

MERZ AKADEMIE
Fact Sheet

	INTERNATIONAL STUDENT INFORMATION	COSTS
Exchange Students Only	<p>Course Catalogues</p> <p>BA Study plan MA Study plan</p> <p>General course catalogue: Catalogue</p>	<p>Costs of Living</p> <p>approx. 900-1000 EUR per month (excluding tuition fees) rent for apartment/ room: approx. 350- 700 EUR per month health insurance: 100 -150 EUR per month misc. costs (see link below for exemplary amounts) costs of living in Germany</p>
DATES		
Lecture Period	<p>Required Language Skills</p> <p>B2 (CEFR)</p>	<p>Semester Contribution</p> <p>Studierendenwerk membership fee: 96,50 EUR allocated through the university in order to: - receive access to housing in student residences of Stuttgart (see Housing below) - benefit from other student services of the Studierendenwerk</p>
Academic Calendar	<p>Visa</p> <p>Student visa ("Visum zu Studienzwecken") German embassy/consulate or visa centre in your home country usually valid for 3 months</p> <p>https://www.study-in.de/en/plan-your-studies/requirements/visa-and-residence-permit_26604.php</p>	
Application Process and Deadlines for Students	<p>visa extension Amt für öffentliche Ordnung, Ausländer- und Staatsangehörigkeitsrecht Eberhardstraße 39 70173 Stuttgart</p>	
Exchange Student Application	<p>required documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * certificate confirming of health insurance coverage * proof of financial resources * certificates of past academic work and achievements * notification of admission from the Merz Akademie * student ID from the Merz Akademie * certificate of German language proficiency or proof that you plan to attend a language course in Germany (degree-seeking/ visa extension) 	
For nominated Exchange Students: 01.05. for the winter semester 01.11. for the summer semester	<p>Private liability insurance (optional)</p> <p>This type of insurance (in German "Haftpflichtversicherung") compensates for personal injury and damage to property caused by unintentional misconduct. It is not obligatory to take out liability insurance but we strongly recommend it. For example, personal injuries could be caused by a bicycle accident (harm to another person) or you rent an apartment while traveling in Germany and something gets damaged by accident. Please check in your home country if any type of insurance applies in Germany (or also other European countries, if you plan to travel). Costs: approx. 20-25€ for 6 months. A list of providers:</p> <p>Website in English https://www.fintiba.com/solutions/liability-insurance/ https://www.hellogetsafe.com/en-de Website only available in German: https://www.axa.de/private- https://www.vhv.de/versicherungen/haftpflichtversicherung/privat</p>	
	<p>Bank Account for Studentship available</p> <p>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</p> <p>* certificate confirming studentship * registration with city Stuttgart</p> <p style="background-color: #d9ead3;">If you need a visa to enter Germany, a blocked bank account (Sperrkonto) serves as proof of financing for a student visa or residence permit (Aufenthaltserlaubnis). It ensures that you can pay the cost of living during your stay in Germany. The current requirement of proof is 934€ per month. See link below for more information and how to apply: http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=559</p>	
	<p>Health Insurance</p> <p>In 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 Examples / contact of statutory health insurance in BW: AOK-Competence Center Studenten Breitscheidstraße 18, 70176 Stuttgart E-Mail: hanangiang.tran@bw.aok.de Phone: +49 711 2069-6913</p> <p>DAK-Gesundheit Königstraße 21, 70173 Stuttgart E-Mail: service745400@dak.de Phone: +49 711 3425270</p> <p>General Information on health insurance in Germany 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</p>	
		<p style="text-align: center;">HOUSING</p> <p>Students have several different housing options to choose from in the inner districts named <i>Mitte</i>, <i>Nord</i>, <i>Ost</i>, <i>Süd</i> and <i>West</i>. Below you will find some useful opportunities.</p> <p style="background-color: #d9ead3;">Studierendenwerk Stuttgart (student union membership)</p> <p>Merz Akademie cooperates with Studierendenwerk Stuttgart. It owns and maintains several student dorms in Stuttgart. Rents for single rooms range approx. between EUR 350 and EUR 475. https://www.studierendenwerk-stuttgart.de/wohnen/ Rental of a dormitory room includes: furniture, internet access, and final cleaning after departure (for exchange students also bed linen - duvet, pillow, duvet cover, pillow case, sheet) Online Application via Studierendenwerk Stuttgart Website must be completed. Apply soon to secure placement to avoid waiting list. here</p> <p style="background-color: #d9ead3;">Shared /single apartment providers</p> <p>https://www.wg-gesucht.de https://housinganywhere.com/de/ https://www.habyt.com https://www.immobilienscout24.de https://rentola.de/ https://www.wg-liste.de/</p> <p style="background-color: #d9ead3;">Merz Akademie "on-campus" accomodations</p> <p>https://www.merz-akademie.de/campus-wgs/</p> <p style="background-color: #d9ead3;">A quota of rooms is available for exchange students. 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.</p>