Information for Exchange Students
Foreword

It was the desire of the University’s founder, Count Eberhard im Bart, to encourage international education so that scholars and scientists might come to Tübingen ‘from the ends of the earth’.

Today, the University of Tübingen has international agreements on academic cooperation, student, faculty and staff exchanges with well over one hundred institutions worldwide, particularly in the United States, Asia, Latin America and in many European countries. Tübingen is also an active member of numerous exchange networks within Europe’s ERASMUS mobility scheme. All of these reciprocal contacts create an impressive inter-institutional network which is designed to facilitate research contacts and mutual assistance on the faculty level while providing opportunities in international education for domestic and international students.

The purpose of this booklet is to help you, our international students, to prepare yourselves for your studies at Eberhard Karls Universität. It provides a first impression of the town of Tübingen, as well as a brief history of the University, its schools, departments, and institutes.

This brochure also contains specific information about the organisation of studies, course instructions and the transfer of credits. It will guide you through the admissions procedure (application, acceptance) and through the stages of matriculation and registration for courses after you have been accepted for studies. You will be provided with information on entry and residence regulations, accommodation, health insurance as well as language and orientation programmes. You will also find answers to questions about arrival in Tübingen, living expenses, banking, postal services and other practical matters.

I hope your Tübingen experience will be both, enjoyable and academically rewarding.

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Vice Provost, International Affairs
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Admission and Nomination (for Non-Degree Students)

International applicants participating in an exchange or Erasmus program gain admission to the University of Tübingen through the Admission Office for Exchange students. The address is:

**Dezernat für Internationale Angelegenheiten**
Abteilung Austauschprogramme
(Exchange Programmes)
Wilhelmstraße 9 (Entrance: Nauklerstraße 2), D-72074 Tübingen
Tel.: +49-7071-29-77734; Fax: +49-7071-29-5404
e-mail: simone.hahne@uni-tuebingen.de
http://www.uni-tuebingen.de/international
Office hours: Tuesday and Thursday: 9.00 a.m.-12.00 noon.

Application deadlines are December 31 for the summer semester and June 15 for the winter semester. Application forms are available on this Website of the University of Tübingen.

International exchange students from our partner institutions are admitted as non-degree students for a limited study period (one or two semesters).

They are allowed to register for classes and to earn course credits under the same conditions as regular students. (Courses in medicine and laboratory courses in the sciences, however, are normally restricted to regular students and international exchange students who are majoring in those subjects.)

The admission procedure is simple. International applicants must complete our Online Application for Admission:

- send the data
- save and print the pdf
- have the printed form signed and stamped by the exchange coordinator of your home institution, or by the person responsible for the exchange program at your home institution and
- send it by post to the Dezernat für Internationale Angelegenheiten

A notification of admission (Zulassungsbescheid) is needed when applying for a visa (Aufenthaltsgenehmigung) for educational purposes required for nationals of all countries but the EC and some countries with differing regulations (see Entry and Residence Regulations).

Please note that a tourist residence permit will never be converted to a visa after arrival in the Federal Republic of Germany!
You will find information on the Process of Matriculation below. The online version of this brochure can be found on our website.

Accommodation in Tübingen

Contrary to many other universities, the University of Tübingen does not have university-owned accommodation. Student accommodation is owned by private and public foundations, societies, organisations and institutions. In Tübingen there are student accommodations for about 4,400 students.

The Student Services Organization (Studentenwerk) in Tübingen owns a number of dormitories. Their Housing Office distributes dormitory rooms/apartments to exchange students with priority. It is imperative...
that exchange students promptly turn in their housing application to the Studentenwerk’s Housing Office in order to receive a dormitory room/apartment. Your contact person at the housing office is Ms. Isabell Fischer. The address is as follows:

**Studentenwerk Tübingen**
- Wohnheimverwaltung -
Fichtenweg 5, D-72076 Tübingen
Tel.: +49·7071·969715; Fax: +49·7071·969720
e-mail: isabell.fischer@sw-tuebingen-hohenheim.de
Office hours: Mon & Wed: 9:30-11:30 am; Thu 1:30-4:00 pm

Information, as well as an application form for international student housing in Tübingen can be found on our application website for exchange students or under: housing application.

However, there is no guarantee and it is vital that the application is received prior to their deadlines (May 31st and December 31st). Applications are processed in order of receipt. The student services (Studentenwerk) will notify the applicant directly once a room is available (approx. 4-5 weeks prior to arrival). They need to be able to reach you by e-mail to offer a room! You can apply before you are admitted, but by the time they offer rooms, you have to be admitted.

**All inquiries concerning housing should be directed to the Studentenwerk.**
The Office of International Exchanges (Internationaler Austausch) does not process housing applications but only forwards them.

If you want to find private accommodation you can also check the following websites:

- **WG-gesucht:**
  www.wg-gesucht.de

- **Vierwaen.de**
  www.vierwaen.de

- **Zwischenmiete.de**
  www.zwischenmiete.de

For further information see Dormitory information
Pre-Semester Activities

Academic Calendar

Winter Semester

| Application deadline: | June 15 |
| Matriculation: | September - October |
| Begin of classes: | mid-October |
| End of classes: | mid-February |
| No courses: | December 24 - January 6 |

Summer Semester

| Application deadline: | December 31 |
| Matriculation: | March - April |
| Begin of classes: | mid-April |
| End of classes: | mid-July |
| No courses: | May 1, Easter, Whit Monday, Ascension, Corpus Christi |

German Compact Course

| Fall: | beginning of September – beginning of October |
| Application deadline: | July 31 |
| Spring: | beginning of March – beginning of April |
| Application deadline: | January 31 |

Start 1: Preparation Course for Exchange Students

| Fall: | beginning of September – end of September |
| Spring: | mid-March – beginning of April |
| No application deadline, but application required. (Only limited places available) |

Start 2: Preparation Course for Exchange Students

| Fall: | mid-September – beginning of October |
| Spring: | mid-March – beginning of April |
| No application deadline, but application required. (Only limited places available) |

Introduction Course “How to Study at a German University?”

| Fall: | mid-October |
| Spring: | mid-April |
| No application deadline. Registration on the first day of the course. |

German Language Courses offered by the University of Tübingen

While planning your timetable you might want to consider taking classes with the Department of German as a Foreign Language and Intercultural Programs, which is part of the International Affairs Office.

This department offers German language programs for international students, as well as orientation programs. Various
literature classes and classes on German culture, politics and regional studies are a fundamental part of the semester program. Before the winter and summer semesters, the department also offers an intensive language program. Academic staff and the guests of our university who want to improve their German are also welcome to attend courses.

Please note, that it is absolutely necessary for our exchange students to have sufficient German Language Proficiency (Grundstufe 3 Level). There are no German classes for beginners and only a few courses are taught in English at the University of Tübingen!

For more information on the following courses, please visit the German as a Foreign Language and Intercultural Programs’ homepage.

- **German Compact Course**

  The German Compact course is the most intensive language program at the University of Tübingen. It is designed to prepare students from all over the world (including Socrates/Erasmus-program and all other exchange-programs) for their studies in Tübingen. This challenging 5-week course (180 hours) includes language instruction, tutorial sessions, and a cultural immersion. Students expand their knowledge of Germany and its people through participation in cultural events and excursions. Students also receive help registering at the university and getting established in Tübingen. It is guaranteed that you will have ample opportunities to practice your German and that your language skills will improve rapidly.

  The non-waiveable tuition for this course is 795 €. Housing is not included but you can start to rent your dormitory room in March or September.

- **Start-Language Course**

  The Start-Language Course is a three-week program designed for exchange students to prepare them for their study-abroad experience in Tübingen. For four hours every morning, students cover topics ranging from regional studies, everyday life, conversation (including colloquial language), grammar and vocabulary. A two-hour tutorial in the afternoon includes discussions, explorations, and projects on regional and intercultural topics. In addition, students are aided in registration processes such as matriculation and obtaining a residence permit, in orientating themselves on the campus of the University of Tübingen, as well as in the city.

  The cost for the Start Language course is 75 €.

Other important parts of the program are the international choir, the photography and theater workshops, as well as tours of Tübingen and interesting excursions to other German cities and regions. Additionally, international students and doctoral candidates can make use of a service, which arranges qualified help in editing papers and theses in German. Yet another service, the TANDEM program Tübingen, arranges language tandems between international students and German students learning foreign languages.

The latest semester program is available at the Foreign Language and Intercultural Programs office four weeks prior to the beginning of the semester. The classes usually take place in Wilhelmstraße 22, or in the lecture rooms in Wilhelmstraße 9. An online version of the semester program is also available.

**International Affairs Office (Dezernat für Internationale Angelegenheiten)**

- German as a Foreign Language and Intercultural Programs -
  Wilhelmstraße 22, D-72074 Tübingen
  Tel.: +49-7071-29-75409 oder 2974408
  e-mail: info@daf.uni-tuebingen.de
  Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 10.00 - 12.30am and 1.30 - 3.30pm, Friday: 10.00am - 1.00pm

**Further Information**

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) provides more information in its publications about language courses, especially about ‘Summer Courses in Germany.’

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst
e-mail: Sprachkurse-auslaender@daad.de
http://www.daad.de
Orientation
In the beginning of October, the University of Tübingen hosts a Welcome Week for all international and exchange students. The program is not mandatory but throughout the week, you will gain important knowledge on the structure of the university, as well as useful hints to make your stay here more comfortable. Welcome Week also includes a reception, at which the president of the university will welcome you to Tübingen.

Also available during Welcome Week is a program hosted by StudIT. StudIT is a student organization with the aim to help international students with organizational matters, to foster contacts between international and German students and to offer leisure time activities in and around Tübingen.

More information on StudIT and their semester program can be found on their homepage: [http://en.studit-tuebingen.de](http://en.studit-tuebingen.de)

The welcome week is meant to help you find your way around, meet other students and to help you with administrative steps.

Study Information

Course Registration
- Signing up
Matriculation at the University confers official student status on the student. Matriculation does not register the student for individual academic courses.

Registration for individual academic courses may vary among the institutes. Some types of courses require registration and some types of courses do not. No registration is required for Vorlesungen (lectures). If you want to receive ECTS-credits for the Vorlesung, you need to tell the professor after the first lecture. He will then check your attendance and probably offer a test at the end of the term.

A full list of courses can be found in the campus-system under Vorlesungsverzeichnis. International students often do not have access to register online, but nevertheless, the campus portal can provide students with important details and enables you to view the courses offered in the upcoming semester. It is available for the winter term in July and for the summer term in February.

The CAMPUS portal can be accessed here:
http://campus.verwaltung.uni-tuebingen.de
Choose: Vorlesungsverzeichnis

You cannot register for courses until you are matriculated.
In addition to this information we have included a selection of links in the List of Schools, Departments, and Institutes section at the end of this online version. We included special sites for international students, course information and information on ECTS-credits. You are also welcome to check directly on the website of each faculty.
Course Selection (University List of Subjects and Courses)

While still abroad it can be difficult to determine which courses in Tübingen would be appropriate and accessible during your studies. It is also unlikely that the content of courses in Tübingen will exactly correspond to that of courses at home. Therefore, flexibility and good communication between yourself and your academic adviser at home are of utmost importance, both while you are still in your home country and after you have arrived in Germany.

Only a few departments at the University additionally publish course descriptions. This, kommentierte Vorlesungsverzeichnis’ lists all the courses which will be taught in the department, including location and time, as well as a more detailed description of their content.

Those course descriptions can be very helpful in determining which courses would be best for you. They are only available at the Fakultäten, in mid-February for the summer semester and in mid-July for the winter semester. Since the CAMPUS portal is used by all departments now, there will probably be less departments printing them.

The Dezernat für Internationale Angelegenheiten cannot provide course descriptions. They are available for a small fee in the departmental library or administrative office, or they can be found on the departmental homepages.

You should put together several possible combinations of courses before leaving your home institution. You can then ‘fine tune’ your timetable after arriving in Tübingen.

Course Load

Concepts like ‘contact hours’ and ‘full-time load’ do not necessarily apply in the German university context.

The student’s actual course load, therefore, depends upon the types of courses which he or she will take. Two to three Seminare (four to six hours) or two to three Übungen (four to six hours) and two Vorlesungen (four hours) will constitute a reasonable load.

Generally speaking, international students tend to take on too much during their first semester of study. The demands on time and energy are greater than at home, so the time and energy available for courses and studies are diminished. An overload is likely and counter-productive. Set a relaxed and reasonable pace in your first semester of study. Obviously, a considerable amount of self-discipline is needed to accomplish a year of studies abroad. But allow yourself the leisure of becoming acquainted with Tübingen and with Germans while you study here.

ERASMUS students have to achieve 30 ECTS-credits per semester!

Organization of Studies

In the framework of the European Area Reform of Higher Education, the University of Tübingen has adopted the new BA/MA system according to the Bologna process.

This two-cycle study program comprises Bachelor and Master Courses. Predominantly, the duration of the Bachelor programs is three years, the duration of the Master programs differs between one and two years with a clear tendency toward two-year programs. The new structure is not implemented in certain areas such as Medicine, Law and Teacher Education. In these cases, the first degree will be a state examination.

Semester and Semester Break

Studies are organized in semesters. The winter semester begins October, the summer semester in April. A semester lasts half a year, although course instruction is generally only given during a four- to five-month period. Officially called the ‘non-lecture periods’ (vorlesungsfreie Zeit) the semester breaks or ‘holidays’ are intended for the follow-up evaluation of what has been learned, for the writing of seminar papers, for practical training periods, and also for relaxation.

Course Instruction

In general, the language of instruction at the University of Tübingen is German. However, a select range of courses are taught in English.

Lectures

A lecturer will speak on a specific topic, while students are expected to complement their knowledge gained in the
lecture by engaging in their own reading. A lecture’s vitality comes from its topic and from the lecturer’s rhetorical skills. Normally, there will be very little exchange or discussion between the lecturer and those attending the lecture.

Interesting and important lectures at the major universities will have an attendance of 100 and more students. Consequently, it is important that you arrive a little ahead of time if you want to have a good seat in the lecture hall.

■ Seminars and Exercises
In seminars, the capacity is limited and should not exceed 15 to 20 students. Consequently, students have to register for seminars after their arrival but before the semester begins. Please ensure that you inquire early about possible seminar registration and topic lists. Credits with grades will confirm successful participation if you have submitted a satisfactory paper and possibly given a presentation for the benefit of the other participants. In addition to this, or as an alternative, successful attendance may be tested in written examinations and tests.

Seminars are not related to lecture topics and cover an independent academic area.
Exercises (Übungen) are often held in conjunction with lectures and hence treat related topics. They thrive on the active participation of the students attending.

■ Tutorials
In addition to the above-mentioned forms of course instruction, there are also less formal learning structures in which students can acquire independent academic knowledge. These, above all, represent a good opportunity for foreign students to practice the language and subject skills in a smaller group and in a more relaxed atmosphere. In most cases, tutorials are offered by more advanced students; these present an opportunity for first or second year students to complement subject matters dealt with in the seminars.

Revision courses and working and learning groups bond students together due to the common (examination) objective and the mutual assistance provided. Tutorials and revision courses are listed in the Vorlesungsverzeichnis, whilst working and learning groups are in most cases spontaneously organized by the students themselves. The best place to ask about these is the student council for your subject, the Fachschaft.

■ Field Trips and Excursions
Field trips and excursions, which can last from one day to several weeks, are offered in many subjects. In some subjects, they will even constitute part of the compulsory attendance elements.

■ University Courses and c.t./s.t.’
German universities have a tradition of beginning courses fifteen minutes after the hour. This quarter-hour is known as Akademisches Viertel. Courses which begin fifteen minutes after the hour are designated c.t. (cum tempore) and would be listed as beginning at 9.00 c.t., 10.00 c.t., etc. Courses which begin precisely on the hour are designated s.t. (sine tempore), and would be listed as beginning at 9.00 s.t., 10.00 s.t., etc.

Grades and Transfer of Credits
The success of a year of studies abroad is determined at least in part by the transfer of credits from the German university to your home institution. You should become fully aware of credit transfer rules, regulations and procedures before you leave your home institution. Discuss these with your adviser, your department, your study abroad office and the appropriate persons in your university’s administrative departments. This will help you enjoy the experience of international university studies!

Studies are organized in semesters and course units which are worth a certain amount of ECTS credits (European Credit Transfer System). One semester of full-time study is equal to 30 ECTS credits.
This system allows students to obtain credits during their studies at our University and to have them recognized at home.

**Attendance is mandatory!** You will not receive class credits (‘Schein’) or ECTS credits if you miss the lecture, exercise or seminar more than **two times during the summer term**, or more than **three times during the winter term**. A grade is based on an exam or term paper.

For information on Transcripts see Departure Information.

### PROCESS OF MATRICULATION (STEPS 1 TO 5)

The process of becoming a student at a German university consists of three stages:

1. Admission (Zulassung)
2. Matriculation (Einschreibung), and
3. Registration (Belegung) for courses.

The letter of admission (Zulassungsbescheid) informs you of your acceptance. It entitles you to matriculate at the University for the semester stated on the document.

The admission for Zeitstudium is valid for a maximum of two semesters and will usually not be extended. You have to matriculate prior to your first semester. If you intend to stay for a second semester you must re-matriculate (see below).

Through matriculation you become a member of the University and receive a student identification document (Studenterausweis).

### Steps to Matriculation

**Step 1**

See Simone Hahne (Nauklerstr. 2, room 9) to receive the matriculation documents (Einschreibebunterlagen). These documents consist of:

- the original of your letter of admission (Zulassungsbescheid)
- an application form (Einschreibeantrag) with the matriculation number,
- a payment transfer form (Überweisungsformular) for paying the semester contribution (Semesterbeitrag, 63.50 €) at a bank of your choice or at the “Universitätskasse” in Wilhelmstr. 26, if you would like to pay in cash.

Ms Hahne will help you complete the matriculation documents.

One passport photo is required for the matriculation documents. (An automatic photo service is located on the ground floor of the student dining hall (Mensa) Wilhelmstraße 15, or at the main train station. Four photos cost about 5 €. If you require a visa after you enter Germany, you need to see a professional photographer for a biometric passport picture (four photos cost around 9 - 12 €)

**Step 2**

Go to the Registration Office for Foreigners (Ausländerabteilung) of the town in which you live. The office for Tübingen (Bürgeramt) is located at:

Schmiedtorstraße 4, D-72070 Tübingen  
Office hours: Mon., Wed., Thu., Fri. 7.30am-1.00 pm,  
Tue. 7.30 am-6.00 pm  
e-mail: buergerdienste@tuebingen.de  
http://www.tuebingen.de

Take your notification of admission (Zulassungsbescheid) and your passport to the registration office.

Apply there for a temporary residence permit (vorläufige Aufenthaltsgenehmigung, up to 50 € charge, no fee if you have a scholarship from a German Institution).
You must have this document in order to be able to matriculate.

At the same counter you can register with the Residences’ Registration Office (Einwohnermeldeamt). This process is called ‘Wohnsitzanmeldung’.

■ Step 3
Go to a bank and open up a bank account (free of charge for students).

Use the payment transfer form (Überweisungsformular) which is included in the matriculation documents to pay the semester contribution (Semesterbeitrag). If you would like to pay in cash, you may do so at the Universitätskasse, Wilhelmstrasse 26.

Please note: The semester contribution is a non-waiveable fee which all students must pay to the Studentenwerk (social services organization) each semester in order to be able to matriculate.

Be sure to get a receipt of payment (Einzahlungsbeleg) from the bank or Universitätskasse.

■ Step 4
Take your notification of admission (Zulassungsbescheid) to a health insurance company (Krankenkasse) of your choice. (e.g. AOK at the Mensa, close to the staircase).

Apply for an insurance verification certificate (Versicherungsbescheinigung).

If you already have health insurance from your home country, take the insurance confirmation document to the health insurance company. European citizens should bring their ‘EHIC – card’. If you have sufficient health insurance or an EHIC-card, they will issue a certificate to exempt you from the German health insurance.

■ Step 5
Take the completed matriculation documents to the Student Office. The documents needed are:

- matriculation form with your personal data,
- the original letter of admission,
- your passport\ID-Card,
- your registration form (Meldebescheinigung) from the residences’ registration office (Bürgeramt),
- your visa or temporary residence permit
- the deposit receipt (Einzahlungsbeleg) issued by your bank or the Universitätskasse,
- one photo for the student ID card, and
- a health insurance letter to validate your insurance coverage.

Where do Students Matriculate?
You must personally matriculate at the Student Office (Studentensekretariat). It is located at:

Wilhelmstraße 11, D-72074 Tübingen
Office hours:
- June-October: Mon 1.00-3.00 pm; Tue-Fri: 8.30-11.30 am
- November-May: Mon-Fri 8.30-11.30 am; Mon & Thu 1.00-3.00 pm

e-mail: studentensekretariat@verwaltung.uni-tuebingen.de

If your documents are properly completed, you will be matriculated. A computer-printed data form (Datenkontrollblatt) will be sent to you by post, as well as your student ID card (Studenten-
ausweis). The data form will arrive about one week after you matriculate, the student ID card will arrive about two weeks after you matriculate.

The data form contains:

- the data of your matriculation,
- one page of matriculation documents, often required for official transactions,
- semester ticket validation,
- internet access data and
- the payment transfer form, necessary for the re-matriculation (Rückmeldung) for the following semester

Please note:
Examine the data form immediately and notify the student office of any errors or omissions.

The bus ticket for the semester can be bought at the Tourist and Information Office (Verkehrsverein), An der Neckarbrücke, D-72072 Tübingen, as well as at the train station for 58,50 € (You will need the semester ticket validation included in your data form).

**Internet Access**

The student ID card also serves as an access card (Zugangsberechtigung) for the computer center (Zentrum für Datenverarbeitung ZDV), as well as for payment at the mensa and at copy centers. Students at the University of Tübingen are automatically registered to use the computer facilities and services at ZDV. In order to login, you will need the login-ID and password provided with the Datenkontrollblatt, which you will receive about one week after your matriculation. A student email address and other account information is also included. If there are internet facilities in your room, you will need to use the same login-ID and password included with the data form to gain internet access:

Centre for Data Processing
Zentrum für Datenverarbeitung
Wächterstraße 76, D-72074 Tübingen
Tel.: +49-7071-29-70220
e-mail: antrag@zdv.uni-tuebingen.de
http://www.zdv.uni-tuebingen.de
Office hours (users office):
Mon-Fri 8.00-12.00 am; Wed 1.30-4.00 pm

**Re-Matriculation (Rückmeldung)**

Your matriculation is valid for one semester. If you have been admitted for two semesters, it must be renewed at the end of your first semester. This process is called Rückmeldung. The money transfer form required for the Rückmeldung will be mailed to you by the Student Office. At the time of your Rückmeldung you must

- be accepted for admission for a second term
- pay the semester contribution to the Studentenwerk (currently 63,50 €).

You can pay the semester contribution at one of the automatic re-matriculation machines (Rückmeldeautomaten). For this you need your student ID card and your EC card (European cash card of your bank). The automatic re-matriculation machines will automatically update your student ID card and print out study certificates (Studienbescheinigungen).

Automatic re-matriculation machines are located in front of the Student Office (open from 8 am to 4 pm), the Universitätsbibliothek and at the Hörsaalzentrum Morgenstelle.'
If you prefer to pay the semester contribution using the money transfer form from the data form, or if you would like to pay in cash at the Universitätskasse, you ought to have your student ID card updated at one of the automatic re-matriculation machines about one week after you have made your payment.

### Arrival Information

#### Travel Preparations

- **What to Bring (Check List)**
  1. Have a visa with you, if necessary (see Entrance Regulations). If you need to obtain a visa, you must have proof of funds (bank statement or scholarship letter) for the minimum amount of 650 €, which is the average living expense for students per month.
  2. Make sure that your passport is valid for the anticipated period of your stay in Germany. It is useful to bring extra passport pictures along with you.
  3. A print out of the notification of admission (Zulassungsbescheid) if you received the original by mail for visa purposes, you need to bring the original.
  4. The housing contract of the Student Services Organization (Studentenwerk) Tübingen.
  5. Your health insurance certificate (Krankenversicherungsbescheinigung) or EHIC-card, otherwise you have to apply for health insurance at an insurance company (Krankenkasse) in Germany.
  6. Make copies of all official documents (passport, flight tickets, Eurail pass, driver’s license, inoculations or other medical information, and anything else that might be essential). Leave one set of copies at home, take the other with you to Tübingen as a backup.
  7. Be sure to have enough money with you to get through during the first weeks until you get yourself settled in Tübingen. Also, bring enough Euros to manage the first few days, especially if you are arriving on a weekend.
  8. An international student ID card might be useful as you will not receive your Tübingen ID immediately after arrival.
  9. You cannot mail medications from your home country. If you want to enter Germany with medications, you need to carry a note from your doctor regarding the daily amount you need to take. If you need medications on a daily basis, please contact us for details.

#### Arrival in Tübingen

Once you have arrived in Germany you will need an estimated amount of 700 € to get to Tübingen and to move into your room (train ticket, deposit for your room etc.). If you do not change money abroad you will need to do so as soon as you arrive in Germany. All major airports have currency exchange counters (Geldwechsel). The Information Desk at the airport can direct you to it.

Trains to Tübingen arrive at Tübingen Hauptbahnhof, close to the town center and within walking distance of the University. Buses arrive at the main bus station opposite the Hauptbahnhof.

It is a good idea to arrive in Tübingen on a weekday and during working hours (8.00 am – 4.00 pm). You can make calls from the phone booths in front of the Hauptbahnhof.

You may want to store your luggage for the first few hours. If so, you can rent a storage locker (Schließfach) inside the Hauptbahnhof. Depending on the size of your luggage it costs 2 € or 4 € for 24 hours.

City bus maps are available at the ticket counter in the Hauptbahnhof. City buses depart every few minutes from the bus station to all parts of the city. Bus service is slower after 9.00 pm and on Sundays.

Go to the Housing Office (Wohnheimverwaltung), Fichtenweg 5 (Office hours: Mon,Wed: 9.30-11.30 am;
Thurs: 1.30-4.00 pm), where you can sign your lease. If you arrive outside of these official office hours, knock on the door and tell them you are an arriving student. You will have to pay a deposit of 400 € (and your first rent, if you have not paid it yet) and they will tell you where and when you can meet the janitor. The janitor has the key to your room.

In case you are arriving on a weekend, a national holiday or after working hours, you can stay at the Youth Hostel. It is located at Gartenstraße 22/2 and is within walking distance of the Hauptbahnhof (10 minutes). It costs about 18,90 € (21,90 €) or if you are older than 27 years: 21,90 € (24,90 €) per night with a valid IYHF youth hostel card. Without the IYHF card there is an additional charge of 3 € for the first 6 nights. (JH Tübingen, Gartenstraße 22/2, D-72074 Tübingen, Tel: +49·7071·23002, Fax: +49·7071·25061)

Another early stop might be the Tourist Information Office ('Verkehrsverein'). It is located next to the Neckarbrücke, the bridge crossing the Neckar River near the center of town. The Verkehrsverein has many items you may find useful, from city maps to bus passes. They have plenty of free pamphlets and programs, and they will also help you find a hotel room for you or any of your guests. They are open weekdays from 9.00 am to 7.00 pm; Saturdays from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm. Their telephone number is +49·7071·91360.

After you have taken up residency, follow the Guide to the Process of Matriculation

Tuition and Fees
The University of Tübingen does not charge exchange students for tuition fees. There is, however, a non-waiveable fee (Semesterbeitrag) of currently 63,50 € per semester, to be paid to the Studentenwerk. All students, including exchange students, must pay this fee. There are no exemptions or exceptions. Payment of this fee entitles all students to purchase a semester bus ticket at a reduced rate of 53,70 €. The bus ticket is valid for public transportation in and the area around Tübingen during the entire semester (winter semester October – March / summer semester April – September.)

There might be small fees charged for copies and study material in some classes.

The Town of Tübingen
The town of Tübingen and the University are inseparably connected. Even in the 17th century it was said that when the University is successful, the town also flourishes. Then and now, the alma mater has shaped and continues to shape the city’s appearance and its social and economic life. Academic teaching and research banished industrial noise and smells from the city. Today, the University employs more than 8.000 persons and is thus by far the biggest employer in town.

The structure of the population is, decisively determined by the more than 23.000 students currently matriculated at the University. With an overall population of 83.000, Tübingen has the highest student density of all German university towns.

For the town, however, the close union with the University is not only a blessing: traffic jams in the streets, lack of parking spaces, housing shortage, and high rents are only a few of the challenges local council has to deal with.

The University’s constant expansion is also reflected in the town’s growth. While the oldest buildings, which nowadays mainly house liberal arts departments, are nearly all located in the old town, new university neighbourhoods quickly developed outside the old town center in the 19th century. In particular, the specialization in natural sciences and the increasing number of students made it necessary to build university buildings, hospitals and student accommodation on the surrounding hills.

Many people consider Tübingen to be a town of great minds, a place where - for example, at the Protestant Theological Seminary, Stift - the course of intellectual history was largely influenced. Here Kepler, Hegel and Schelling received their intellectual know-how. Others call Tübingen romantic because of its idyllic old town center with cobblestones and winding little lanes. Some people also associate the town with poets such as Hölderlin, Uhland, Schwab, Mörike, and Hermann Hesse.

Tübingen, the little big town, is a place full of contradictions: It is narrow and open-minded, part of the big wide world and yet reasonably small. It is, as Mörike put it, ‘a land with a far-reaching glow’, a land, therefore, which one will look for
in vain anywhere else in the world. Its beauty should, however, not just be praised, but it should rather be experienced first hand.

The opportunities for cultural and artistic experiences are many. It will be your challenge to find time to attend all the activities and events offered in town. General information is listed daily in the local newspaper. You will find posters and flyers all over the University campus and the town, and the various departments and student services organizations can provide you with up-to-date information.

Tickets for University events are available at the University’s ticket center (Neue Aula), and the Verkehrsverein in the town center next to the Neckarbrücke. These spots provide information and tickets for events at the University, in Tübingen, and in Stuttgart, including performances of the Stuttgart symphony, ballet, and opera.

The Mensen Wilhelmstraße and Morgenstelle are the places to go for rock, jazz, blues, and reggae concerts, featuring performers from Europe, the United States, Latin America, and Africa. Like all university towns, Tübingen also has its popular nightspots - most typically the restaurants, pubs, and beer gardens for which Southern Germany is famous.

The cinemas in Tübingen offer an excellent selection of European and American films, and films are often also shown at student dormitories and the University Clubhaus. Two theaters in Tübingen feature both student and professional talent in a wide variety of stage productions.

Sporting activities and events are organized by the University’s Sportinstitut, located at Wilhelmstraße 124. The Institute offers a wide range of opportunities for group activities, from aerobics and weightlifting to karate and cross country cycling. Tübingen is located near good skiing resorts, and outings are regularly arranged by various groups. Perhaps the most popular sports activities are hiking and cycling in the forested hills around Tübingen. The Schönbuch, a large, protected State forest, is located just north of town, and the countryside is laced with quiet trails and foot-paths, perfect for long, relaxing walks with friends.

Tübingen has a wide range of religious and spiritual organizations and groups. There are many churches of various denominations. Also a large number of special-emphasis groups exist, which meet for study or for specific discussions focused on local, European, and international issues.

The University of Tübingen

The University of Tübingen was founded in 1477 by Count (later Duke) Eberhard im Bart. In 1534, Duke Ulrich I of Württemberg brought the Reformation to Tübingen; two years later he established a Protestant Theological Seminary, the Tübinger Stift, as an academic bastion of the new faith in Southern Germany. This theological institution has been of unique importance in establishing the University’s reputation, and has had a significant influence on the course of German intellectual history, particularly in the 18th and 19th centuries.

Since 1769, the University has carried the name Eberhard Karls Universität, in commemoration of both its creators: Count Eberhard and Duke Karl Eugen.

Until the mid of the 18th century, however, the University was only a sleepy little institution in provincial Tübingen. Then, Duke Karl Eugen began a vigorous program of reform and renovation which greatly expanded and improved the University’s curriculum and facilities.
These improvements, in turn, became the foundation for further expansions in the 19th century: new schools (especially for the natural sciences), departments and institutes were built and created a suburb just outside of the old city. Modern medical facilities were established.

The years following the First World War had been particularly difficult, marked by social turmoil and eventually concessions to the political authorities of the Third Reich. At the end of World War II, however, Tübingen was one of the few German towns fortunate to have survived intact, and the University was able to quickly reorganize and resume research and education.

More recently, the natural sciences and medical schools were moved from the town centre to the hills north of the city. The University of Tübingen consolidated its reputation as one of the outstanding universities in Europe.

**International Contacts**

The University of Tübingen is a major center of higher education for international scholars, researchers, and exchange students.

Today, more than four hundred international scholars and 3,000 international students study and teach at the University of Tübingen. Close to 1,000 students go abroad to study for one or two semesters each year.

One third of the foreign students are non-degree students, coming to Tübingen as scholarship holders or within an exchange program.

The International Affairs Office (‘Dezernat für Internationale Angelegenheiten’) has long been a pioneer in promoting international cooperation.

Its Department of Exchange Programmes (‘Austauschprogramme’) organizes and facilitates faculty and student exchanges within the inter-institutional network.

The Department of German as a Foreign Language and Intercultural Programmes (‘Deutsch als Fremdsprache’) is also part of the International Affairs Office. In addition to courses on German language, culture and area studies during the semester, it offers summer courses and intensive language courses year-round, as well as various special programs in the context of the university’s inter-national exchanges.

The Language Learning Center (‘Fachsprachenzentrum’) is the third branch of the International Affairs office. It offers foreign language courses in a variety of foreign languages starting from beginner’s level to internationally recognized certificates as part of our students’ individual schedule, career qualification or as preparation to go abroad.

The Advising and Admission of International Students (‘Beratung und Zulassung internationaler Studierender’) is responsible for international students who want to apply for full-degree admission, either to begin or complete their studies at the University of Tübingen.

**Schools, Departments, and Institutes**

The University of Tübingen has seven schools (‘Fakultäten’).

Each school has its own Dean (‘Dekan’), its Office of the Dean (‘Dekanat’), and one or more departments (‘Seminare’) or institutes (‘Institute’).
A list of ERASMUS study advisers (departmental coordinators) can be found in the appendix.

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Libraries
The library of the University of Tübingen, known as the UB (‘Universitätsbibliothek’), is located in the center of the University across the street from the Mensa Wilhelmstraße.

The library is modern, well-staffed and well-equipped. Its resources for German studies and German language studies are excellent, and its resources for theological studies are generally considered to be among the world’s finest. In addition to the UB, each department of the University has its own library, known as ‘Seminarbibliothek’. Each library provides detailed information on its facilities, regulations, and how to obtain a library card.

Visiting professors, students and others involved in research are welcome to use the collections and library services provided by the Tübingen University Library.

You do not need a library card to enter the UB, however it is necessary to register for one in order to take books out. Registration must be done in person. You will receive a guest library card, free-of-charge, featuring your name and user account number. You can register at the issue desk (‘Ausleihzentrum’) in the main UB or in the branch library – Natural Sciences (‘Bereichsbibliothek Morgenstelle’). Do not forget to bring your ID card as proof of identification.

■ We suggest that you take note of these general regulations:
What you should take into consideration when planning your stay is that most library books are stored in closed stacks. The books need to be ordered and it can take between half a day to two days until they are available.

Books and periodical records can be found in the catalogues. The OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue) contains the complete collection from 1986 onwards, as well as from 1500 to 1850. Books from 1851 to 1960 can be ordered through a search form or you can turn to the library personnel.

Books on the shelves can be used in the reading rooms. Please do not bring jackets or bags into the libraries. Generally, there are storing facilities in front of the library entrances.

Your library card must be handed in when you ex-matriculate from the University of Tübingen. More information about the university libraries can be found on the University Website.

Student Life

Meals, Banking, and other Practical Matters
■ Meals and food
Your largest monthly expense, apart from housing, is likely to be food. Student halls of residence have kitchen facilities, but they do not have cafeterias.

You can eat most inexpensively in the University dining halls (‘Mensen’) which serve subsidized meals twice daily. Prices range from 2,30 € for a stew to 2,75 € for regular, ‘Mensa’ dishes (‘Stammessen’ and the vegetarian, ‘Alternativenessen’). Additionally, the ‘Mensa’ offers a daily, standard-fare meal of meat, vegetables, salad and soup starting from 2,20 € (‘Wahles- sen’). You can also create your own main salad course from a large buffet. Prices go according to weight: 0,85 € per 100g.
There are three ‘Mensen’ located in Tübingen.

1. The ‘Neue Mensa’ (Mensa Wilhelmstraße, Wilhelmstraße 13) serves lunch and ‘Wahlessen’ Monday to Thursday from 11.30 am to 2.00 pm and dinner from 6.00 pm to 7.30 pm. A snack-bar and a smaller cafeteria are located in the ‘Neue Mensa’ downstairs and are open Monday through Thursday from 8.00 am to 8.00 pm, Fridays to 6.30 pm.

2. The ‘Alte Mensa’ (or ‘Mensa Prinz Karl’) is at Hafengasse 6 in the ‘Alstadt’ (Old Town), serving ‘Wahlessen’ and cafeteria selections. The cafeteria is open from 10.00 am to 5.00 pm. On Saturday, ‘Wahlessen’ is served for lunch and the cafeteria is open from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm.

3. The ‘Mensa Morgenstelle’ has a regular ‘Stammessen’ and a ‘Wahlessen’. Lunch is served Monday to Thursday from 11.30 am to 2.00 pm. It is closed in the evenings and on Saturday but it is open during the semester break. The cafeteria is open from 8.30 am to 4.45 pm, Fridays from 8.30 am to 3.45 pm.

There are plenty of fine restaurants and bistros in Tübingen. You will find a number of typically German ‘Gaststätten’ serving the local Swabian specialties, and many ethnic restaurants, including Greek, Italian, Turkish, Indian, French, Spanish, and Asian.

■ Banking

It is advisable to open a bank account (‘Bankkonto’) during your stay in Tübingen. You will probably want to open a regular checking account (‘Girokonto’) rather than a savings account (‘Sparkonto’). ‘Girokonten’ are free of charge for students.

Paying with a EC card is widely accepted in Germany. Credit Cards are less common, though they are accepted in many stores. Some monthly payments can be made through a direct money transfer (‘Überweisung’) from one bank account to another. Your bank can explain the various services available when you establish your account.

All banks are closed on the weekends. If you need cash on Saturday you can cash Travellers Checks at the main post office (‘Hauptpostamt’) which is open on Saturday from 8.30 am to 13.00 pm, or use an ATM at one of the banks.

■ Postal Services

The German Postal Service (‘Deutsche Post’) offers telephone, telegraph, and banking services. Tübingen’s main post office (‘Hauptpostamt’) is located near the ‘Hauptbahnhof’. Branch post offices are located in various parts of the city.

The Post Office’s banking services (‘Postbank’) are attractive because their service charges are slightly less than those at the bank. You can open a postal checking account (‘Postbank Girokonto’) which allows you to cash personal checks at any post office. It is also a Western Union Partner.

Please note: The post office makes a very thorough ID check on all banking transactions, as well as on claims for packages mailed to you from abroad. You will need your passport or national ID-Card to transact banking matters or to claim packages in the Post Office. A driver’s license is not considered an official identification in Germany.

Handy words in the post office are:

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Telephone
Local calls (‘Ortsgespräche’) from phone booths cost 10 cents. Long distance calls (‘Ferngespräche’) to places within Germany can be made from all phone booths. Ferngespräche to places outside Germany can be made from phone booths marked by a green sign, and from metered phones in the post office. Collect calls (R-Gespräche) cannot be made from phone booths.

Some useful telephone numbers are:
- Information (domestic): 118833
- Medical Emergency: 19222
- Information (foreign): 118834
- Fire: 112
- Police (cell phone): 110 (116)

Shopping
Some stores in Germany close each weekday from about noon to 2.30 pm, then re-open till about 6.30 pm or 8.00 pm. On Saturdays, most stores close at about 4.00 pm or 6.00 pm and remain closed until Monday morning. Larger supermarkets remain open until 9.00 pm or 10.00 pm Monday to Saturday. Shops are closed on Sundays and on national holidays.

Passport photos
It is a good idea to bring a few passport photos with you. They will be attached to the various administrative forms relevant to matriculation and to the residence permit application. Photo machines are located in the Tübingen ’Hauptbahnhof‘ and in the „Mensa Wilhelmstraße“ (5 € for 4 photos). If you require a visa after you enter Germany, you need to see a professional photographer for a biometric passport picture (four photos cost around 9 - 12 €).

Electrical appliances
German electrical appliances operate on 220-volt current. This means that appliances designed for 110-120 volts will burn out if plugged directly into an electric socket. Although some radios, electric shavers, etc., may already be adapted for 220 volts, many foreign appliances will need a transformer, available in both Germany and abroad. Be sure to get adaptors with round prongs: German wallsockets are the round-prong type, rather than the flat-prong type common in some foreign countries.

Laundry facilities and washing machines
All halls of residence are equipped with washing machines. You pay with your student ID-card. There are also coin-operated laundries in Tübingen, one on Pfrondorfer Straße and one on Mühlstraße.

German washing machines have a hot-water cycle called ‘Kochwäsche’. The word kochen means, ‘to boil’ - and this should be taken literally when doing your laundry. Anything that will shrink or fade will definitely do so in the ‘Kochwäsche’.

Sports at the University
Students of the University can participate in the various sports activity programs offered by the Institute of Sport Science. There are charge free courses and courses for which you have to pay a small amount. You register at the beginning of the semester. You can also use the gym and the swimming pool. More information is available online or at the Sports institute.

Hochschulsport
Wilhelmstraße 124, 72074 Tübingen

Most universities in Germany do not have a central campus’ gathered around one location. Instead, most buildings and facilities are scattered throughout the town. Student life, therefore, tends to be organized in smaller and often informal groups.

All rooms in student accommodation are single occupancy. German students often seek contacts and activities elsewhere, such as in restaurants, cafés, pubs and discos, or at a friend’s place.
Living Expenses

Cost of living in university towns is usually a bit more expensive than in non-university towns. The Studentenwerk Tübingen estimates minimum student expenses to be about 650 € per month, as detailed below:

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Dormitory information

- The Studentenwerk processes housing applications on a first come, first serve basis. Housing applications from international exchange students are given priority when received promptly. The sooner you turn in the application form, the better your chances of getting accommodation in a hall of residence.

- **Since 2010 they will not offer monthly rent contracts to exchange students but semester rent contracts only.** Room rents in student accommodations range from 200 - 300 € per person, per month. Private rooms range from 240 – 350 € (or even more). Couples and families who apply to the Studentenwerk for an apartment must sometimes wait for long periods.

- In the halls of residence, students must pay a Kaution (deposit) of 400 €. This deposit is paid when you move into your room. The deposit will be returned two months after leaving the room, if the student owes no debts to the Studentenwerk.

- Once a room is available, the student will receive notification and a housing contract with a deadline for confirmation of acceptance. In exceptional cases, this notification and contract may arrive as little as two weeks before the proposed arrival date.

- If you have not received notice from the Housing Office 4 weeks prior to your planned arrival, you urgently need to check your application status! Please contact Ms. Isabell Fischer.
  E-Mail: isabell.fischer@sw-tuebingen-hohenheim.de

- Additionally, the Studentenwerk offers a ServicePaket for foreign students. It includes:
  - the first important steps necessary to prepare for your stay in Tübingen
  - a furnished room in a student residence hall
  - Intensive support from student tutors

  The ServicePaket is limited to one Semester, and to be eligible you must be accepted for study at Tübingen University. Prices range from 1.855,00 € (Room Category A) to 1.589,50 € (Room Category B). If you are interested in the Service Packet, please contact:
  servicepaket@sw-tuebingen-hohenheim.de

When you arrive in Tübingen, take bus 2, 4, 5 or 6 to Fichtenweg 5 (direction Tübingen Ulmenweg, exit WHO Ahornweg). If you arrive during non-office hours, proceed to the interior door and knock. They will tell you where to get your room key and where to pay the 400 € deposit. For further information regarding accommodation, please check the Studentenwerk homepage.

Student Health Insurance

In Germany, all university students, including international exchange students, are subject to compulsory health insurance until completion of their 14th full semester and up to a maximum age of 30. This health insurance covers virtually all cases of illness. It also covers check-ups, surgery, emergencies, dental care and prescription drugs.

Cost per month is approximately 64,66 €.

If you are married, and if your spouse lives with you in Germany during the time of your exchange studies, your spouse will normally be covered by
your student policy and will not need extra insurance coverage (you need to bring your marriage certificate).

The Krankenkasse’ will issue a ‘Versicherungsbescheinigung’ which you must present at the Studentensekretariat in order to be able to matriculate at the University.

Your insurance coverage will not be in effect until you are officially matriculated at the University. We strongly urge you to buy travel insurance for the time between your arrival in Germany and your official matriculation at the University. This may be done through a private foreign health plan or through a private German insurance policy.

If you are older than 30 years of age upon arrival in Germany, you will not be eligible for student insurance. You are strongly advised to insure yourself with a private health insurance plan, since medical fees and hospital expenses are very high in Germany.

If you take out a German private insurance, please note that you have to take it out immediately upon your arrival.

Please note: You can be exempted from buying a German health insurance if you can prove that you are insured adequately abroad. EU citizens should apply for the European Health Insurance Card (‘EHIC – card’) at the insurance company in their home country. The ‘EHIC – card’ works like a regular German insurance card, and enables you to apply for the exemption certificate at a German insurance company.

Entry and Residence Regulations
■ General Regulations
Foreign students wishing to enter the Federal Republic of Germany require a visa for educational purposes issued by a diplomatic representative of the Federal Republic of Germany (embassy or consulate) in the student’s country of origin and entered into the passport. This regulation does not apply to study applicants and students from EC countries and from countries with whom differing regulations have been agreed. This currently applies to Honduras, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Norway, San Marino, Switzerland, Brazil, Israel, Japan, Canada, New Zealand, Australia, and the United States.

Citizens from a number of other countries can also enter Germany without a visa if they only want to stay in Germany for a maximum of three months. However, once this three-month period is over, they will need a visa for educational purposes which they can only apply for outside of Germany. This means that such students cannot be enrolled and will first have to leave Germany, which will turn out to be expensive and time-consuming.

We strongly advise you against entering Germany as a tourist. A tourist visa cannot be converted into a visa or a residence permit for educational purposes.

■ Registration with the City
As soon as you have moved into your room, you must apply for a residence permit (‘Aufenthaltsgenehmigung’). All rooms or apartments in Tübingen have to be registered at:

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You need to have your passport or national ID card with you to register. At the Bürgeramt you fill out a registration form (‘Anmeldung’), and a residence permit form. A temporary residence permit (‘vorläufige Aufenthaltsgenehmigung’) valid for two months will be issued to visa applicants. The final visa cannot be issued until you are matriculated. You will need this temporary residence permit in order to matriculate at the University.

Make sure you register your address with this office within a week of the time you move into your accommodation. If you do not register in time, it will result in a fine (similar in severity to a fine for a traffic violation).
About four weeks after visa applicants have officially matriculated at the University, they must return to the 'Ausländerabteilung' for a student residence permit. Take your passport, student ID ('Studentenausweis') or certificate of registration ('Immatrikulationsbescheinigung'), a biometric passport picture, documentation of your fellowship (if you have one), and € 50 in cash (no cheques are accepted).

Please note: You do not have to pay the 50 € fee if you receive a German state scholarship.
If you move or change your address while in Tübingen you must notify the 'Ausländerabteilung' and the 'Studentensekretariat' of your new address.

**DEPARTURE INFORMATION**

- **Exmatriculation**
  Towards the end of your stay in Tübingen, you need to exmatriculate. You receive the form for exmatriculation at the 'Studentensekretariat' or you can print it from their homepage.

  Wilhelmstraße 11, D-72074 Tübingen
  Office hours:
  June-October; Mon 1.00-3.00 pm; Tue-Fri: 8.30-11.30 am
  November-May; Mon-Fri 8.30-11.30 am; Mon & Thu 1.00-3.00 pm

  The Library has to certify that you have returned all books under #4 ('Entlastungsvermerk'). After you have filled out the form, you can either bring it personally or send it by mail to the 'Studentensekretariat'. You will receive an Exmatriculationsbescheid. This document is for your personal use, not for your home institution. You will need this document if you want to matriculate at any other German institution. If you need a study duration certificate, you need to see Ms Hahne at the international exchanges office.

- **Abmeldung (Going-Away Notification)**
  You should also notify the 'Ausländerabteilung' before you leave Tübingen at the end of your studies. This 'Abmeldung' (going-away notification) is not a requirement for leaving Germany, but if you should decide to return to Germany for studies in the future, an 'Abmeldung' will save you a lot of time and paperwork. If you forget to do so, a letter from home will suffice as well. Send it to:

  Bürgeramt Tübingen
  - Ausländerabteilung -
  Schmiedtorstraße 4, D-72074 Tübingen

- **Transcript**
  In order to obtain a transcript of records you have to collect the original single class credits ('Scheine'), issued by each lecturer and present them at one of the following offices:

  **Economics and Business Administration:**
  Mrs Vera Klöckner
  Wirtschaftswissenschaftliches Institut
  Sigwartstraße 18
  D-72076 Tübingen
  Tel.: +49-7071-29-77088
  vera.kloeckner@uni-tuebingen.de

  **Law:**
  Mrs Irmela Rietig
All US students with a resident director in Tübingen do not have to obtain a transcript of records from our offices but should turn to their resident director for instructions.

- **Study duration certificate**
  
The study duration certificate for ERASMUS-students and for scholarship recipients will also be issued by Simone Hahne.
Appendix

Useful Addresses and Links

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