schedules.





Further information: Also check out the <u>general programme from LUE for first semester students</u> with several helpful events! Above all, the course counseling provided by students of different departments (Fachschaften) might be helpful for you.

09:15am - 9:00pm

Tue, October 14: 8:00am – 6:00pm

Wed, October 15: 8:00am – 5:00pm

Thu, October 16: 8:00am - 2:00pm

Fri, October 17: 9:00am – 11:00am





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