



Ludwigsburg University of Education

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Ludwigsburg



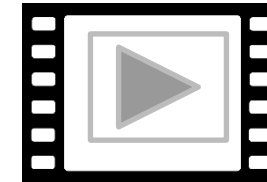
Ludwigsburg with approx. 94,000 inhabitants is situated 20 km north of **Stuttgart**, the capital of Baden-Württemberg, with about 630,000 inhabitants.



Market Place © GDA Peter Albig



Favorite Palace © Tourismus & Events Ludwigsburg

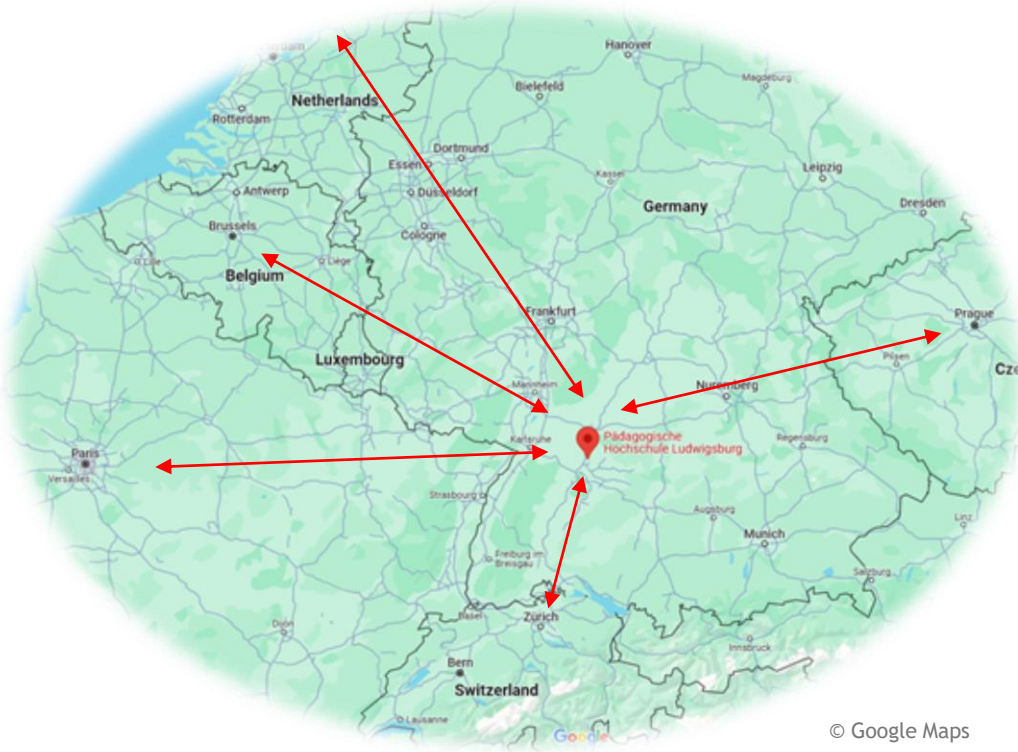


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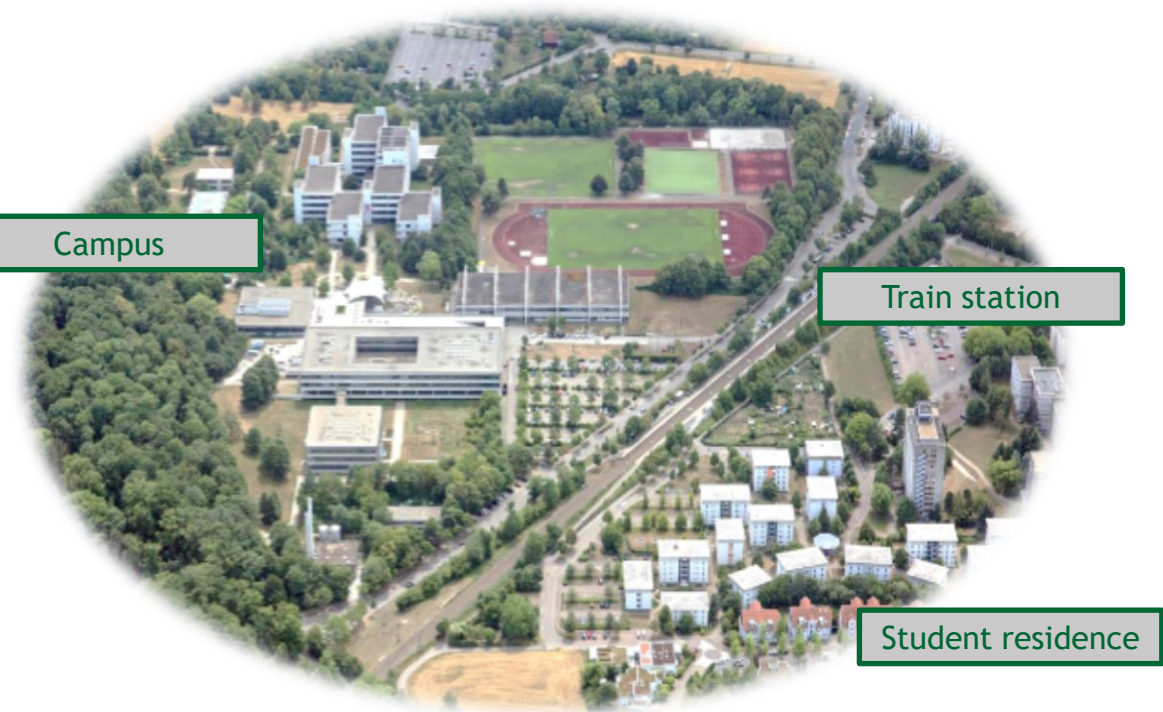
Ludwigsburg Residential Palace © Michael Mende

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.

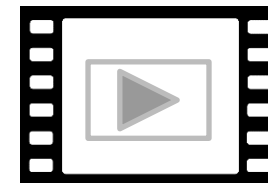


The university campus and the student residence are located in a very quiet area of Ludwigsburg, next to a park, but still close to the city centre. The student village, campus and train station are all within 5 walking minutes.

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 |
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| 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 st - March 31 st | May 1 st | May 15 th |
| Summer term | April 1 st - September 30 th | December 1 st | December 15 th |

Summer term 2026

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

Winter term 2026/27

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

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

Courses

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
- ❖ [Click here](#) to see the International Course package



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 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 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.

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.



The flyer is titled 'Orientation Programme SUMMER SEMESTER 2024' and is divided into two columns for Tuesday, April 2 and Wednesday, April 3. It lists various activities and locations for new students, including move-in day, reception, courses, campus tour, canteen, and studying in Germany. It also includes photos of the campus and a map of the area.

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Orientation Programme

SUMMER SEMESTER 2024

TUE, APRIL 2

Move-in day
Please refer to your individual arrangements. Your buddies and tutors will be there to help.
🕒 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
📍 International Office, Reuteallee 25 (Building 11 – next to Lidl)

IKEA
Take the chance to buy bed linen, towels, equipment for your kitchen etc.
🕒 4:45 pm
📍 Schütte, Student Village Ludwigsburg
💰 EUR 3,10 for the bus ticket
🕒 Freetime activity / not mandatory

WED, APRIL 3

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.
🕒 9:00 – 11:30 am
📍 Room 11.119 (Building 11 next to Lidl)
💻 Laptop, MIT log-in data

Canteen / Mensa
Check out the university's canteen with your tutors and have lunch at your own expense.
🕒 11:30 am – 1:30 pm
💰 Student ID, cash to put money on your student ID
🕒 Freetime activity / not mandatory

Studying in Germany
What to expect about studying in Germany? What are the differences between your home university and Ludwigsburg University of Education?
🕒 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm
📍 Room 11.119

Courses and schedules
The tutors and buddies will be available to help you finalizing your schedules.
🕒 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm
📍 Room 11.119
💻 Laptop

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.
🕒 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm
📍 In front of Mensa

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

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.
🕒 4:30 pm
📍 Schütte, Student Village Ludwigsburg
💻 Laptop / cell phone, Student Village login data, Rental agreement, **Passport!**
🕒 not mandatory

Schütte

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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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

Why to 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

Impressions



Do you have any questions?

 **Contact us!**

Incoming Student Mobility Team

Email: 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!**

