

Erasmus + students Information

Academic
Year
2020/2021



How to apply

Please proceed according to the following four steps.

1. Online registration for the exchange program via Mobility-Online



Deadlines: May 1, 2020 (winter semester 2020/21)
November 1, 2020 (summer semester 2021)

Before you apply, please make sure that you **have been nominated** by your home university for the exchange program at the University of Stuttgart! After your nomination you will receive the Mobility-Online link.

Required documents

Follow the instructions given in the portal **and upload:**

- Passport-sized picture
- **Transcript of records** from your home university (either in English or in German)
- **Learning agreement** (signed by you and your home university)
- **Confirmation of academic supervision** (if you are writing a thesis)
- (obligatory) registration for the **intensive German course** (IGC); see details below
- **Proof of language skills** depending on the language of instruction of the courses. Please note that your language skills have to be clearly indicated (A1 to C2).

For courses taught in **German**

Your German proficiency by the registration deadline	Participation in the intensive German course (course fee = € 250)
C 1	optional
B 1 + B 2	optional but highly recommended
A 2	mandatory (+ B2 English certificate)

For courses taught in **English***

Your English + German proficiency by the registration deadline	Participation in the intensive German course (course fee = € 250)
B2 ENG + A 1 GER	optional but highly recommended
B2 ENG + none GER	mandatory

* English taught Bachelor courses are rare. Courses in international MSc programs (taught in English) can only be taken on request. Prerequisite: You are in your 3rd or 4th year of study. Please contact your academic Erasmus+ advisor for further information.

After you have uploaded your complete documents, they will be automatically sent to your academic Erasmus+ advisor who has to check them and sign the learning

agreement. Please upload the **final learning agreement** (signed by you, your home university and the academic Erasmus+ advisor at the University of Stuttgart) to your Mobility-Online account.

Incoming students who would like to write a **Bachelor or Master thesis** at our university will have to apply for a 1-year exchange (2 semesters):

- **1st semester:** The incoming student will take courses and look independently for a thesis topic and an academic supervisor during the exchange semester.
- **2nd semester:** The incoming student may write the thesis, if s/he has found a thesis topic and an academic supervisor. If not s/he will be able to take courses at our university instead or write the thesis at e. g. the home institution.

You will have to find an academic supervisor for your thesis yourself. The International Office and the academic Erasmus+ advisor are not able to assist in finding a suitable thesis topic and supervisor. You can only be enrolled as a student at the University of Stuttgart after we have received a confirmation from your thesis supervisor in Stuttgart.

2. Online application for admission to the university via C@MPUS



Deadlines: June 1, 2020 (winter semester 2020/21)
December 1, 2020 (summer semester 2021)


After you have completed your Mobility-Online registration you have to apply online for admission **as non-degree program** student at:

 <https://campus.uni-stuttgart.de/cusonline/webnav.ini>

More information about the online application for admission can be found here:

 www.uni-stuttgart.de/en/study/application/international-non-degree/erasmus/

C@MPUS will be open for winter semester applications from non-degree program students from May 1, 2020 onwards and for summer semester applications from November 1, 2020 onwards. Please don't apply before those dates!

 Follow the instructions given and upload:

- **Transcript** of records
- **Higher education entrance qualification** (e. g. baccalauréat, high school diploma etc.)



3. Admission via C@MPUS

If your application is correct and complete by the given deadline, you will be able to download your **letter of admission** (Zulassungsbescheid) no later than four weeks after the deadline.

4. Enrollment (takes place in person after your arrival)

Please continue with the **enrollment** procedure **AFTER** your arrival in Stuttgart via your C@MPUS applicant account. We will provide you with further details upon arrival. If you have further questions, please contact: incoming@ia.uni-stuttgart.de

Visa regulations

Students from the EU, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Japan, South Korea and the US can enter Germany without a visa. They have to apply for a residence permit after their arrival in Stuttgart. **Students from non-EU countries** other than mentioned above have to apply for a student visa at the German consulate of their home country at least 6 months previous to their arrival in Stuttgart. Students who need a visa will receive a **letter of invitation** as soon as they have submitted their application documents and have been admitted.

Non-EU students already studying in an EU country have two options:

1. Application for a German visa in their EU host country and application for a German residence permit upon arrival in Germany
2. Application for a German residence permit via our International Office approx. three months before travelling to Germany – no visa required

We need to find out which option applies to you and provide you with the relevant information. Thus, please send an e-mail to incoming@ia.uni-stuttgart.de.

Intensive German course (IGC)

The University of Stuttgart offers an intensive German course for visiting program students within partnership and Erasmus+ programs. This course includes an **orientation** program (study counseling, group sessions for guidance on formalities you need to comply with, excursions etc.). Please note: A course fee of EUR 250 will be charged and has to be paid **after your** arrival. **Please register for the course via your Mobility-Online account.**

	Course duration	Date of arrival	Registration deadline
Winter semester 2020/21	Fri, Sept 11 – Fri, Oct 23 2020	individually	May 1, 2020
Summer semester 2021	Mon, March 1 – Sat, April 10 with reservations!	Mon, March 1, with reservation	Nov 1, 2020

Only students who are present from the first day on can attend the German course and participate in the following basic level course during the semester.



Course information

Information about courses offered at the University of Stuttgart can be found on following websites:

<https://www.uni-stuttgart.de/en/study/study-programs/index.html>

(list of all study programs)

<https://www.student.uni-stuttgart.de/en/organizing-studies/lecture-index/index.html>

(course catalogue)

<https://www.uni-stuttgart.de/en/university/faculties-institutes/index.html>

(faculties and institutes)

Orientation days in April/October

We expect our **exchange students who do not attend the intensive German course** to attend our orientation days previous to the lecture period. You will receive useful information about studying and living in Stuttgart. Please sign up as soon as you arrive in Stuttgart. Date of arrival (recommended): **Tue, Oct 1, 2020** (winter semester, **with reservations!**) Tue, April 6, 2021 (summer semester).

Cost of living

Monthly cost of living expenses	approx. EUR 750
Accommodation	between EUR 350 and EUR 500
Semester ticket (for public transport - per semester)	approx. EUR 210
Semester contribution (per semester; to be payed after arrival):	approx. EUR 120
Health insurance (compulsory):	approx. EUR 110
Broadcasting contribution fee (compulsory), monthly	EUR 17,50
+ other incidental and personal expenses (e.g. food, leisure time)	

Accommodation*

We are not able to provide rooms for the students during the Erasmus+ exchange period. Students have to find accommodation on their own. Please arrange your housing matters as early as possible. Further information about housing can be found here:

www.uni-stuttgart.de/en/study/living-in-stuttgart/housing/index.html

We strongly recommend to apply as soon as possible to the *Studierendenwerk Stuttgart* for a student dormitory:

www.studierendenwerk-stuttgart.de/en/onlinebewerbung-wohnen

You do **NOT** need to be officially admitted or enrolled to apply for student housing!

*** Please note:**

You should not arrive in Stuttgart without having organized a place to stay for the time you are searching for accommodation.

Health Insurance

In order to be enrolled at the University of Stuttgart EU citizens are required to hold the European Health Insurance Card. Please do not forget to get the card from your health insurance provider before you come to Germany. Non-EU citizens have to purchase a student health insurance in Germany after their arrival. Please contact: incoming@ia.uni-stuttgart.de for further information.



Academic calendar 2020/21

Winter semester:	October 1 to March 31
Lecture period in the winter semester: Enrollment (takes place in person after your arrival)	October 12, 2020* to February 6, 2021 *Due to COVID-19 the l.p. will start on Nov. 2, 2020
Summer semester:	April 1 to September 30
Lecture period in the summer semester:	April 19, 2021 to July 24, 2021

Be aware, you may have exams during the lecture free period!

The University of Stuttgart will be closed for the Christmas vacation: Wed, December 23, 2020 to Wed, January 6, 2021

Buddy program ready.study.stuttgart

In order to facilitate your first steps after your arrival in Stuttgart we offer our buddy program ready.study.stuttgart. For further information please visit the following link:

www.uni-stuttgart.de/en/study/international/ready-study-stuttgart/pick-up/