

Town of Tübingen



Young, creative, open, innovative

Tübingen does not have a university, it is a university. The picturesque historical town center and its attractive position on the Neckar River offer a high quality of life whether you are studying, working, or taking a break.

Located at the heart of Europe

Located in Baden-Württemberg, a southern German region with strong European traditions, Tübingen is close to Strasbourg, France, seat of the European Parliament, and equally close to Frankfurt, seat of the European Central Bank. Stuttgart airport nearby serves many international destinations, putting Tübingen just a stone's throw away from cities in Europe like Paris, London and Barcelona.

Close to Stuttgart – a high-tech region

Stuttgart, the capital of Baden-Württemberg, can be reached in just 30 minutes by train. With over 5 million inhabitants, the Stuttgart Metropolitan Region is one of the biggest in Germany. Home to companies such as Bosch, Daimler and Porsche, it has been a center of technological innovation for over a century. Stuttgart has very good rail connections, putting it just a few hours away from Munich, Berlin and Hamburg.

University of Tübingen

Innovative. Interdisciplinary. International. Since 1477. These have been the University of Tübingen's guiding principles in research and teaching ever since it was founded. With this long tradition, the University of Tübingen is one of the most respected universities in Germany. Recently, its institutional strategy was successfully selected for funding in the Excellence Initiative sponsored by the German federal and state governments, making Tübingen one of Germany's eleven universities distinguished with that title of excellence. Tübingen has also proven its status as a leading research university in many national and international competitions – in key rankings Tübingen is listed among the best universities for the Humanities and Social Sciences as well as for Science and Medicine.

With its broad spectrum of subjects, the University of Tübingen provides a wealth of opportunities for interdisciplinary collaboration. And such cooperation extends beyond the University and around the world. The University of Tübingen has joint research projects at all levels with other institutions of higher education, with research institutes and with industry.

The University's excellence in research offers optimal study conditions to students who come to Tübingen, combined with the opportunity to emphasize individual interests along the way. The attractive study environment is reinforced by many additional services, such as the Language Centre, interdisciplinary lectures in the Studium Generale and the state-of-the-art University Library. The University motto speaks for itself: attempto – I dare!

We look forward to welcoming you!

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INTERNATIONAL & EUROPEAN STUDIES



Winter Program
5 January – 14 February
2015

English-taught introductory courses

Explore Europe · Enrich your academic curriculum · Enjoy cultural exchange



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Study Europe and the European Union from the unique vantage point of one of Germany's most prestigious universities! The University of Tübingen, situated at the heart of Europe, offers you ideal conditions to focus on European politics, business, history, law and culture.



The Winter Program taught entirely in English comprises two modules focusing on the acquisition of basic academic knowledge, language skills and intercultural competence. You will get the chance to explore how European institutions were shaped and operate today. Students will benefit from the expertise of Tübingen academics and will gain insights through excursions and field trips. Intercultural exchange will be encouraged via various social activities, and participants will be involved in student life in Tübingen.

DATES

5 January – 14 February 2015 (6 weeks)

ADMISSION

The Winter Program is designed for undergraduate students with different academic backgrounds interested in a general introduction to International & European Studies. Students must be at least 18 years old and have completed one year of higher education. A very good command of English is required.

Number of Places: 24

MODULES AND COURSES

Module “International & European Studies”

Academic introductory courses

- The European Union: Institutions and politics
- Borders and borderlands in modern European history
- Doing business in Europe: How to communicate across cultures
- The European legal landscape: Past and present

Excursions and field trips

- European Parliament in Strasbourg
- Historic center and government district of Berlin
- European Central Bank in Frankfurt
- Companies such as Daimler in Stuttgart

The academic courses are compulsory and will be taught in English by University of Tübingen faculty. The courses will include guest lectures by experts and decision makers from various fields.

Module “Language & Culture”

German language courses

- Develop and improve your German language skills in comprehension, speaking, reading and writing on different proficiency levels

Intercultural workshop

- Reflect on your study abroad experience and intercultural and interdisciplinary learning process

Participation in one language course and in the intercultural workshop is compulsory. The language courses will be taught by the University's own qualified instructors.

For full details and registration, please go to www.uni-tuebingen.de/european-studies

CREDITS AND TRANSCRIPT

After successful completion of the courses, students will obtain 8 ECTS credits for the module “International & European Studies” and 4 ECTS credits for the module “Language & Culture.” Students will receive a certificate of attendance and an official transcript.



ACCOMMODATION

Participants will be housed in one of the university halls of residence and will have their own room with a washing facility. The kitchens and bathrooms are shared. Every dormitory building has a laundry room and a common room.

PROGRAM FEE

The program fee is €2,800 (early bird by 15 October: €2,600). This includes all courses, excursions and field trips of both modules, cultural and social activities, a 3-day stay at the Berghaus Iseler in the ski area Oberjoch, accommodation and a public transport ticket for use within Tübingen.

APPLICATION & SCHOLARSHIPS

Students applying to the Winter Program must submit the following documents: application form (available on the website), letter of motivation, transcript of records.

A limited number of scholarships is available within the Winter Program. The scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic achievement and financial need.

Application deadline: 15 November 2014