The Duale Hochschule Baden-Württemberg in Villingen-Schwenningen lies in the heart of the beautiful Black Forest region. The dual concept of the university integrates companies and social institutions as active partners in higher education, and therefore fosters graduates of high quality and employability.

At our university, students benefit from a well-equipped modern campus, highly qualified teaching staff, freelance trainers, consultants and executives who contribute cutting-edge knowledge and expertise from their professional fields. The DHBW VS is known for its close relations with companies and employers and the wide range of amenities supporting the students’ intellectual development.

If you are interested in the International Semester at the DHBW Villingen-Schwenningen or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

**INTERNATIONAL CLUB**

The IC organises excursions and events for international students and is an opportunity to meet German students who are interested in an international environment. Most members have been abroad and are familiar with the special situations that might arise when living in a foreign country.

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The International Semester at DHBW Villingen-Schwenningen takes place twice a year from the end of March to June and from the end of September to December. Both semesters are taught in English.

The International Semester starts with a two-day introduction to academic life in Germany.

Students are consulted individually on their course selection. The semester is designed to challenge and inspire an international mix of students at a university known for its dual system of higher education and close relations with employers.

Studies in Villingen-Schwenningen include cultural and social activities as part of the experience through company visits and excursions to the beautiful Black Forest region and beyond.

COURSES

Students from partner universities can choose from a variety of lectures, workshops and seminars, all of which are taught in English and have a highly interactive approach. Every international semester comprises different modules taught in English, as well as language classes, e.g. German, French, Spanish. Many courses involve innovative learning methods such as Blended Learning.

The courses available cover a wide range of subjects, from Cross-Cultural Competence to International Logistics, Marketing Management and language classes. They all give students the opportunity to interact with people from a variety of backgrounds while experiencing academic life in Germany.

Small classes guarantee the best possible outcome for all students. All courses are taught by lecturers, trainers, consultants and executives who contribute cutting-edge knowledge and expertise from their professional fields.

CREDITS

All courses earn credits. Assessment may take different forms, e.g. written exams or project assignments. Students are awarded a certificate and a transcript of grades at the end of the International Semester.

REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must come from our partner universities abroad and have a minimum English language proficiency of B1.

COSTS

Students are responsible for their own living expenses, e.g. accommodation, transportation.

ACCOMMODATION

The DHBW Villingen-Schwenningen will help the students to find appropriate accommodation.

HOW TO APPLY

Please apply by November, 30th for the spring semester or by May, 31st for the fall semester using the application form on our website www.dhbw-vs.de/en/international.html and do not hesitate to contact us if any questions arise.