

**MERZ AKADEMIE**  
Fact Sheet

DATES	INCOMING STUDENT INFO	COSTS
<b>lecture period</b>	<b>course catalogues</b>	<b>costs of living</b>
winter semester: beg. Oct.-beg. Febr. summer semester: end Mar.-beg. July	<a href="#">BA Study plan</a> <a href="#">MA Study plan</a>	approx. 700-800 EUR per month rent for apartment/ room: approx. 250-375 EUR per month health insurance: 80 EUR per month misc. costs
<b>academic calender</b>	<b>required language skills</b>	<b>semester contribution</b>
winter semester: 01.09.-28.02. summer semester: 01.03.-31.08.	B2 (CEFR)	Mandatory enrollment fee: 75 EUR Studierendenwerk membership fee: 113,40 EUR allocated through the university in order to: - acquire a Stuttgart public transportation pass (for 6 mo.) approx. 200 EUR - receive access to housing in student residences of Stuttgart (see Housing below) - benefit from other student services of the Studierendenwerk
<b>application deadlines</b>	<b>visa</b>	<b>HOUSING Studierendenwerk Stuttgart</b>
15.04. for the winter semester 15.10. for the summer semester	student visa ("Visum zu Studienzwecken") german embassy or consulate in your home country usually valid for 3 months around 60 EUR <a href="https://www.study-in.de/en/plan-your-studies/requirements/visa-and-residence-permit_26604.php">https://www.study-in.de/en/plan-your-studies/requirements/visa-and-residence-permit_26604.php</a> visa extension: Amt für öffentliche Ordnung, Ausländer- und Staatsangehörigkeitsrecht Eberhardstraße 39 70173 Stuttgart  required documents: * certificate confirming of health insurance coverage * proof of financial resources * certificates of past academic work and achievements * certificate of German language proficiency or proof that you plan to attend a language course in Germany * notification of admission from the Merz Akademie * student ID from the Merz Akademie (visa extension)	<b>Student Dormitory Accommodations</b>
	<b>bank account for studentship available</b>	<b>Conditions and Application Process</b>
	It is advisable to open a bank account during your stay in Stuttgart. Some monthly payments need to be made via direct money transfer. Here you can open a bank account at any bank of Stuttgart, such as BW Bank, Deutsche Bank, Commerzbank etc. required documents: * valid passport and current visa * student ID from the Merz Akademie * proof of financial resources * certificate confirming studentship * registration with city Stuttgart  The <b>blocked bank account</b> (Sperrkonto) serves as proof of financing for a student visa or residence permit (Aufenthaltserlaubnis) in Germany. It ensures that you can pay the cost of living during your stay in Germany. The current requirement of proof is 853€ per month. See link below for more information and how to apply: <a href="https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/sperrkonto/388600">https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/sperrkonto/388600</a>	Rents for single rooms range approx. between EUR 250 and EUR 375. Rental of a dormitory room includes: furniture, internet access, also bed linen (duvet, pillow, duvet cover, pillow case, sheet) and final cleaning after departure  Online Application via Studierendenwerk Website must be completed. <a href="#">here</a> Please note deadlines for housing application process: For winter semester - June 15th For summer semester - December 15th  VERY IMPORTANT: If you do not register until deadline, you will not receive a student room.  <a href="#">Studierendenwerk Accommodation Fact Sheet</a>
	<b>health insurance</b>	
	Germany health insurance is mandatory for students. Students from EU countries health insured can use the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC): <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=559">http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=559</a> AOK-Competence Center Studenten Breitscheidstraße 18, 70176 Stuttgart E-Mail: hanagiang.tran@bw.aok.de Phone: 0711/ 2069-6913  DAK-Gesundheit Königstraße 21, 70173 Stuttgart E-Mail: service745400@dak.de Phone: 0711/ 3425270  Exemption from the german health insurance required documents: * valid passport and current visa * certificate confirming of privat or public insurance coverage * student ID from the Merz Akademie	