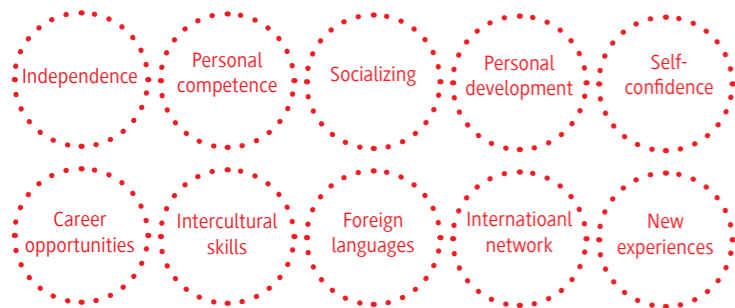


Benefits if you spend a semester abroad



Courses

You can choose from a variety of interesting lectures, workshops and seminars. We offer a full course load of 30 ECTS in English. Courses taught in German are also available if you have a good command of German. You can attend German language classes to learn some German or to improve your German skills.

Our current course offer can be found on our website at www.dhbw-vs.de/en/incomings.

Small classes guarantee the best possible outcome for all students.

Classes at DHBW Villingen-Schwenningen have a highly interactive approach and involve innovative learning methods. Our aim is to introduce you to an intercultural work environment by interacting with other international and local students while experiencing academic life in Germany. All courses are taught by lecturers, trainers, consultants and executives who contribute cutting edge knowledge and expertise from their professional fields. We also invite lecturers from abroad so you can learn in an international environment. Case studies, business simulations and company visits provide unique practical experience.



The Baden-Wuerttemberg Cooperative State University (DHBW)

DHBW is the first state-run university in Germany to combine academic studies and practical workplace training, achieving a close integration of theory and practice, both of which are components of the dual study concept. With around 33,500 students and more than 9,000 companies and social institutions as corporate partners, DHBW is the largest university in the Federal State of Baden-Wuerttemberg. 12 locations and campuses offer study programs in the fields of business, social work, engineering and health.

DHBW Villingen-Schwenningen

- 2,500 enrolled students in the fields of business and social work
- Well-equipped and modern campus directly in the city center
- In the heart of the beautiful Black Forest region, close to the borders of France, Switzerland and Austria
- Over 70 partner universities around the world
- Erasmus program and projects



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INTERNATIONAL SEMESTER
 STUDY IN GERMANY!

International Semester

International students are welcome to complete a study semester or a full year of studies at DHBW in Villingen-Schwenningen in either English or German. Come and study at Germany's first university to combine academic studies and practical workplace training in the beautiful Black Forest region.

The International Semester takes place twice a year and includes a variety of courses in business and social studies. We start with a one-week introduction to academic life and general aspects of living in Germany. It also includes excursions and opportunities to get together.



5 reasons to choose our university

- 1 Enjoy individual support from International Office staff before, during and after the semester
- 2 Gain an inside into our dual study concept through company visits, business simulations and by meeting business experts
- 3 Study in small classes with interactive learning in the fields of business and social studies
- 4 Participate in trips organized by the International Office and the International Club
- 5 Live in the beautiful Black Forest holiday destination



Credits and assessment

All courses award credits according to the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS). Assessment takes place during and at the end of the semester and takes different forms (e.g. written exams, assignments, presentations or papers). You will receive a Certificate of Participation and a Transcript of Records at the end of the International Semester.

Application

Are you enrolled at one of our partner universities?

Please contact your home university if you wish to attend the International Semester at DHBW Villingen-Schwenningen. They have to nominate you for the semester. You do not have to pay tuition fees.

Does your home university not have an agreement with us?

Please contact us directly. You can be accepted as a free mover student. In this case, you will have to pay tuition fees.

Next steps

You will have to apply for your semester at DHBW Villingen-Schwenningen. We will inform you about the application process and the required documents. Details can be found on our website or contact international@dhbw-vs.de.

Requirements

English language proficiency of B2 CEFR

Basic knowledge or a strong interest in business and economics

DEADLINES FOR NOMINATION

Spring Semester:
30 September
Fall Semester:
30 March

DEADLINES FOR APPLICATION

Spring Semester:
30 October
Fall Semester:
30 April

More than just studying abroad – Get to know our region



City of Villingen



Source of Neckar, Schwenninger Moos



Lake of Constance



Hohenzollern Castle



Trip with students from the International Club



The highest waterfalls in Germany, Triberg

Costs

You are responsible for your own living expenses, such as accommodation, transportation, possibly costs relating to a visa and health insurance. If you are from one of our partner universities, there is no tuition fee, but a small semester contribution to Student Services. Scholarships may be available, such as Erasmus+ or the Baden-Wuerttemberg scholarship. Details can be found on our website.

Accommodation

We will assist you in your search for accommodation in the local student dormitory, private accommodation or a shared apartment, depending on your preference.

International Club

The International Club is a student organization where you can meet, exchange views, ask for help and organize activities. Cooking events, day trips and weekend trips are successfully organized by the International Club. You are welcome to get involved and be part of the International Club during your time in Germany.

Buddy Program

Your buddy is a local student who will assist you during your time in Germany. They help you to get to know academic life and the city and are your contact in case of questions. The program is an opportunity to gain intercultural experience, share your interests, improve your language skills and participate in activities together.

Internships

DHBW Villingen-Schwenningen can support you in finding business-related internships with our partner companies in the region. Internships are possible all through the year. You need to have a good command of the German language (B1 or B2). Please send your application at least six months prior to the desired start of the internship to international@dhbw-vs.de.