



# Ludwigsburg University of Education

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# Ludwigsburg



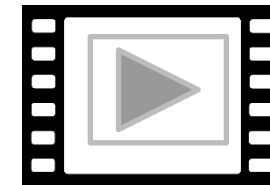
Ludwigsburg with approx. 94,000 inhabitants is situated 20 km north of **Stuttgart**, the capital of Baden-Württemberg, with about 630,000 inhabitants.



Market Place © GDA Peter Albig



Favorite Palace © Tourismus & Events Ludwigsburg

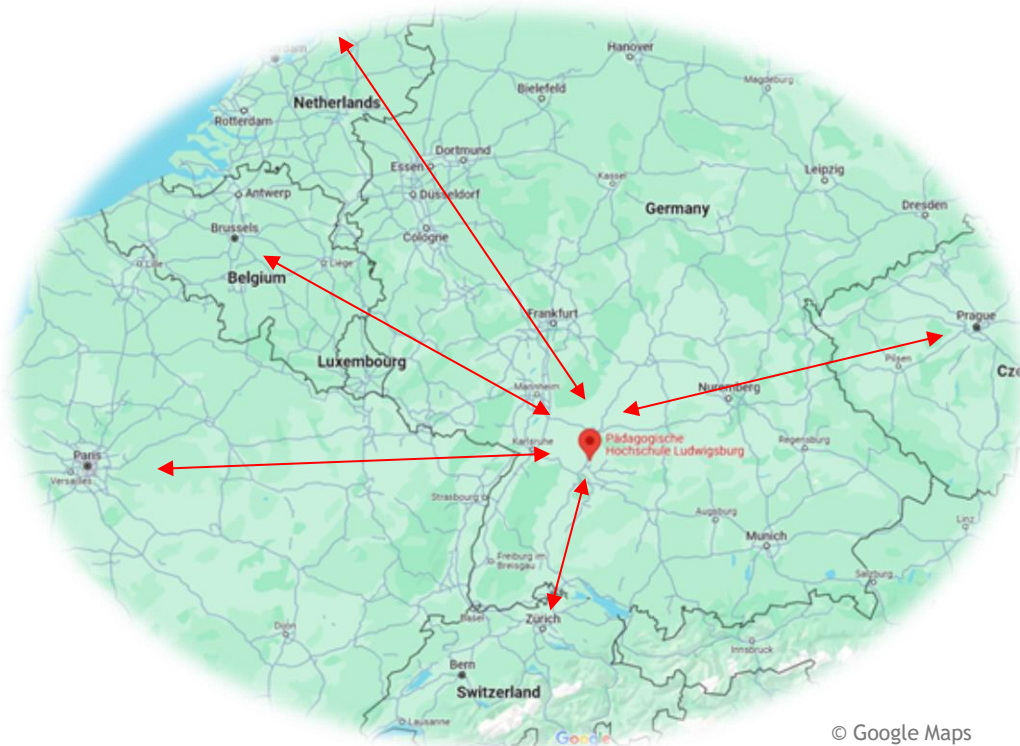


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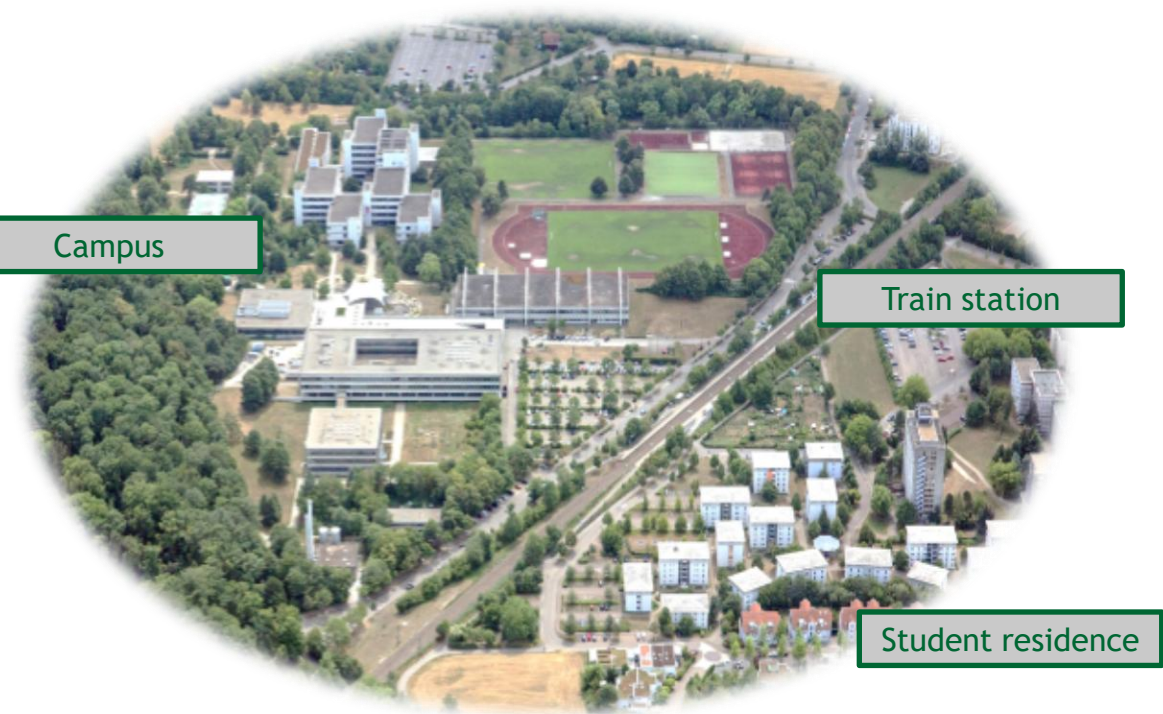


Ludwigsburg Residential Palace © Michael Mende

# 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>

# 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	

# Academic Calendar and Nomination/Application Deadlines

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

## Summer term 2026

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

## Winter term 2026/27

Lecture period: October 12, 2026 - January 29, 2027  
Examination weeks: February 1, 2027 - February 12, 2027

## Summer term 2027

Lecture period: April 12, 2027 - July 23, 2027  
Examination weeks: July 26, 2027 - August 6, 2027

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

# Courses

FREE CHOICE  
OF COURSES

OR

COURSE  
PACKAGES

International exchange students can either **put together their own schedule**, choosing courses from the entire course catalogue across all faculties, or **enrol in one of our course packages** offered in the summer semester.

# Free choice of courses from the entire course catalogue

## General information:

- ❖ The majority of the courses is designed for future teachers
- ❖ 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
- ❖ We offer (free) German Language Courses: 4 levels / 4 hours per week/ 6 ECTS - mandatory for international students whose mother tongue is not German
- ❖ You can take one more language course (max. 2 language courses)
- ❖ School Practice (Internship) is possible: 2 weeks full-time = 3 ECTS, 2 days per week throughout the entire lecture period (30 days) = 10 ECTS
- ❖ We expect you to study full-time (minimum 20 ECTS); expectations of home university and scholarship have to be observed

## Course catalogue:

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



# Course Package: Social Studies

(offered every summer semester)

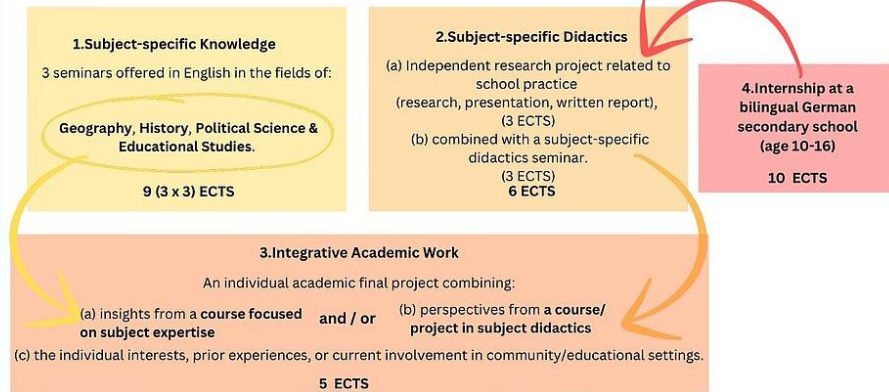


## “SOCIAL STUDIES FOR AN INTERCONNECTED WORLD”

30 ECTS Course Package (Summer Term: April-July)  
Including 10 ECTS school-based internship

The course package "Social Studies for an Interconnected World" equips future teachers with the skills and knowledge needed to navigate international and inclusive educational settings. It emphasises critical reflection on society and engagement with diversity through a comprehensive curriculum that includes the following four components: subject-specific content, research projects, integrative academic work, and internship.

### Course Structure:

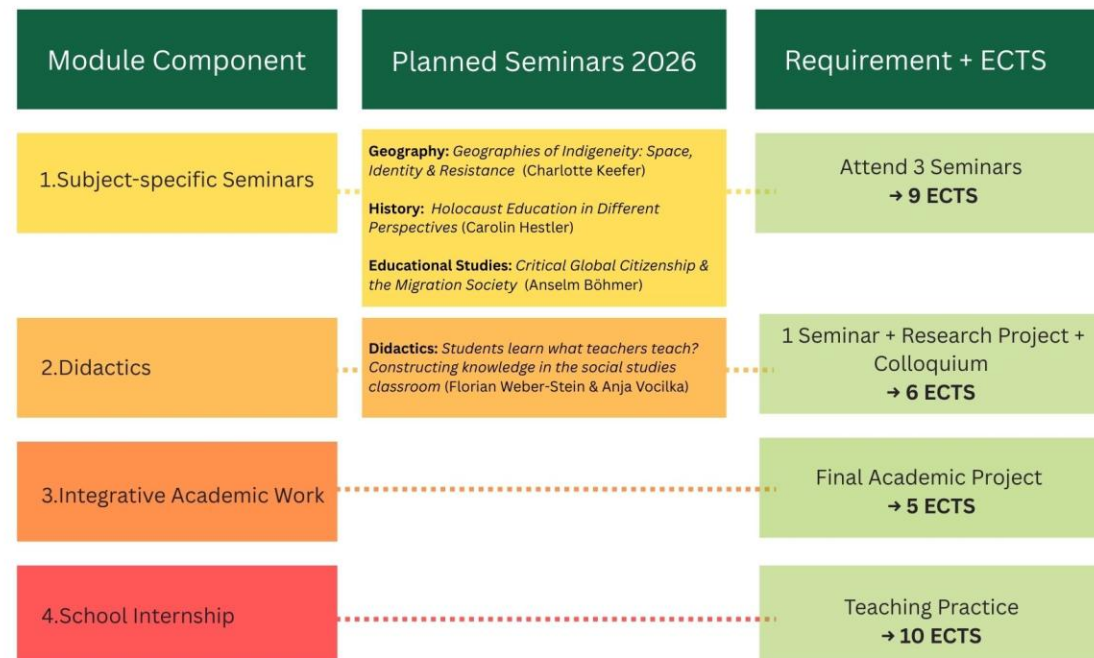


Module Component	Requirement	ECTS
1. Subject-specific Seminars	Attend 3 seminars	9
2. Didactics	1 seminar + research project + colloquium	6
3. Integrative Academic Work	Final academic project	5
4. School Internship	Teaching practice	10
<b>Total</b>	09.12.2025	<b>30</b>

## Included courses in the summer semester 2026

### Teaching Social Studies for an Interconnected World

#### Course Package structure for Summer Term 2026:



# Course Package: Art & Design

(offered every summer semester)

## Course Structure:

### Space

Wood Sculpturing Seminar  
3 ECTS

Ceramics  
3 ECTS

### Surface

Drawing in the Wilhelma (zoo)  
3 ECTS

Act drawing  
3 ECTS

### Media

Artistic Photography  
3 ECTS

### Individual Academic & Practical Project (7 ECTS)

A self-directed project developed over the course of the semester, combining artistic practice with critical reflection.

- Hand-bound sketchbook as a 100-day diary for ongoing creative and reflective exploration (*reflection in action*)
- Final exhibition featuring participatory elements and the practical application of subject-specific didactics (*reflection on action*)

- + 7-day painting & drawing excursion (Pfungstexkursion) (3 ECTS)  
Total costs: €400-500 (including food, accommodation, and travel)
- + Internship - 3 weeks before the summer term starts (5 ECTS)

## “Putting Art & Design into Practice”

30 ECTS Course Package (Summer Term: April-July)  
Including 5 ECTS internship

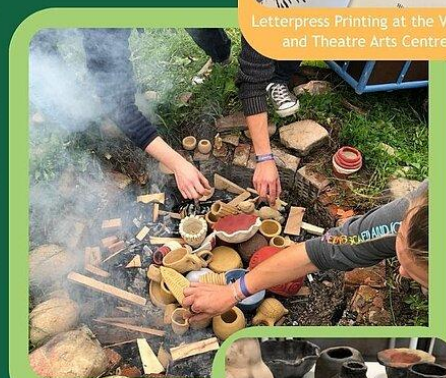
This practice-led course package is designed for international students and fosters the development of artistic skills and reflective practice across surface, space, and media. Alongside seminars, students complete an Individual Academic and Practical Project (IAPP), which combines a visual research diary with a final exhibition. The course package offers a holistic, interdisciplinary learning experience by integrating artistic creation, critical reflection, and teaching practice.



Letterpress Printing at the Visual and Theatre Arts Centre



Wood Sculpturing at LUE



Ceramics: Firing Clay



### Internship locations:

1. *Kunstschule Labyrinth*, Ludwigsburg  
Art school offering creative workshops for children and youth with hands-on learning.
2. *Schlossbergschule* (MakerSpace Internship)  
School with a MakerSpace for project-based learning; interns support creative student activities.

# 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  
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in the student  
residence nearby

# Housing - Student Village Ludwigsburg



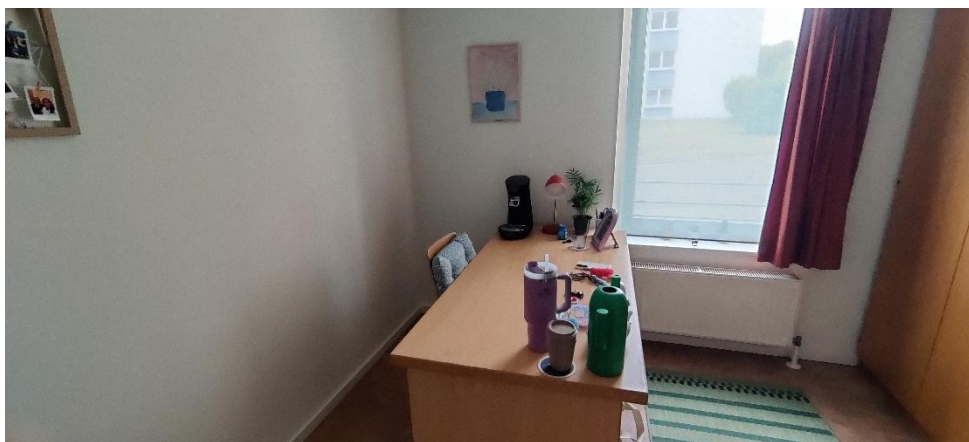
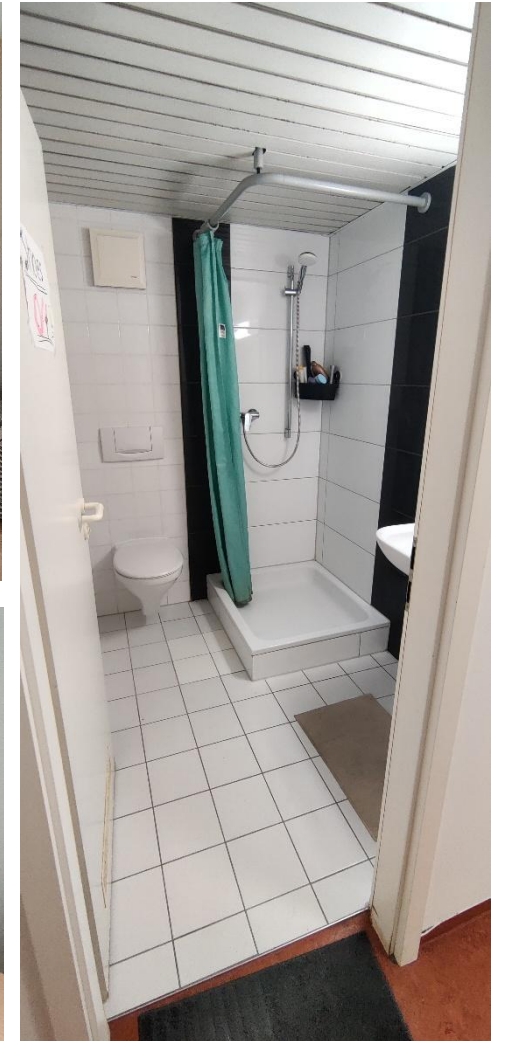
Student Village © Studierendenwerk Stuttgart/ Kuhn

**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 a shared apartment together with approx. 9 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 winter term 2025/26)
- Internet: € 9,50 per month
- Bed linen and duvet/pillows can be bought from the janitor (€ 65)

# Housing - Student Village Ludwigsburg


Sample photos of a typical shared apartment



# Orientation Programme



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




The poster is titled "Orientation Programme SUMMER SEMESTER 2024" and is organized into two columns for Tuesday, April 2 and Wednesday, April 3. It lists various activities such as "Move-in day", "Reception", "Courses and schedules", "IKEA", "Campus Tour", "Canteen / Mensa", "Photographer DM", and "Studying in Germany". Each activity includes a time slot, location, and specific instructions. There are also small images of the campus and a bus stop.

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## Orientation Programme

SUMMER SEMESTER 2024

TUE, APRIL 2	WED, APRIL 3	
<p><b>Move-in day</b> 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><b>IKEA</b> 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> Schütte</p>	<p><b>Reception</b> 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><b>Canteen / Mensa</b> 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><b>Studying in Germany</b> 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><b>Courses and schedules</b> 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><b>Campus Tour</b> 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><b>Photographer DM (biometric photos for residence permit) and SIM card</b></p> <p>⚠️ 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><b>Wi-Fi in the student dorms</b> 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, Rental agreement, <b>Passport!</b> 🕒 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 the first working day after 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 choose LUE for your semester abroad?

What our incoming exchange students think and say:

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

- 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 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
- Various [courses taught in English](#)
- (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)
- [Course packages](#) „Social Studies for an Interconnected World“ and „Putting Art and Design Into Practice“ are offered every summer term (30 ECTS)
- Lecturers welcome exchange students to their classes and adapt to their needs



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## SUPPORT

- 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

# Impressions



# Do you have any questions?

 **Contact us!**

Incoming Student Mobility Team

Email: [incomings@ph-ludwigsburg.de](mailto:incomings@ph-ludwigsburg.de)

More information:

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

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**THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR ATTENTION!**

