

Welcome to Germany and the University of Hohenheim



Welcome Guide for the international Master programs of the
University of Hohenheim

Winter Semester 2016/17

DEAR STUDENTS!

We hope you will get quickly acquainted
with the campus in Hohenheim.

To facilitate the first weeks in your new environment we have
summarized some important aspects concerning administration
and student life for you.

If you have any further questions,
please feel free to contact us.

All the best for your studies and your time in Germany!

Staff of the University of Hohenheim

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APPLY FOR A DORMITORY ROOM

Please make sure to apply for a dormitory room as soon as possible (even you haven't received your admission letter yet). The website for application is <https://www.uni-hohenheim.de/housing-int-students>

The deadline for application is July 15. Applications can be submitted after this date. However, chances to get a room will be smaller the later you apply for a room.

REGISTRATION AT THE MUNICIPALITY “BÜRGERBÜRO”

You have to register at the town hall of the city where you are going to live within the first week of your arrival.

Please bring your passport, your residence address (best to be proven by your rental contract), the “Wohnungsgeberbescheinigung” you received from the caretaker (Hausmeister) and sign a form at the “Bürgerbüro” (a branch office of the town hall), next to the tram stop “Plieningen Garbe” (for the ones living near the university. Those living in Ostfildern or somewhere else need to go to the local city hall there!).

Bezirksrathaus Plieningen-Birkach
Filderhauptstraße 155
70599 Stuttgart

Phone: (0711) 216-4916
Fax: (0711) 216-8530
buergerbueros@stuttgart.de

Opening hours

Mo to Fr: 8:30 am - 1:00 pm
Tues: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Thurs: 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

OPEN A BANK ACCOUNT

You have to have a bank account at a German bank.

Those who have not opened a bank account at a German bank in their home country, have to open one after their arrival in Germany. We recommend opening the account at BW Bank, which is next to the “Bürgerbüro” at Plieningen Garbe.

The procedure is the following:

- Due to the high number of students who want to open a bank account at the beginning of the winter semester, you have to make an appointment. It only takes a short time to open the bank account.
- You have to bring your registration form of the Resident Registration Office, your passport and the letter of admission
- Ideally, you should transfer the registration fee for enrolment right away (162.80 €)

The address of the bank is:

BW Filiale Plieningen Garbe
Filderhauptstraße 155
70599 Stuttgart

Tel: 0711/124-46240

Opening hours:

Mon to Fri: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm and
Mon, Tue, Wed and Fri: 2 pm to 4:30 pm

Fax: 0711/4560712

Thurs: 2 pm to 6 pm

kontakt@bw-bank.de
<http://www.bw-bank.de>

ACTIVATE YOUR BLOCKED BANK ACCOUNT

If you are a Non-EU-citizen you probably had to open a blocked bank account with Deutsche Bank as a requirement to get a visa for Germany. If this is the case, you will have to activate this account before you can access your money.

Therefore, you have to go to a branch of Deutsche Bank and identify yourself with your passport and your admission letter. The staff there will assist you in filling out the service order.

Please note that your account is blocked. Without this service order, transfer orders or direct debit orders submitted beforehand will not be executed!

The closest branch of Deutsche Bank is in Stuttgart-Degerloch:

Deutsche Bank AG - Filiale Degerloch
Große Falterstraße 1
70597 Stuttgart / Degerloch

Opening Hours:

Mo to Fri: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm and
Mo, Tue, Fri 2 pm to 5 pm
Thurs: 2 pm to 6 pm

The busses 74 and 76 go there. Get off at bus stop "Pfullinger Straße" or "Wurmlinger Straße".

PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION FEE

Every student has to pay a registration fee, currently **162.80 €** per semester. Only upon payment of this fee, you can begin the process of enrolling as a student. You will be required to produce a receipt of payment of the registration fee during the registration process. **Please pay after our arrival from a German bank account!**

University bank account details:

Recipient:	Universität Hohenheim
Bank:	Baden Württemberg Bank, Stuttgart
Account number:	4553498
Bank code:	600 501 01
IBAN:	DE07600501010004553498
BIC-Code:	SOLADEST600

Please remember to write your **name** (FAMILY NAME, Given Names), **study program** and "**semester fee WS 2016**" as purpose for transfer.

HEALTH INSURANCE

All foreign students attending a German university or college must have health insurance. In order to enroll in a university, a proof of current health insurance must be presented. Without this proof, enrolment is not possible. Please note a regular **travel health insurance cannot be accepted.**

The Health Insurance System in Germany

The German health insurance system is characterized by a dual system of statutory health insurance (Gesetzliche Krankenversicherung – GKV) and private health insurance (Private Krankenversicherung – PKV).

Statutory insurance is based on the principle of solidarity meaning that everyone insured pays the same percentage of his income for his or her premium. The current rate is 15.5 per cent on average. Every publicly insured person receives medical care services, the scope of which is determined by the state. The fees for statutory student health insurance are the same at all state insurance companies.

Private health insurance fees are based on income depending on state of health, age and the insurance tariff of the insured so that fees vary for individual insurance holders. The scope of services from private insurance companies is not regulated by the state and is often more extensive than public insurance. Services can also be adapted for each policyholder individually. The insured person first pays all treatment costs. The insurance company will then reimburse the costs upon submission of the bill.

Health insurance for students under the age of 30

Students can insure themselves in one of the two above mentioned health insurance systems. Different conditions apply depending on the reason for the visit, country of origin and the student's age. Generally, the following groups are distinguished:

Students under the age of 30 from EU/EEA countries* or countries that have a social insurance agreement with Germany have to present their European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) from the health insurance company in their country of origin at the enrolment.

Students under the age of 30 from Non-EU countries have to present either a proof of statutory or of private health insurance. Please get in contact with a health insurance provider by email or phone before you arrive in Germany so that he/she can prepare your documents. The final contract can be signed only after arriving in Germany and opening a bank account.

There are many statutory health insurance providers in Germany. The choice of health insurance provider is left for you to decide. As all statutory health insurances follow the rules and regulations set by the government, they provide more or less the same services and levels of cover. You have to budget on a monthly fee of around EUR 85,-. A list with statutory health insurance companies can be found on the city of Stuttgart's website <http://www.stuttgart.de/suche?text=Krankenkasse>. Alternatively, you can contact directly Mrs. Birgit Carrera who works for the statutory health insurance company TK by emailing at birgit.carrera@tk.de. Mrs. Carrera will be available for a personal contact at the Mensa in Hohenheim in front of the info point on September 5, 9, October 4, 17, 31 and November 14 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m..

If you decide on having a private health insurance, you can find a list with private health insurance companies here <https://media.1averbraucherportal.de/assets/Liste-Versicherungen.pdf>. Fees for private health insurance are lower than for statutory health insurance (around EUR 35) but usually don't cover as much as statutory health insurances, e.g. all examinations in relation to pregnancy or treatments for chronic diseases which were known before the commencement of the insurance. Please note also that if you are covered by a **private health insurance you can't enroll directly at the university** with the private health insurance proof. You first need to get an **exemption letter** from a statutory health insurance company by

1. obtaining a written confirmation of your private health insurance provider which states that you have a private health insurance and that it provides you with sufficient insurance coverage (minimum insurance sum: EUR 100,000).
2. Then contacting a statutory health insurance provider (see above) and submitting the private health insurance confirmation along with the exemption form (see checklist for enrolment). They will issue the **exemption letter from compulsory insurance that you will need for the enrollment at the university.**

Anyone commencing their studies in Germany with private insurance is not allowed to switch to a statutory health insurer for the entire duration of their course.

Students above the age of 30

All statutory health insurance providers will only insure students below the age of 30. This is because students over 30 are no longer entitled to student insurance rates from statutory health insurance companies. Students above the age of 30 can contact a private insurance company. A list with private health insurance companies can be found here <https://media.1averbraucherportal.de/assets/Liste-Versicherungen.pdf>

ENROLMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HOHENHEIM

All Non-EU students have to **enrol both first online and then in person** at the Office of International Affairs.

The instruction for the online enrolment is described in the pdf attachment **How_to_perform_the_online_enrolment**

The personal enrolment will be carried out by the Office of International Affairs on **Tuesday, October 4, 2016, between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. in lecture hall 4.**

Individual personal enrolment on later dates is also possible during the office hours of Ms. Manca in the Office of International Affairs:

Tue, Thu: 10 a.m. – 12 a.m.
Mon, Wed.: 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Important: Please bring the following documents for enrolment

- Admission letter
- Passport with visa reading "zum Studium an der Universität Hohenheim"
- Confirmation of online enrolment
- Confirmation of your health insurance (in case you are already insured)

- Passport size photo (better bring 4, because you need more for other offices) or send a photo (.jpg) by email to studsek@verwaltung.uni-hohenheim.de. Please write your complete name in the subject line of your email
- Receipt of payment of the registration fee: **Please pay after our arrival from a German bank account! For details check page 2 Payment of Registration Fee**

Your student ID card will be issued and sent to the Student Information Centre (SIZ) (issuing takes 10 to 14 days) as soon as your enrolment documents are complete and the payment of the administration fee has been received in the account of the University. Following this 10 to 14 day delay, you can then pick up your ID card at the SIZ. Your new Student ID is already valid and ready to use. For each following semester you need to renew and activate the ID again by inserting it to a validation machine in the biology building (opposite to Mensa), after having transferred the semester fee to the university bank account.

ROOM CONTRACT, DEDUCTION AUTHORIZATION FOR RENT

If you have been allocated a room in the student dormitory you'll have to sign a room contract and a deduction authorization form for the rent. Please visit the Housing Department (Wohnheimverwaltung), Ms. A. Muhl, Kirchnerstr. 5 ("AStA-building") to get the necessary forms. If you haven't done that yet, a security deposit of EUR 400,- has to be paid within the first month. Usually you have to pay the security deposit and the rent for the first month already. The following rent payments will be deducted automatically from your account after you have handed in the deduction authorization form with your account number at the housing department. It is not possible to pay the rent in cash!

For all questions concerning housing on campus, please contact:

Non-EU-students:

International Office

Tel: 0711 459-24206, Email: dormitory@verwaltung.uni-hohenheim.de

EU students:

Ms. Angela Muhl

Studentenwerk

Kirchnerstr. 5 ("AStA-building")

Tel: 0711 459-22781, Email: angela.muhl@sw-tuebingen-hohenheim.de

INTERNET ACCESS AND EMAIL

After having enrolled at the University of Hohenheim, you will receive the login credentials for your Hohenheim-IT-Services account via mail to the postal address you provided during your enrollment. Your Hohenheim-IT-Services account allows you to access IT-Services like email and internet access. For accessing the internet on the campus and the dormitories, you will also need to install a VPN client, which you can download here: <https://kim.uni-hohenheim.de/94958?&L=1>.

Email can be used via the webmail portal <https://webmail.uni-hohenheim.de> or via [client software](#) (e.g. Outlook, Firefox...)

Further information is found here:

<https://kim.uni-hohenheim.de/94914?L=1>

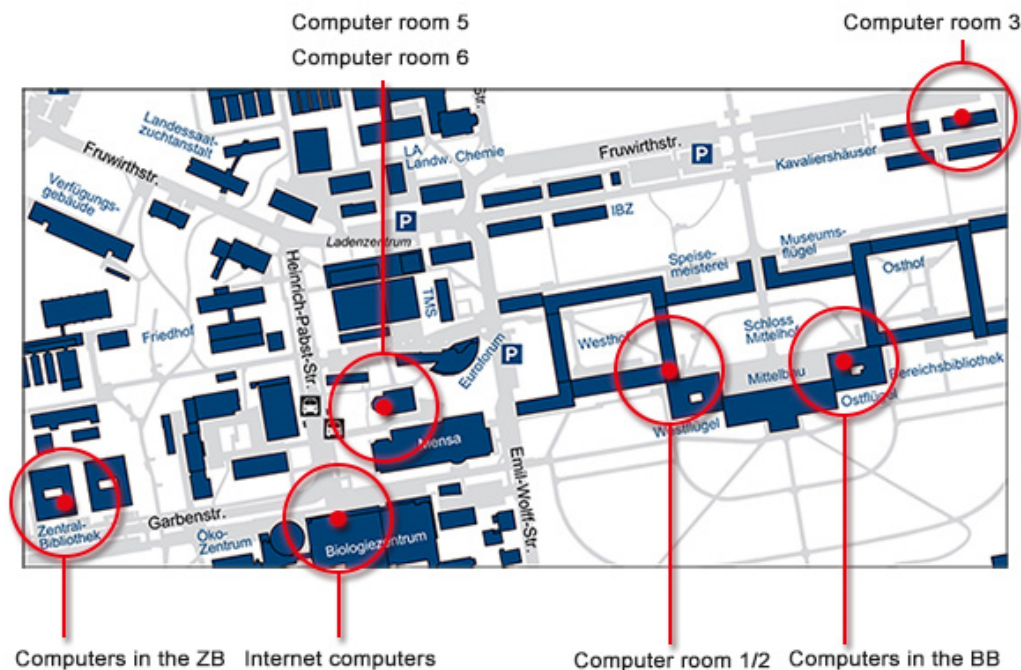
Alternatively, you can go to the computer room “**PC-Raum 1 / 2**” in the castle (please see map below).

There, you will find an assistant in the last row of desks in the first room. His/her consulting hours are Mon – Fri 10 am to 1 pm.

Opening hours of PC-Room 1 / 2:

Monday to Friday: 8am to 7pm

In total there are five computer rooms distributed at four different locations on the campus. See also: <https://kim.uni-hohenheim.de/94956?&L=1>



WIRELESS LAN

There are several areas on campus where you can access HoWLAN (W-LAN of the University of Hohenheim). These are for example: Mensa and Cafeteria, Euroforum (language centre) or the central library.

A detailed description on how to install W-LAN is available at <https://kim.uni-hohenheim.de/94958?&L=1>

APPLY FOR A RESIDENCE PERMIT

As a Non-EU-citizen your visa will expire after three months and you will have to apply for a residence permit. Normally this can be easily done at the “Bürgerbüro”. Please start the extension process earlier than a month before your visa expires. You need to provide the following documents:

- Passport
- Student ID
- Study certificate
- Proof of health insurance
- Bank statement or any proof of sufficient means for living and studying in Germany

- Biometrical photo
- Fee of EUR 50 (unless you are a DAAD scholar. Then you are exempted from the fee)

In some cases, they might ask you to make an appointment with the Aliens Registrations Authority in Stuttgart downtown.

The address is:

Ausländerbehörde
Eberhardstrasse 39
Stuttgart

Tel: 0711 / 216-3589 or -3889, U-Bahn station „Rathaus“

The next extension of your residence permit will be due in one year and has to be done at the Aliens Registrations Authority in Stuttgart downtown. You will receive a reminder letter with an appointment.

GOOD TO KNOW

LIBRARY

The Library of the Communication, Information and Media Centre (KIM) of the University of Hohenheim consists of the Central Library (Zentralbibliothek - ZB) and the Departmental Library for Economics and Social Sciences (Bereichsbibliothek - BB). In the Central Library you find books and journals on Agricultural Sciences, Biology and Natural Sciences and the textbook collection for all three faculties. The Departmental Library is a non-lending library. Within a short term loan Hohenheim students and students from the Stuttgart region can borrow media over night or over the weekend at fixed times. Textbooks on Economics and Social Sciences can be found in the textbook collection at the Central Library.

To search for articles and very recent literature, numerous bibliographic subject databases (e.g. Scopus, CAB Abstracts) are available for Hohenheim Campus.

LIBRARY ACCESS

Your student ID-card can be used also as a library card. On the rear of the card you will find the library card number. It consists of the matriculation number and the prefixed number 910 (e.g. UB-Nr. 910310456). A personal registration at the circulation counter in the Central Library is generally not needed.

At the beginning of each winter semester, guided library tours and introductions to the Hohenheim library catalogue take place. By request, tours and introductions in English language can be arranged. We recommend attending one of these events. It will be very useful for your future studies.

INTER-LIBRARY LOAN SERVICE

Some books and journal articles will not be found in our library collections. Books, journal articles and copies from book chapters can be ordered from other libraries via inter-library loan service. Library staff are on hand to assist you with the order. The fee for each interlibrary loan request (book or article) is 1,50 € per item and requires about two or three weeks for the media to arrive at the library.

If you need an article very urgently you can order it through commercial document delivery services, e.g. “subito” (www.subito-doc.de). The costs are higher compared to the inter-library loan service. All subito supplier libraries guarantee a delivery within a maximum period of 72 hours.

For more detailed information on all library issues contact the library staff at the information counters or visit the library's homepage (<https://ub.uni-hohenheim.de>). Various information flyers in English language are displayed in both library parts.

EATING ON CAMPUS

From Monday to Friday the cafeteria (Mensa) provides warm meals from 11:00 am to 2:15 pm.

Usually you can choose between three different meals, one of them vegetarian. Additionally the Mensa provides a “Salad Bar”, “Wok” and seasonal offers. For students prices vary from 2,- to 3,- €. You cannot pay in cash, your student ID has to be charged with money and has to be presented at the till. The charging machines are located in the entrance area of the Mensa.

Affiliated to the Mensa is a cafeteria which offers coffee, tea, soft drinks, snacks, ice-cream etc.

Opening hours are

- during semester: Mo – Thur: 7.30 am – 6 pm
Friday: 7.30 am – 3 pm
- during break: Mo – Thur: 7.30 am – 3 pm

An alternative is the TMS (Thomas Müntzer Scheuer), which is run by students on a voluntary basis (this means that they are always happy about volunteers who want to join!). In TMS you can get fair-trade coffee, hot chocolate and tea and it is cheaper than Mensa. It is open from Tuesday to Thursday between 11 am and 3 pm. You will find it next to the Euroforum, where the language centre is. For additional culinary offers see also: <https://www.uni-hohenheim.de/mensa-cafes>

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

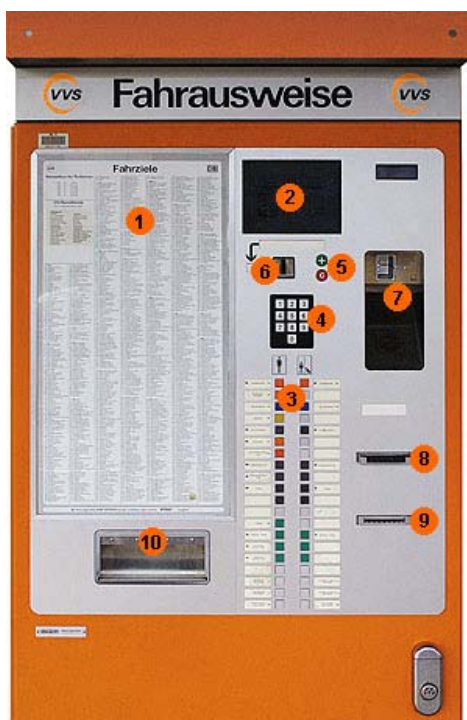
With a valid student-ID, public transport can be used for free within the entire VVS network (Verkehrs- und Tarifverbund Stuttgart) after 6 pm on working days, and all day long on Saturday, Sunday and public holidays.

Semester tickets valid (throughout the whole day) are available for 199,00€.

See also: <https://www.uni-hohenheim.de/76161?L=1>

An electronic timetable for bus, U-Bahn and S-Bahn is available under <http://www.vvs.de/en/index.php>

Using the Ticket Vendor:



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Coin Slot

The coin slot accepts coins in denominations from 5 Cents to 2 Euro.

7

Electronic Payment Slot

You can pay electronically for any ticket by using a smart card. SSB ticket vending machines accept credit and EC cards, as well.

Pass Acceptor

Please enter you pass here if you are purchasing weekly or monthly tokens.

The pass should be inserted with the magnetic stripe pointing down and to the right.

8

Bill Acceptor

Ticket machines can accept 5, 10, 20, and in some cases 50 Euro bills (depending on the amount owed), which are inserted into the bill acceptor.

1

Directory of Destinations

All stations and stops in the destination directory are listed in alphabetical order. You can determine your destination's 3-digit code with one look at the directory. The code allows the vending machine to calculate the number of zones needed for your ride.

Short Distance

The list in the top left corner shows you whether your ride is considered a short-distance ride.

2

Dialog Window

The dialog window is used to ask you for your preferences, and to instruct you step by step in purchasing your ticket. Once you have selected the desired ticket, you will be prompted to pay. The dialog window will provide not only the usual connections to your destination, but also other options, if available, which can be selected using the ten digit keys.

3

Keys for Selecting Ticket

The ticket selection keys are used to decide which type of ticket you wish to purchase. The tickets and tokens listed are available for either adults or children. Please note the instructions provided via the dialog window.

4

Ten Digit Keys

The ten digit keys allow you to enter your 3-digit destination code. If you already know how many zones you need for your ride, you may also enter the number of zones directly. Please make sure that you enter two zeros, followed by the number of zones (e.g., 002 for two zones).

5

Plus Key

If you are purchasing more than one ticket, simply press the Plus key after selecting the first ticket.

Cancel Key

The "C" key allows you to cancel all previous entries and to start over.

9

Bill Return

If you have inserted a bill by mistake, it will be returned via the bill return slot (below the bill acceptor at the bottom right).

10

Vending Compartment

Change is always returned in coins in the vending compartment. Your ticket will also be issued into the vending compartment, along with any change. If the vending machine has no more coins to make change, it will ask for exact change via the dialog window.

BADEN-WÜRTTEMBERG TICKET

It is a ticket valid up to five people for one day (Monday-Sunday) in the whole state of Baden-Württemberg. It can be used on all local trains (Interregio-Express, Regional-Express, Regionalbahn, S-Bahn) and the entire transport system of the Verkehrsverbände Baden-Württemberg, with some exceptions. One person ticket costs EUR 23,-. The cost for each additional person is EUR 5,-.

More info at <http://www.bahn.com/i/view/USA/en/prices/germany-regional/baden-wuerttemberg-ticket.shtml>

LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Hohenheim is more than classes and learning. There are many possibilities to enjoy your leisure time.

SPORT

On campus is a sport centre with sports hall, fitness room, open air running track, three football pitches and seven tennis courts. The University sports centre offers many sport courses during the semester (e.g. basketball, fitness, juggling, yoga, football). The public pool of Plieningen can also be used if you register at the sports office in advance. For some courses you have to apply in advance and pay a fee. But most courses are free of charge. The sport program is published each semester (<https://www.uni-hohenheim.de/unisport-en>). In addition students may organise individual courses such as salsa courses or other.

Contact:

Tel: 0711/459- 22052

Fax: 0711/459-23858

Email: unisport@uni-hohenheim.de

Building: Alte Botanik (next to AStA office)

Music

There are several ensembles (e.g. choirs, orchestras, bands) in Hohenheim. You find all styles from pop to jazz and classical music. At the end of each semester the ensembles present their abilities in concerts.

If you play an instrument or you want to sing in a choir, have a look on the webpage <https://www.uni-hohenheim.de/unimusik.html?&L=1> or contact them:

Tel: 0711/459-24072

Fax: 0711/459-23858

Email: unimusik@uni-hohenheim.de

Building: Euroforum, room 104

THEATRE

The University also has a theatre group, which prepares one or two plays per year. Like the concerts, the plays are performed at the end of each semester. If you are interested in joining the theatre group, you can be on stage as an actor or backstage e.g. as a stage designer. Contact can be made through the "Unimusik" office (see above).

PLACES OF WORSHIP AND RELIGIOUS GROUPS

There are several religious groups on campus, which meet regularly:

- Christian <http://www.oehg.de/en/> or <https://smd.uni-hohenheim.de/>
- Muslim <https://www.facebook.com/groups/564501000228997/>
Muslim students' Union Stuttgart: <http://www.msu-stuttgart.de/>

For Muslims there are two prayer rooms. One is in the sports centre, which is available only for Friday prayers. The other room is in Egilolfstraße 53 and is used for daily prayers.

An additional prayer room for all religions is located in the basement of the Institute for Phytomedicine, Otto-Sander-Straße 5. It is open Mon – Fri, 8 am – 9 pm.

Churches:

ÖHG (Ökumenische Hochschulgemeinde Hohenheim)
Paracelsusstraße 87 / 70599 Stuttgart-Hohenheim
International mass in English every first Saturday of each month
Protestant Church, Steinwaldstr. 2, every Thursday morning, morning prayer and breakfast
www.oehg.de

International Baptist Church of Stuttgart
Untere Waldplätze 38
70569 Stuttgart-Vaihingen
<http://www.ibcstuttgart.de/>
<https://www.facebook.com/ibcstuttgart>

Redemption Gateway Church
Büchsenstr.37
Stuttgart Stadtmitte
Sundays, 12:40 pm

Bible Church of Stuttgart
Schockenriedstrasse 42
70565 Stuttgart-Vaihingen
<http://www.bible-church-of-stuttgart.com/>

Pentecost International Worship
Centre, Heimsheimer Straße 22
70499 Stuttgart-Weilimdorf
<http://piwcstuttgart.org/>

St. Catherine's Anglican Church
Katharinenplatz 5
70182 Stuttgart
www.stcatherines-stuttgart.de

ICF Church
Metzstr. 1
70190 Stuttgart
<http://www.icf-stuttgart.de>

St. Lideta Lemariam Ethiopian Orthodox Church
Auferstehungskirche
Haldenrainstraße 200
70437 Stuttgart-Zuffenhausen
<http://lidetastuttgart.de/>

You can find an overview of Christian services in many different languages here:
<http://www.stuttgart.de/item/show/26001/1>

Mosques:

Al-Madina Moschee
Spreuer Gasse 37
70372 Stuttgart, Bad Canstatt

Vaihingen Masjid
Vaihinger Markt 20
70563 Stuttgart-Vaihingen

See also: <http://www.moscheesuche.de/moschee/stadt/stuttgart/5641>

Hindu-Temples:

Hindu-Verein e.V. Stuttgart

Waiblinger Str. 30

70372 Stuttgart-Bad Cannstatt

<http://hindu-verein-stuttgart.com/>

Hindu Mandir, Vedische Kultur

Verein e.V, Kreuzotterweg 2

70499 Stuttgart-Giebel

You can find an overview of all types of different religious and spiritual places of worship here: <http://www.stuttgart.de/weitere-religionsgemeinschaften>

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GROUPS

ISO

The International Students Organisation (<http://www.uni-hohenheim.de/iso/>) offers many interesting activities for you:

- Tours and social activities
- Tandem program for languages
- Buddy program for exchange with German students in Hohenheim

IAAS

International Association of students in Agricultural and related Sciences

Email: iaas.hohenheim@gmx.net

<http://iaas-germany.jimdo.com/about-iaas/>

The full list of student groups in Hohenheim is available at:

<https://www.uni-hohenheim.de/student-gruppen.html?&L=1>

Active participants are always welcome!

CINEMA

If you want to watch English movies, you can go to CORSO cinema in Vaihingen. To check their schedule, opening hours and location visit <http://www.corso-kino.de/>.

PARTIES

Parties are usually announced on campus with posters and flyers. They will take place in the TMS (Thomas Müntzer Scheuer), the student bar "Kneipe" (Schwerzstraße 2) and in "Gilb" (Schwerzstraße 1).

SHOPPING

The most famous shopping highlight in the city of Stuttgart is Königstrasse as well as Milaneo Mall, both walking distance to the main station. Some students sometimes ask for a second-hand shop in the city. There are some for clothes for example:

Øbscür Second-hand

2.Dreams

Hirschstr. 24
70173 Stuttgart

Tübinger Str. 70
70178 Stuttgart

GROCERIES:

The nearest grocery store to the campus is “EDEKA”, opposite the tram station “Plieningen Garbe”. But it’s not the cheapest one!

Cheaper shopping is possible at “Penny Markt” in Stuttgart-Birkach, Birkheckenstr. 4, next to the bus stop “Birkheckenstrasse”.

The best selection of products you will find at “REAL” in Filderstadt-Bernhausen, after a 10 minutes bus journey. There you will find all kinds of groceries, drinks, cosmetics and all necessary equipment for your household (pots, plates, etc.).

You can get there by bus no 74 and 76, direction Nürtingen, get off at bus stop “Nordwest Ring”.

“LOCAL” FOOD:

If you miss your typical food from home, you will be able to find some shops with a more exotic selection of products.

ASIAN:

In Stuttgart you will find a lot of Asian shops. This is just a small overview:

South Asian:

Pakistani shop
Bad str. 15
Bad Canstatt

Indian Store
Augustenstr. 63/1
70178 Stuttgart

Kumar Feinkost
Röttestrasse 52
70197 Stuttgart

South-East Asian:

BETA Asia Supermarkt
Hedelfinger Str. 55
70327 Stuttgart-Wangen

Mo.-Sa. 10:00-19:00
Tel.: 0711-22012-756

Email: pl.yao@beta-stuttgart.de

U-Bahn stop “Hedelfinger Strasse”, U 9

AFRICAN:

African Food Moko
Staffelstr. 5
70190 Stuttgart

U-Bahn stop Neckartor, U 1

Another African shop is in Olgastrasse, close to U-Bahn station “Olgaeck”.

Afroshop Supermarkt
Gottlieb-Daimler-Str. 20
71394 Kernen

TURKISH:

The closest Turkish shops are in Bernhausen, next to the bus stop “Musikschule”, same bus lines as for REAL. See above. The shop sells many typical Turkish products, including halal meat.

RUSSIAN:

REWE Markt Heckel
Herzog-Philipp-Platz 3
73760 Ostfildern

(U7 direction Ostfildern to Ruit, then take Bus 131 direction Esslingen and get off at stop Parksiedlung- Herzog-Philipp-Platz)

REGIONAL:

Farmer's market (regional farmers sell their products) among others at Rathausplatz, 70597 Degerloch, Wednesday and Saturday 7.00 am -1.00 pm
Marktplatz 70173 Stuttgart Mitte, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 7.00 am -1.30 pm
Oberdorfplatz Möhringen, Saturday 7am-11.30am

Farm shop (regional farmers sell their products) at Törlesäckerstr. 12, 70599 Stuttgart – Birkach,
Tuesday and Friday 2.30 - 6.00 pm and Saturday 9.00 am -12.30 pm

HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES:

If you need equipment for your room or kitchen, you can first try “REAL” in Bernhausen, see above, or:

“TOOM” in Bonlanden.
Rainäckerstraße 23
70794 Filderstadt

(Bus 76 to Stetten, bus stop Rainäckerstr.)

BAUHAUS
Industriestr. 57
Stuttgart-Möhringen

(U3 to Vaihingen, stop “Wallgraben”)

IKEA

Hanns-Martin-Schleyer-Straße 2
71063 Sindelfingen

First take U3 to Vaihingen, then change to S1 direction Herrenberg, get off at Böblingen Goldberg and take the Bus 708 direction to Sindelfingen Eichholz and get off at stop “Sind. Gottlieb-Daimler-Schule”. You can also take the Bus 704 from Böblingen; in this case the direction to take is Maich. Landhaussiedlung.

TELEPHONE

PHONE CARDS:

Probably you want to make the first phone call home as soon as possible. Cheap phone cards for international calls from all landlines, including public phone booths, can be purchased at the train station (S-Bahnhof) in Bernhausen. You can get there by bus no 74 and 76, direction Nürtingen, get off at bus stop “Bernhausen Bahnhof”.

MOBILE PHONES:

All common mobile providers have shops down town Stuttgart. Better ask your class mates which company they are using because usually you can make free calls within the same provider. If you sign a contract for 2 years you will get a mobile phone for free.

LAND LINES IN THE DORMITORIES:

The rooms in the dormitories “Fruwirthstrasse” and “Schwerzstrasse” are equipped with telephones, which can be used with a phone card. This card is available at the care

taker's office. Within the dormitories you can make free calls, just by dialling the room numbers.

MEDICAL CARE

In case of emergency call from any phone: **112!**

With your health insurance, you can visit a general practitioner for free. If you have a private health insurance, you will have to pay the bill, but get it refunded by your insurance afterwards. Public health insurances will be charged by the doctors directly and you don't have to pay.

GENERAL PRACTITIONERS:

Dr.med Mathias Strobel
Wollgrasweg 17
70599 Stuttgart
(0711) 45 55 88

Dr. H. Lauber
Birkheckenstraße 11,
70599 Stuttgart-Birkach
(0711) 458 65 11

Dr. A. Schmitz-Unger
Welfenstr. 45
70599 Stuttgart-Birkach
(0711) 451 51 41

DERMATOLOGISTS:

Dr. Ines Braschoß
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70619 Stuttgart-Sillenbuch
(0711) 479 24 10

Dr. P. Maltagliati-Holzner
Sigmaringer Str. 35
70567 Stuttgart-Degerloch
(0711) 71 31 24

GYNECOLOGISTS:

Dr. Georg Takacs
Birkheckenstr. 11
70599 Stuttgart-Birkach
(0711) 456 97 33

Dr. F. Schubert
Walter-Flex-Str. 48a
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(0711) 4 79 11 63

Dr. Andrea Rössle
Kirchheimer Str. 61
70619 Stuttgart-Sillenbuch
(0711) 47 50 97

ORTHOPAEDIST:

Dr. Burkhard Veigel
Kirchheimer Str. 69
70619 Stuttgart, Tel: (0711) 47 50 05

INFORMATION ON PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION IS AVAILABLE FROM THE FOLLOWING SOURCES:

1. Daily newspapers.
Many rooms and flats are offered in advertisements – especially on Saturdays – in the local daily newspapers. Papers with high circulation are
 - a. Stuttgarter Nachrichten
 - b. Stuttgarter Zeitung
 - c. Stuttgarter Wochenblatt (Thursdays)
 - d. Sperrmüll (Thursdays) or www.sperrmuell.de
 - e. Flohmarkt (Tuesday and Fridays) or <http://www.flohmarkt-verlag.de/>
2. Notice boards on campus
Accommodation offered by students is mainly announced on notice boards on campus and in residence halls. Most important boards can be found in
 - a. Mensa (refectory)

- b. Library
 - c. AstA (students' office, Alte Botanik, Kirchnerstraße 5)
3. Internet Search Engines
There are a number of online databases where students offer accommodation.
You are also able to insert your announcement.
- a. www.uni-hohenheim.de/wohnungsboerse.html
 - b. www.studenten-wg.de
 - c. www.studentenwohnungsmarkt.de
 - d. www.studenten-wohnung.de
 - e. www.wg-zimmer.de
 - f. www.wg-welt.de
 - g. www.casaswap.com
4. facebook:
International Dormitory Tutors (Studentenwerk Hohenheim)
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/118458548250357/?fref=ts>

While searching for a place to live, the districts of Stuttgart, which are close to the university, can also be taken in consideration. These are: S-Degerloch, S-Möhringen, S-Riedenberg, S-Sillenbuch, S-Vaihingen, Leinfelden-Echterdingen, Neuhausen, Filderstadt, Ostfildern etc. From there the University of Hohenheim can be reached by public transport within 20 – 45 minutes.

Staff of the University of Hohenheim

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