

MERZ AKADEMIE
Fact Sheet

| DATES | INCOMING STUDENT INFO | COSTS |
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| lecture period | course catalogues | costs of living |
| winter semester: beg. Oct.-beg. Febr. summer semester: end Mar.-beg. July | BA Study plan MA Study plan | approx. 700-800 EUR per month rent for apartment/ room: approx. 250-375 EUR per month health insurance: 80 EUR per month misc. costs |
| academic calendar | required language skills | semester contribution |
| winter semester: 01.09.-28.02. summer semester: 01.03.-31.08. | B2 (CEFR) | Mandatory enrollment fee: 75 EUR Studierendenwerk membership fee: 120,40 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 |
| application deadlines for nominated students | visa | HOUSING Studierendenwerk Stuttgart |
| 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 https://www.study-in.de/en/plan-your-studies/requirements/visa-and-residence-permit_26604.php 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) | Student Dormitory Accommodations |
| | | The Studierendenwerk Stuttgart owns and maintains several student dorms in Stuttgart. |
| | | Conditions and Application Process |
| | bank account for studentship available | 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. here 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. Studierendenwerk Accommodation Fact Sheet |
| | 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 blocked bank account (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: https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/sperrkonto/388600 | |
| | health insurance | |
| | Germany health insurance is mandatory for students. Students from EU countries health insured can use the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC): http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=559 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 | |