BEGINNINGS ARE DIFFICULT

When you start your studies in a foreign country, it is quite hard to find a furnished room or apartment on the private market. But don’t worry: you won’t have to sleep under a bridge across the Danube.

The International Office cooperates closely with the Studierendenwerk Ulm, the local Student Service Agency. They manage 10 student residences in Ulm with over 1,600 rooms, most of which are furnished. And although we cannot guarantee a room for every applicant, we are proud to say that we have always been successful so far. Just make sure to submit your application on time!

Housing assistance by the International Office is provided free of charge to all students from partner universities who come to Ulm University for a student mobility for studies (SMS) in the framework of the Erasmus+ programme.

For more information see:
www.uni-ulm.de/en/io/mob-in/planning/housing-assistance

IT IS EASY TO FEEL AT HOME IN THE CITY OF ULM

Ulm is situated on the banks of the river Danube, which marks the border between Baden-Württemberg and Bavaria. With approx. 120,000 inhabitants, Ulm is a city of short distances, but a multitude of cultural offers.

EASIER TO EXPLORE DURING YOUR FREE TIME

Constance offers many attractions to explore during your free time. Black Forest and the Alps. With its shorelines across Germany, Austria and Switzerland, Lake Constance offers many attractions to explore during your free time.

Ulm can be easily reached by fast train connections from any of the airports in Stuttgart, München, Memmingen, Friedrichshafen, Frankfurt or Nürnberg. The campus is located in the Science City outside the city centre.

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Student Tutors for Exchange Programme Students: S.T.E.P.S.

All new incoming students will be picked up by a S.T.E.P.S. tutor at the train or bus station in Ulm. The tutor will have a welcome package for you and the keys to your room. Your tutor will help you to get to your residence, assist you with all the administrative procedures during the first few days and show you around the city and the campus.

Orientation Programme

Intensive German Language & Culture

Prior to the start of every semester, in March and in September, we offer a month-long orientation programme which includes an intensive German Language Course and various Culture Modules. Participation in this programme is free of charge. Upon successful completion, participants will receive a certificate and 3 ECTS.

www.uni-ulm.de/en/io/mob-in/planning/orientation-period

ASSOCIATIONS

Student Union: Studentenwerk Ulm, the local student service agency.

Sports: USV Ulm, in one of the four faculties. The campus is located in the Science City outside the city centre.

Erasmus Ulm + Friends

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https://erasmus-ulm.jimdo.com

A PLACE TO CALL HOME

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For application information see:
www.uni-ulm.de/en/io/mob-in/applying/erasmus-sem-m-sms

DATES AND DEADLINES

Semester Periods

The academic year runs over two semesters:

Semester 1 (Winter Semester):
- Application Deadline: May 15
- Orientation Period: September
- Lecture Period: Mid-October - Mid-February
- Exam Period: February - March

Semester 2 (Summer Semester):
- Application Deadline: November 15
- Orientation Period: March
- Lecture Period: ~ Easter - End of July
- Exam Period: July - August

The actual dates for orientation, lecture periods and exam periods vary from year to year.

For more information see:
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Mathematics (ISCED 0541/0542)

Study Programmes taught in German/English:
- Mathematik (B.Sc./M.Sc.)
- Wirtschaftswissenschaft (B.Sc./M.Sc.)
- Mathematische Biometrie (B.Sc./M.Sc.)

Incoming Students’ Advisor: Anja Schmidt
wima-auslandssuchenberatung@uni-ulm.de

Computational Science and Engineering (ISCED 0588)

Study Programmes taught in German:
- Computational Science and Engineering (B.Sc./M.Sc.)
- Computer Science (B.Sc./M.Sc.)

Departmental Coordinator: Professor Dr. Karl-Heinz Rein
karsten.urban@uni-ulm.de

Incoming Students’ Advisor: Beate Mayer
beate.mayer@uni-ulm.de

Business and Economics (ISCED 0413/0411)

Study Programmes taught in German:
- Wirtschaftswissenschaften (B.Sc./M.Sc.)
- Nachhaltige Unternehmensführung (M.Sc.)

Study Programmes taught in English:
- Finance (M.Sc.)

Departmental Coordinator: Professor Dr. Marian T. Kueh
marian.kueh@uni-ulm.de

Computer Science (ISCED 0610)

Study Programmes taught in German:
- Informatik (B.Sc./M.Sc.)
- Medieninformatik (B.Sc./M.Sc.)
- Software Engineering (B.Sc./M.Sc.)

Study Programmes taught in English:
- Cognitive Systems (M.Sc.)

Departmental Coordinator: Professor Dr. Jacobo Toran
jacobo.toran@uni-ulm.de

Incoming Students’ Advisor: Dr. Markus Müller
markus.mueller@uni-ulm.de

Psychology (ISCED 0315)

Study Programmes taught in German:
- Psychologie (B.Sc./M.Sc.)
- Psychologie (M.Sc.)

Study Programmes taught in English:
- Cognitive Systems (M.Sc.)

Departmental Coordinator: Professor Dr. Olga Pollaros
olga.pollaros@uni-ulm.de

Incoming Students’ Advisor: Lisa Hartmann
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STUDY OFFERS

Ulm University offers about 70 study programmes, including 12 Master programmes taught entirely in English. And even our German-taught programmes offer select courses in English. Erasmus+ students are expected to take the majority of their courses from programmes in that department in which the Erasmus+ agreement between Ulm and their home institution is made.

For more information on our study offers and courses see:
www.uni-ulm.de/en/io/mob-in/planning-study-abroad/study-offers

DO I HAVE TO SPEAK GERMAN?

Yes, of course you should speak German if you are planning to live and study in Germany for a semester or two. How little or how much depends on what you plan to study.

Our programmes in Medicine and Dentistry are taught in German. Whether you are studying in the classroom or have practical training in the hospital, where you interact with patients and nurses, good command of German is a must.

Our Bachelor programmes are mainly taught in German, even though we are making an effort to offer more and more courses in English. A lot of our Master programmes are taught in English, but there are also a lot of courses taught in German. Thus, it always depends on your chosen subjects and the teaching language in your courses, whether you need to speak German - or if good English is sufficient.

If you plan to do a project in one of our labs or do your final thesis during your Erasmus+ mobility, good English is sufficient.

What is „good German” or „good English”?

By the time you start your studies at Ulm University, you should have reached level B2 in the language(s) of instruction. However, at the time of application, we only ask you to submit a „Certificate of Language Proficiency” that proves Level B1. We even accept applications from students who have only level A2 in German at that time. However, if they are accepted, participation in our intensive German language course in March or September, before the start of the official lecture period, is mandatory for them.

For more information see:
www.uni-ulm.de/en/io/mob-in/planning-language-issues