The University of Tübingen, located at the heart of Europe, has a long tradition as an important institution of higher education for international students and researchers.

More than 28,000 students from Germany and around the world study in Tübingen, a town of some 90,000 inhabitants. Around 450 professors and more than 4,000 academic staff at the University’s seven faculties carry out research and teaching at the highest level. We offer more than 280 courses of study.

The University of Tübingen is active in international exchanges and is part of an international research network. We currently have more than 3,700 international students from 120 countries studying in Tübingen; 700 international students come to Tübingen for limited study periods as part of an exchange program or scholarship. Around 1,000 Tübingen students go abroad each year for one or two semesters. In some study programs – such as dual programs with international cooperation partners – students must complete part of their studies at the partner institution.

Many guest lecturers (including Humboldt and Fulbright Fellows) teach and conduct research at our various faculties, and many Tübingen professors aim to teach and conduct research abroad. In recent years, we have signed cooperation agreements providing a framework for student and staff exchanges with more than 150 institutions of higher education in 62 countries, focusing on North America, Asia (China, Japan, India), Latin America and South Africa.

The University of Tübingen is an active member of a large number of exchange consortiums within the European mobility program Erasmus and has agreements with more than 300 universities in Europe.

More information on our website:
www.uni-tuebingen.de/en/2

Options for Students and Academics at the University of Tübingen
Study Options at the University of Tübingen

For international students wanting to take a full degree, the seven faculties at the University of Tübingen offer more than 280 Bachelor’s, Master’s and other study programs.

• Catholic Theology
• Protestant Theology
• Law
• Medicine
• Humanities
• Economics and Social Sciences
• Science

A Bachelor’s Degree usually takes six semesters to complete, or 7-8 semesters in a few subjects. Master’s Degrees normally take four semesters to complete, in some rare cases only two. The language of instruction is overwhelmingly German; postgraduate study programs are partially taught in English. Please find out the requirements for your desired study program as early as possible.

International students participating in Erasmus or other exchange programs are admitted as students of the University for a limited time. Participants in these programs may register for regular classes and do coursework on the same conditions as other students. However, participation in classes in Medicine and Media Studies is reserved for regular students of the relevant subject.

German Courses

The University of Tübingen’s “Deutsch als Fremdsprache” office provides a comprehensive program of German courses for international students: www.uni-tuebingen.de/de/1056

Our service: Our programs and courses help you to organize your study trip to Tübingen successfully, to improve your German, and to get to know Germany and the Germans better.

Intensive and preparatory courses:
www.uni-tuebingen.de/de/1091

Are you studying already but would like to improve your German during the semester? Are you a PhD student, postdoc, or guest lecturer at our University and would like to take an evening course in order to learn enough German to make everyday life in Germany easier? Take a look at our semester program: www.uni-tuebingen.de/de/1056

Would you like to take an intensive German course in August? Summer courses: www.uni-tuebingen.de/en/1092

Wondering how to register for our courses - or what the proficiency levels in our program mean? - Read our Frequently Asked Questions: www.uni-tuebingen.de/de/3449

If you have any questions concerning German classes, please contact info@daf.uni-tuebingen.de.

For Junior Researchers

For international PhD candidates and guest professors, a stint at the University of Tübingen offers excellent opportunities for professional and personal development. Our Neuroscience Excellence Cluster, several Research Training Groups and Collaborative Research Centers underline the outstanding research opportunities at the University of Tübingen. We are well connected within the academic and scientific community and are considered one of Germany’s best universities. This is regularly reflected in international rankings.

In addition, it is important to us that work and family remain compatible. We will be glad to help if you are bringing your family to live with you in Tübingen.

Advice and Admission for International Students

If you are an international student seeking
• a limited stay,
• to obtain a degree, or
• to start a doctoral project
at the University of Tübingen, contact us at the International Office to find out how to apply. We can provide information on all matters affecting your stay in Tübingen as well as many other matters of importance for international guests and students.

We will send you the information you require upon request. Contact us at:

International Student Affairs and Exchange Programs
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Support for Visiting Scholars

If you are
• an international PhD student,
• a postdoc, or
• a professor
and are planning to do research at the University of Tübingen, please contact our Welcome Center!

We coordinate information and services for visiting academics and can help you find your way around the University and the town.

We can also help you and your family to settle in in Germany. We provide information and support in all non-academic and practical matters.

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