Pädagogische Hochschule Ludwigsburg
University of Education

Orientation Programme

WINTER SEMESTER 2026/27

FRI, OCT 2

Move-In Day 1

Please pick up your key for the student residence in the International Office. Your buddies will be available to assist. Please make your individual arrangements with them.

9:00am - 1:00pm

International 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. You can get your room key here.

3:30pm - 5:00pm

Room 11.021 (Building 11, next to Lidl)

Freetime activity / not mandatory

SAT, OCT 3 - SUN, OCT 4

WE ARE CLOSED

No events on these days

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

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Schütte

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MON, OCT 5

Move-In Day 2

Please pick up your key for the student residence in the International Office. Your buddies will be available to assist. Please make your individual arrangements with them.

9:00am - 3:00pm

International Office, Reuteallee 25 (Building 11, next to Lidl, Room 11.015)

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

TUE, OCT 6

Reception

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

10:00am - 11:30am

Room 11.021 (Building 11, next to Lidl)

Canteen (Mensa) / Lunch Break

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

11:30am - 12:45pm

Student ID, giro card/ credit card/ apple&Google pay to put money on your student ID

Freetime activity / not mandatory

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.

12:45pm - 2:00pm

Mensa / Canteen

Wi-Fi

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

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Room 11.021

Laptop / cell phone / tablet, Selfnet login data, MIT log-in data

Free afternoon to buy groceries or SIM cards and to open your bank account.

WED, OCT 7

Studying in Germany

Our Rector Prof. Dr. phil. Kessler will welcome you to LUE. After that, we will talk about what to expect about studying in Germany. What are the differences between your home university and Ludwigsburg University of Education?

9:00am - 10:15am

Room 1.222

Courses and Schedules

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

10:30am - 11:45am

Room 1.222

Laptop, MIT log-in data

Lunch Break
11:45 am - 12:45pm

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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. Afterwards, you can walk through the biggest pumpkin exhipition of the world at your own expenses.

12:45pm

Schütte

Good shoes (a lot of walking), warm clothes, Student ID, 1€ for wardrobe

Freetime activity / not mandatory

THU, OCT 8

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.

11:00am - 12:00pm

Room 11.021

Lunch Break
12:00pm - 1:00pm

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. A representative of the Eramsus Student Network (ESN) will come to present the organization to you, too.

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Room 11.021

Semester train ticket for public transport

We will help you download the DB-App and guide you through the purchase of the semester ticket for trains and buses.

2:00 - 3:00pm

Room 11.021

Only relevant for students who would like to purchase a semester ticket .

Enrollment Certificate, ID or Passport, your bank account information, your address, MIT log-in data

Freetime activity / not mandatory

2h 45 min Break

Mauritius-Restaurant

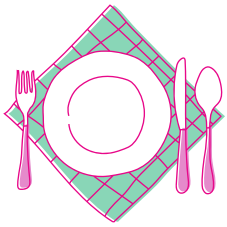
Enjoy dinner and drinks at your own expense with your buddies and tutors.

5:45pm

Schütte

VVS-ticket or money for the S-Bahn

Freetime activity / not mandatory



FRI, OCT 9

Residence Permit

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

10:00am - 11:00am

Room 11.021

Only relevant for non-European students who do not have a visa yet.

Passport, scholarship or confirmation of a blocked account, MIT log-in data, pen

Health Insurance

Receive some information on health insurance from Mrs. Müller and Mr. Mandic , AOK. You also have the chance to take out insurance right away.

11:00am - 11:30am

Room 11.021

EU citizens who have a EHIC card do not have to participate.

Lunch Break
11:30am - 2:00pm

Games Afternoon

This is the perfect opportunity to break the ice and connect. We will share a great time playing games and getting to know each other.

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Room 11.021

Games you like to play

Freetime activity / not mandatory

SAT, OCT 10

Mercedes-Benz-Museum

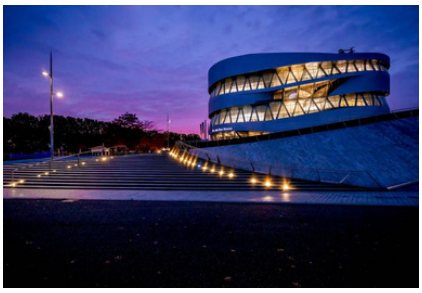
On nine levels and covering a floor space of 16,500 m^2, the museum presents breathtaking vehicles and over 1,500 exhibits.

10:15am - approximatly 3:00pm

Schütte

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

Freetime activity / not mandatory



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SUN, OCT 11

No events on this day

Enjoy your weekend!

MON, OCT 12

Presentation about Germany

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

10:00am - 11:30am

Room 11.119

Introduction to Moodle and email account

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

11:45am - 12:15pm

Room 11.119

Laptop, MIT log-in data

Lunch Break 12:15pm - 1:15pm

Library Tour

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

1:15pm - 2:30pm

Mensa / Canteen

City Tour of Ludwigsburg

The **University's parish offices** are inviting to a stroll through the town of Ludwigsburg, including a 360-degree panoramic view from the city church tower.

4:00pm - 6:00pm

In front of the Mensa

Freetime activity / not mandatory

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TUE, OCT 13

Important Formalities

We will complete the enrollment for LUE and the registration with the city of Ludwigsburg together.

11:00am - 12:15pm

Room 11.119

Laptop, MIT log-in data, passport/ID, pen

Lunch Break 12:15pm - 1:45pm

Stuttgart Tour

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

1:45pm - 4:30pm

Schütte

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

Freetime activity / not mandatory

WED, OCT 14

No events on this day

THU, OCT 15

Final Meeting of the Welcome Programme

Reflect your experience so far and receive more information that is relevant for the next weeks. There is also time for Q&A.

10:00am - 11:30am

Room 11.117

Lunch Break
11:30am - 1:45pm

Makerspace Workshop

We will visit the Makerspace. You have the chance to create your own personal keychain and bag there.

1:45pm - 4:00pm

Mensa / Canteen

Freetime activity / not mandatory

FRI, OCT 16

International Brunch

Get to know the other exchange students' cultures 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

SAT, OCT 24

Outdoor-Tour

The **University's parish offices** are inviting to an outdoor tour of the Swabian Alb, exploring a castle ruin, a cave, the scenic Wolfsschlucht gorge, and the beautiful town of Bad Urach.

7:30 am

S-Bahn Favoritepark

Freetime activity / not mandatory

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

Tue, Oct 13:
9:00am - 4:00pm
Wed, Oct 14:
09:00am - 4:00pm
Thu, Oct 15:
10:00am - 12:00pm

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