**DHBW Stuttgart**

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| About partner | About partner | With around 8,800 students, the Baden-Wuerttemberg Cooperative State University (DHBW) is among the largest universities in the Stuttgart and Upper Neckar regions. In cooperation with about 2,500 carefully selected companies and social institutions, the dual partners, the Schools of Business, Engineering and Social Work offer more than 40 nationally and internationally approved Bachelor courses. Their most important feature is that students regularly switch between theoretical phases at the university and practical phases at the dual training partner. Since autumn 2011, DHBW Stuttgart additionally offers practice-integrated further education extending beyond the Bachelor degree with its career-integrated Master's programs at all its schools.  Today, the DHBW formerly called Berufsakademie Baden-Württemberg, is a nationally and internationally approved and accredited university with an exceptionally high level of quality, which also shows in the large number of graduates, namely 80 percent, who are taken on by their training companies after graduation. |
|  | About [partner city] | The sixth-largest city in Germany, Stuttgart is a town known for its fast cars and quality wine. Spread across a variety of hills, many of which are vineyards, the town is home to many valleys and parks, offering an unusually green backdrop to an area known for its business acumen and its automobile production, namely Porche and Mercedes-Benz.  The real Stuttgart is not all wine and cars though, locals work hard and play hard alongside down-to-earth country folk who call the surrounding area their home. Stuttgart is a cosmopolitan city that offers a lot to visitors who are willing to spend time amongst its meandering streets. |
|  | Did you know? [fun fact about partner] | The university has a number of sports groups including the annual Alb-extreme cycling marathon that attracts 3,500 riders battling against 3,200 meters of altitude. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Arts * Engineering * Science   **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-stuttgart.de/service/english/degrees.html> |
| Living | Accommodation | Student dormitories and private housing are available for exchange students. Dormitory rooms are rented on a semester basis.  <http://www.dhbw-stuttgart.de/service/english/semester-at-dhbw-stuttgart/studying-and-living-in-stuttgart.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 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-stuttgart.de/service/english/about-us.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”. |