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The International Study Program is the DHBW Ravensburg offer of English-taught classes.

Together with our German students or in separate classes taught solely with exchange students, international students are exposed to a variety of English-taught courses. Exchange students enjoy the flexibility of arriving in October, January, April or July and can stay for three, six, nine or twelve months.

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The Baden-Wuerttemberg Cooperative State University (known in Germany as the DHBW) is the first higher education institution in Germany to integrate academic studies with workplace training. DHBW Ravensburg has about 4,000 undergraduates currently enrolled as regular students and a strong network of 1,300 partner companies.

The DHBW offers an innovative study concept, where the students alternate between three-month theoretical and practical phases throughout their three-year studies. Therefore, students receive not only theoretical knowledge, but also learn to apply this knowledge in practice. Our exchange students are enrolled in our regular full-time International Study Program, which is immersed with other forms of classroom-based practical learning. For exchange students with good German language knowledge internships can also be arranged.

COURSES OFFERED

Courses are aimed at exchange students from partner universities. International students are offered a range of courses from various business departments and media design. The following courses are on offer:

- Human Resource Management
- Intercultural Management
- International Finance
- International Management
- International Marketing
- Project Management
- Economics
- Customer Relationship Management
- Hospitality Management
- Media Management
- Management Information Systems
- Media Design

Please note: Courses are subject to change. An updated list of courses currently offered in English is available upon request from the International Office at the DHBW Ravensburg. For more information, please contact international@dhbw-ravensburg.de.

Study Periods

Fall term: October - December
Winter term: January - March
Spring term: April - June
Summer term: July - September

WELCOME TO RAVENSBURG

The former free imperial city of Ravensburg with 50,000 inhabitants in the heart of the countryside, between the Allgaeu and the Lake of Constance, is the region's economic hub. The former thriving trading centre is Upper Swabia's main shopping town. The main square, the Marienplatz, is the ideal starting point from which to explore the city. Take a leisurely stroll through the town's pedestrian areas, or combine a browse through the shops with a tour of the historic old town – either by yourself or on a guided tour.



MARIA URYADOVA
RUSSIA

"Our studies covered different aspects of management and business considered in the context of international interaction and intercultural communication. We obtained unique practical experience of intercultural teamwork with students from all over the world."





JULIE AUTHELET
BELGIUM

"I met people from all over the world and I had the chance to improve my English and German. The only thing I could say is that every person who has the possibility to do an exchange year abroad should do it!"

BEING A DHBW STUDENT

If you come to the DHBW Ravensburg on an exchange program, you will soon discover that it is a hub of joyful learning packed with both practical and theoretical experiences. Alongside being taught by regular German lecturers, you will be taught by guest lecturers from other universities and colleges, as well as freelance trainers, consultants and executives who contribute cutting-edge knowledge and expertise from their professional fields. Being an exchange student, you will have the opportunity to meet many students (German as well as international). This will not only assist you in having an unforgettable time here, but will also empower you with a cultural experience like never before.



ERDEM TURKSEVEN
TURKEY

“This exchange was probably the best experience of my life as I had a chance to meet so many people from different countries. The staff at DHBW (International coordinators, teachers) were all really good and we ended up being a global family. I also made great friends and the memories that I took back home will last forever.

The university is very nice and the students are very friendly. I remember that my friends and me used to talk all night long sharing experiences from our respective countries. I met people from Russia, India, China, Germany, South Africa, Spain and Belgium.”



ALEXIA ZHANG
CHINA

“I liked the classmates from different countries. This also helped my communication skills to a huge extent. In addition, it was a new experience to have your own room in a shared apartment with common facilities. Normally, in China we don’t have a kitchen or a personal room.”



ADITYA SRIVASTAVA
INDIA

“Studying and living in Ravensburg proved to be the best 5 months of my life. An experience I will cherish and treasure forever. I cannot thank DHBW enough for this enriching experience.”



KATHERINE COOK
USA

“Choosing to do an exchange program at DHBW Ravensburg was one of the best decisions of my life. Not only did I meet people from all over the world that I know I will be friends with for years to come, but I got the chance to immerse myself in a new culture and country, which is something most people never get the opportunity to do.

My time in Germany helped me learn and grow as a person and student and I will take all the lessons and memories with me that I have gained, thanks to DHBW."

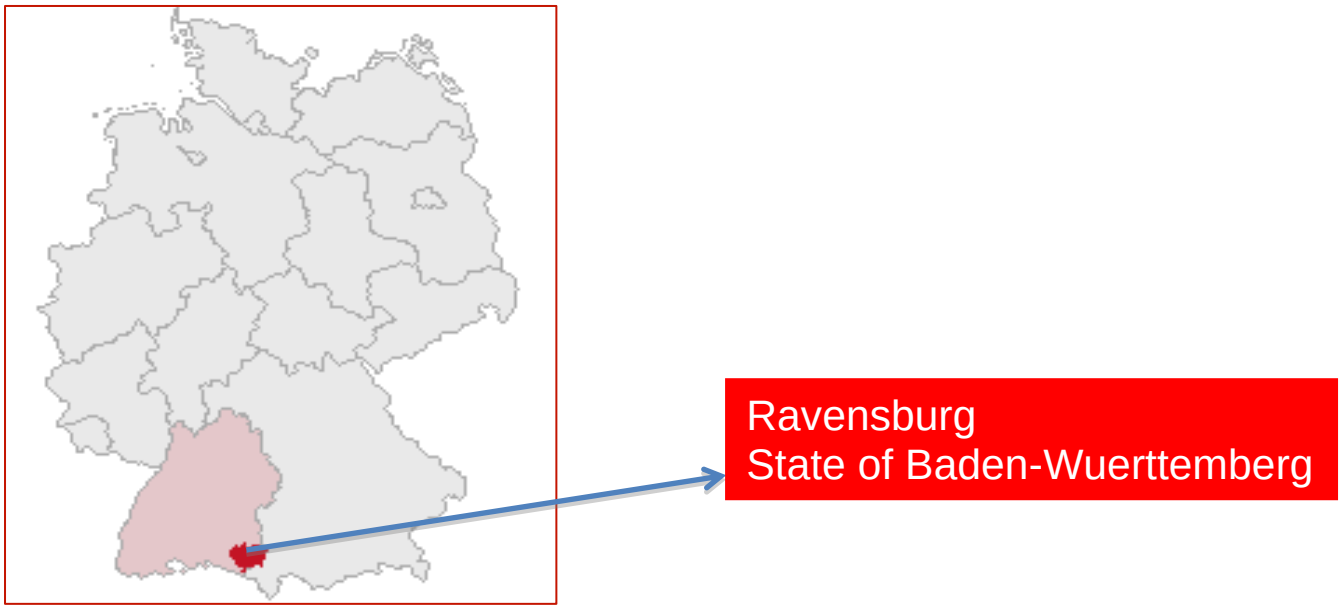
ACCOMMODATION

As an exchange student at the DHBW Ravensburg, you do not have to worry about finding housing at all. Your accommodation will be pre-arranged by the International Office before your arrival in Ravensburg and in all cases, you rent a room via the DHBW. The accommodation will be student-sharing apartments, wherein you will get your own room with shared common facilities (kitchen, living room, cooking equipment, bathroom, cleaning equipment, etc.) and will cost about 275-320 euros per room per month.

COSTS OF LIVING

In addition to accommodation, your living costs will include food, transport, clothes, outings, cinema tickets and so on. You will also need to have insurance. Drawing on the experience of our students, the cost of living ranges from 370 to 600 euros per month, depending on your way of living. This does not include accommodation.

LOCATION OF RAVENSBURG (MAP OF GERMANY)



INTERNATIONAL CLUB



At the DHBW Ravensburg, our primary aim is to make our guest students feel at home. This enables us to offer you an authenthic exchange experience and helps students integrate into their new surroundings. Our student-run International Club assists students, involving them in small excursions/trips, so that they can properly mix with their German counterparts.

The International Office together with the International Club are constantly thinking of new ways to make life easier for our guest students. Joining the International Club is also a good opportunity for our guest students to learn more about the German culture and way of living.

CONTACT

Would you like to be an exchange student at the DHBW and have the experience of a lifetime? If so, then contact us using the contact details given below. Our International Office is responsible for all international activities and is ready to answer any questions you may have.

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