**DHBW Loerrach**

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| About partner | About partner | The Baden-Wuerttemberg Cooperative State University (DHBW) is a state-owned higher institution of education that was established in 2009 by merging the 8 former Baden-Wuerttemberg Universi­ties of Cooperative Education. The curriculum combines practical training and university education, aiming to provide both practice-oriented and academic-based the­oretical knowledge. DHBW addresses all high-school seniors (with university entry qualification) interested in an alternative to university or technical/professional college.  Currently 26,130 students are enrolled in eleven sites in Baden-Wuerttemberg. More than 8,000 cooperating companies and institutions are engaged in providing the practical part of the dual education. In 85-90% of all cases, after the final exam, graduates are offered con­tracts of employment.  The primary goal of dual education is to prepare stu­dents for the demands they will face during their pro­fessional lives. During the course of studies students should acquire a wide range of expert knowledge at university level combined with the capacity for analyti­cal thinking and understanding of interdisciplinary contexts. |
|  | About [partner city] | If there is any town that can surprise you, then it is Loerrach. 48,000 inhabitants live in the district town that is the cultural and economic center in the tri-countries region of Germany, France, and Switzerland.  Loerrach is well known for its picturesque market places and the excellent cuisine. The beautiful historical center with a large pedestrian zone and street cafes with southern atmosphere invites to stroll around at leisure. While in springtime the city starts to bloom in flowers, summer season invites you to enjoy the sun sitting near the river “Wiese”, doing sports in several parks or sipping coffee in the city center. |
|  | Did you know? [fun fact about partner] | More than 8,000 cooperating companies and institutions are engaged in providing the practical part of the dual education. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Applied Computer Sciences * Business Engineering * Business Informatics, Emphasis on Application Management and Software Engineering * Business Studies with Tourism * Electrical Engineering / Automation * Emphasis on Life Sciences and Information Technology * Financial Services * Health Care Management * Human Resources Management/ Employment Services * International Business (English) * International Business Management * Management in Commerce * Management in Industry * Mechanical Engineering * Mechatronics * Transport and Logistics   **Note**   * The listed areas of study are not necessarily exhaustive and other fields of study might also be available at the partner institution. Moreover, names for fields of study may be different overseas. * A discipline being listed does not in indicate the suitability of the program, nor does it indicate that the discipline is taught in English. * Approval to study particular subjects at any institution is always at the discretion of the departmental/discipline and faculty advisors at RMIT University and subject to available places at the host institution. |
|  | Language requirements | As a rule, all courses are held in German language, occasional courses are offered in English.  Students from our partner universities whose knowledge of German is sufficient can participate in all courses offered. |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | 30 ECTS = 20 SWS = 48 RMIT credits |
|  | Link to courses | <http://www.dhbw-loerrach.de/53.html?&MP=53-3428> |
| Living | Accommodation | We offer support to find accommodation in Loerrach. Unfortunately there is no students’ dormitory here and most of the internet websites are in German language.  At the very beginning of your plans you should also fill in the residence-applying format (t.b.d.), so that we can find in time a suitable residence for you.  <http://www.dhbw-loerrach.de/528.html> |
|  | Health insurance | Health insurance coverage is mandatory for all students in Germany. Without proof of coverage, no German university will accept you.   Public health insurance coverage costs approximately 75 Euro per month. DHBW Loerrach requests you to provide the health certificate latest 2 months after entry into Germany. |
|  | Living cost | A number of external services provide comprehensive overviews of global living costs, for example:   * [www.expatistan.com](http://www.expatistan.com) * [www.numbeo.com](http://www.numbeo.com)   **Note**  RMIT University is not affiliated with any of these page |
| Funding Opportunities | OS-HELP information | [OS-HELP Information page](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help) |
|  | Link to scholarships page? | [All travel scholarships](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel) |
| Useful information | Link to partner exchange page | <http://www.dhbw-loerrach.de/auslandsamt.html> |
|  | Visa | If you don’t reside European Union, you have to apply for visa to study in Germany. For further information see also the website of the German “Federal Foreign Office”. |