

Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen

Federal Republic of Germany

Fact Sheet



Website

Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen Homepage:

<http://www.uni-tuebingen.de/index.html>

Webpage for International Exchange students:

<http://www.uni-tuebingen.de/intrel/exchange.html>

Location

Tübingen, Baden-Württemberg, Germany

Tübingen, a traditional university town in Baden-Württemberg, Germany, is situated 20 miles (30 kilometres) southwest of Stuttgart. The Swabian university town of 85,000 inhabitants and 22,000 students combines the flair of a medieval centre of town with the atmosphere of a young and cosmopolitan students' town. Tübingen's contemporary appearance is characterized by 20,000 students living in a small city of 85,000. While the majority of the liberal arts departments and institutions are located in the old part of Tübingen, the modern Science Center was built thirty years ago on the hills overlooking the town.

See: <http://www.tuebingen.de/en/1559.html> and

<http://www.baden-wuerttemberg.de/en/index.html>



Accommodation costs

Accommodation provided by the Tübingen Studentenwerk is in several locations throughout the town and is not located on the university campus. Students live in university housing, also known as 'Wohnheim' and in private apartments due to the lack of housing. Most students are in single bedrooms with private or shared facilities. The cost of one bedroom ranges between €160.00 and €300.00 depending on the 'Wohnheim.'

More info: http://www.studentenwerk.uni-tuebingen.de/wohnen/wohnheime/6_1_0.asp.

Costs

Costs vary considerably according to individual requirements and tastes. Bellarmine University suggests a recommended minimum of €600 per month to cover the cost of food, books, clothing and personal expenses.

Currency

The currency in Germany is the Euro (€).

Visas

For current visa information, contact the German Embassy or Consulate. **More Info:** www.germany.info/

Disciplines

The Universität Tübingen is internationally noted in the following fields:

- Medicine
- Natural Sciences
- Humanities

Structure of University

The university is made up of 14 faculties, some of which are subdivided into further departments. The following list includes the official faculties of the university: Protestant Theology, Catholic Theology, Law, Economics and Business Administration, Medicine, Philosophy and History, Social and Behavioural Science, Modern Languages, Cultural Sciences, Mathematics and Physics, Chemistry and Pharmacy, Biology, Geosciences, Information and Cognitive Science.

Average Semester work-load

Bellarmino University students are required to take courses equivalent to at least 12 but no more than 19 credit hours.

Depending on the faculty, each course carries a different weight, measured in 'ECTS' points, which are roughly twice the value of credit hours available at Bellarmine University, i.e. 6 ECTS Points equal 3 credit hours.

Subjects

There are different kinds of courses available at the Universität Tübingen. 'Vorlesungen' are lectures taught by University Professors. 'Pro-/Seminare' are most similar to classes taught at Bellarmine University; however their size is often limited. 'Übungen' are classes taught by Teaching Assistants (TAs). Both 'Pro-/Seminare' and 'Übungen' are designed, but not mandatory, to complement the 'Vorlesungen,' or lectures.

General Semester dates

Winter Semester:

Mid-October – Mid-February

Summer Semester:

Late April – Early August

Student Life – from an exchange student's perspective

"The Eberhard-Karls-Universität is located in picturesque Tübingen, where one can enjoy the numerous sidewalk cafes, wine taverns and cozy students' pubs, special shops, restaurants and taverns!"

More Information

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