A STUDY STAY ABROAD

International Day
at Faculty 5: Computer Science, Electrical Engineering and Information Technology

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International Office
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We do support you: IO- services for students

Programs, counseling, and events for:

• **Incomings**: students and researchers from abroad

• **Outgoings**: University of Stuttgart students interested in studying abroad

• **German courses** (preparatory courses (TestDaF), intensive courses for incomings etc.)

• **Mentoring-Programme**

• **Welcome Campus**
  (refugees studying at the University of Stuttgart)
Why you *should* go studying abroad:

- No tuition fees for programme participants
- Improve your language skills
- Increase your attractiveness for a future employer
- Promote your intercultural competences and knowledge
- Benefit from complementary research and teaching methods
Why you *should* go studying abroad:

- Open to all study programmes
- Time flexible
- Application for study abroad programmes and support: International Office
Things to think of before

- **When to go?**

- **Where to go?**
  Get information on application deadlines as early as possible (first study semester)

- **What to prepare?**
  - for your **STAY ABROAD**: visa, accommodation, funding, insurance, health care etc.
  
  - for your **STUDY PROGRAMME at home**: reassure the recognition of the study achievements/ ECTS you will make abroad
Things to think of before

*Timing of your stay*

Bachelor
(3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> semester)
Master
(1<sup>st</sup> semester)

Start your planning
up to 1.5 years before you like
to start your study abroad
(e.g. learn the national language, if necessary)
Things to think of before

Where to go?

Canada/USA 21

Europe 280

Asia 28

South America 23

Africa 1

Australia 8

https://www.student.uni-stuttgart.de/auslandsstudium/austauschmoeglichkeiten
Things to think of before

Funding your stay abroad

Funding possibilities

- Auslands-BAföG
- Baden-Württemberg Stipendium
- PROMOS
- Various foundations: scholarship programmes
- ...

More information:
https://www.student.uni-stuttgart.de/auslandsstudium/finanzierung
Things to think of before recognition of credits

before leaving:
make sure to have consulted your study programme manager
and assure the recognition of course credits you plan to achieve
during your study stay abroad
Let's go: plan your stay abroad step by step

### Step 1: Information

**Campus Vaihingen**  
**International Office**  
Pfaffenwaldring 60  
70569 Stuttgart

**Opening hours:**  
- **Mo + Mi** 10:00 – 12:00 Uhr – Online  
- **Di + Do** 10:00 – 12:00 Uhr – Präsenz  
- **Mo + Mi** 14:00 – 16:00 Uhr – Präsenz

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### Step 2: Counseling

**Group and individual counseling**

- Appointments group counseling:  
  [www.student.uni-stuttgart.de/auslandsstudium/gruppenberatung](http://www.student.uni-stuttgart.de/auslandsstudium/gruppenberatung)

- Individual counseling:  
  [auslandsstudium@ia.uni-stuttgart.de](mailto:auslandsstudium@ia.uni-stuttgart.de)
After your return: be a buddy or simply share your experience as „Buddy“ at ready.study.stuttgart, where you can support incomings from all over the world getting started in Stuttgart

ready.study.stuttgart@ia.uni-stuttgart.de

As invited guest at intercultural events sharing your experience abroad with e.g. future outgoings

incoming@ia.uni-stuttgart.de

As a mentor in the intercultural mentoring programme

mentoring@ia.uni-stuttgart.de
Thank you
and
See you soon at
The International Office (IZ)