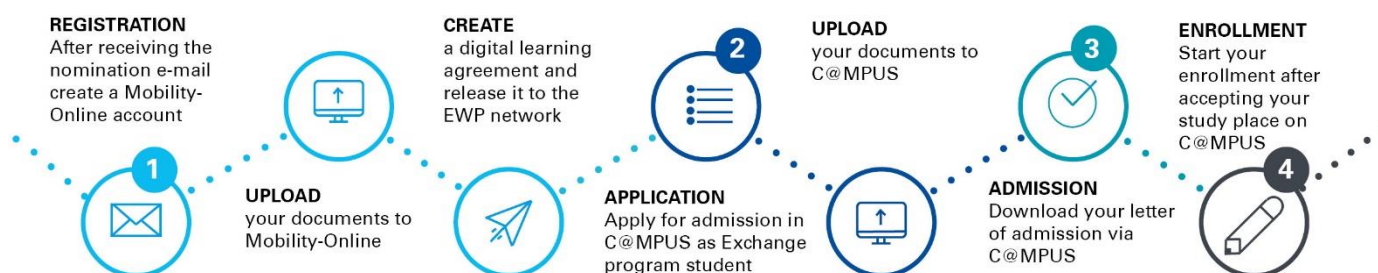


Erasmus+ students

Information
(incl. Swiss-EU mobility)

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How to apply

Proceed according to the following steps:



1. Online registration for the exchange program via Mobility-Online and Digital Learning Agreement



Deadlines: May 1, 2026 (winter semester 2026/27)
November 1, 2026 (summer semester 2027)

Before you apply, make sure that you **have been nominated** by your home university for the exchange program at the University of Stuttgart! After your nomination, you will receive an email from the Mobility-Online portal.

Required documents

Follow the instructions given in the portal **and upload**:

- Passport-sized picture
- Current **transcript of records** from your home university (in English or in German)
- **Proof of language skills** according to CEFR (A1 – C2) depending on the language of instruction of the courses (► see language requirements below).
- **Confirmation of academic supervision** from your academic supervisor in Stuttgart (if you are planning to write a thesis).

Register for the intensive German course (IGC, course fee 250€), eventually mandatory ► see page 4 for more information.

Language requirements by the application deadline

If you want to attend courses taught in **German**:

- **Minimum B1 GER**
or
- A2 GER: mandatory B2 ENG + mandatory IGC participation (► see page 4)

If you want to attend courses taught in **English**:

- **Minimum B2 ENG**
- IGC participation (► see page 4) not mandatory, but highly recommended!



[Mobility-Online instruction video](#)



[Upload documents instruction video](#)



Please note: English-taught Bachelor courses are rare. Courses in **international MSc programs** (taught in English) can only be if you are in your 3rd or 4th year of bachelor's study. Please contact your academic Erasmus+ advisor for further information (► see page 4).

After you have uploaded your complete documents, the International Office will check them and give you feedback (complete / not complete).

Digital Learning Agreement (DLA)

The **digital learning agreement (DLA)** is your study plan for your stay in Stuttgart: Which courses do you want to attend, and how many ECTS will you receive for them. You can find more information about choosing courses in the ► info sheet "Course information". You need to submit the digital learning agreement before the application **deadline** (May 1 / November 1). If you have any questions on how to **create** a digital learning agreement, please contact your **home university**.

Strictly speaking, the DLA is not a (PDF) document, as it can be solely created in the database used by your home university. The DLA needs to be digitally approved by you and your home university; afterwards, it is digitally transferred from your home university's system to ours. Please note: **A PDF document sent via e-mail is not considered a digital learning agreement!** As of the summer semester 2023, **the University of Stuttgart only accepts digital learning agreements.**

► See our leaflet "Learning Agreement and Thesis"!



[Provide a DLA instruction video](#)

A quick hint in between: What is the difference between Mobility-Online and C@MPUS?

Mobility-Online is the database where you need to register for your exchange semester at the University of Stuttgart, e.g., you need to upload your proof of language skills, you can register for the intensive German course, and you can provide us with your arrival and departure dates.

C@MPUS is the official study management portal of the University of Stuttgart. From applying for admission through the enrollment process to exam registration, C@MPUS is the first place to go for all administrative matters.



2. Online application for admission to the university via C@MPUS



Deadlines: June 1, 2026 (winter semester 2026/27)
December 1, 2026 (summer semester 2027)

Next, you have to apply online for admission **as an exchange program** student at:

🔗 <https://campus.uni-stuttgart.de/cusonline/webnav.ini>

Information about the online application for admission can be found here:

🔗 www.uni-stuttgart.de/en/study/application/international-non-degree/erasmus/

► See our info sheet "C@MPUS application guideline"

C@MPUS will be open for **applications** from exchange program students **starting on May 1** (winter semester) or **Nov 1** (summer semester). **Please do not apply before those dates!**



Mobility-Online and C@MPUS do not share any of your information, which means that you have to enter your data twice.

 Follow the instructions given, put in the required data, and upload:

- Current **transcript** of records from your home university
- **Higher education entrance qualification** (e.g., baccalauréat, Bachillerato, Diploma di maturità, high school diploma, etc.), or **enrollment certificate** of your current university.

Required are the original and an official translation into German or English from a sworn translator or a verified translation of your home university (confirmed by stamp and/or signature). ► See our leaflet "C@MPUS application guideline"!

3. Admission via C@MPUS



If your Mobility-Online registration, your DLA, and your C@MPUS application are correct and complete by the given deadline, you will be able to download your **letter of admission** (Zulassungsbescheid) from C@MPUS no later than four weeks after the deadline.

4. Enrollment (can be completed online on C@MPUS)



➔ **Possible from:** August 1, 2026 (winter semester 2026/27)
February 1, 2027 (summer semester 2027)

Please continue with the **enrollment** procedure via your C@MPUS applicant account. We will provide you with further details during our "Prepare your stay" session.

► See our leaflet "Enrollment guideline"!

We recommend that you start your enrollment at least four weeks before the lessons start. If you arrive after September 15 / March 15, please start the enrollment process while still abroad.

➔ Please also take the time to read the next pages, as you will find further important information about your exchange semester!

Further important information

Course information

Information about courses offered at the University of Stuttgart can be found on the following websites/documents:

- 📄 Guideline "Course information" in the Mobility-Online download area
- 📎 [Course-Overview_UStuttgart.xlsx](#)
Course offerings in English as starting point for your course search
- 📎 <https://www.uni-stuttgart.de/en/study/study-programs/index.html>
List of all study programs
- 📎 <https://campus.uni-stuttgart.de/cusonline/wbStpPortfolio.wbStpList>
Course catalog on the platform C@MPUS
- 📎 <https://www.uni-stuttgart.de/en/university/faculties-institutes/index.html>
Faculties and institutes

Intensive German course (IGC)

- **Course fee: EUR 250**, paid by the student
- **Registration:** via Mobility-Online, by May 1/November 1
- **Duration:** one month before lectures start:

	Course duration	Date of arrival	IGC registration via Mobility-Online until
Winter semester	Mon, Sept 7 – Fri, Oct 9, 2026	Tue, Sept 1, 2026	Fri, May 1, 2026
Summer semester	Thu, March 3 – Fri, April 9, 2027	Tue, March 1, 2027	Sun, November 1, 2026

- **Levels:** From A1.1 (absolute beginner) to intermediate/advanced.

Please note: In the **winter semester**, we offer intensive German courses for students who can prove a maximum **level of B2** by the time of registration.

In the **summer semester**, we offer intensive German courses for students who can prove a maximum **level of B1** by the time of registration.

Only students who are present from the first day onwards can attend the German course and participate in the following extensive German course during the semester.

The intensive German course is part of our **orientation** program, together with welcome days, information sessions, excursions, etc.

Bachelor's or Master's thesis

Incoming students who would like to write a **Bachelor's or Master's thesis** at our university are highly recommended to apply for a 1-year exchange (2 semesters):

- **1st semester:** The incoming student will take courses and look independently for a thesis topic and an academic supervisor.
- **2nd semester:** The incoming student may write the thesis if they have found a thesis topic and an academic supervisor. If not, they will be able to take courses at our university instead.

You will have to find an academic supervisor for your thesis yourself. The International Office and the academic Erasmus+ advisors are not able to assist in finding a suitable thesis topic and supervisor. The confirmation of supervision is mandatory to receive admission as a student of the University of Stuttgart.

Accommodation We might be able to reserve a **dorm room** for Erasmus+ students as long as they have applied through the portal of our main dorm provider, the **Studierendenwerk Stuttgart (SWS)**:

🔗 <https://www.studierendenwerk-stuttgart.de/en/accommodation/online-application>

Application **deadlines**: May 31 (winter semester)/November 30 (summer semester).
The International Office will inform you about the procedure in due time.
You do NOT need to be officially admitted or enrolled to apply for student housing!

» See our guideline "Housing application"!

If you prefer to look for accommodation on your own, please arrange your housing matters as early as possible. It is extremely difficult to find a private room in Stuttgart. Further information about housing can be found here:

🔗 www.uni-stuttgart.de/en/study/living-in-stuttgart/housing/index.html

Please note: You should not arrive in Stuttgart without having organized a place to stay for the time you are searching for accommodation.

Cost of living

Monthly cost of living expenses	approx. EUR 1000
Accommodation	between EUR 350 and EUR 500
Monthly ticket (for public transport)	approx. EUR 50
Health insurance (if compulsory)	approx. EUR 130
Compulsory broadcasting contribution fee	max. EUR 18
+ other incidental and personal expenses (e.g., food, leisure time)	

Please make sure to consider **(potential) costs during the application and admission period**, e.g.:

- **Semester contribution**, mandatory for all students: approx. 100€
- Intensive German Course: 250€
- **Deposit** for the SWS dorm room: 700€ (incl. part of the first month rent)
- Visa costs
- Train/Flight to Stuttgart, etc.

Academic Calendar

Winter semester:	October 1 to March 31
Lecture period in the winter semester:	Mon, October 12, 2026, to Sat, Feb 13, 2027
Summer semester:	April 1 to September 30
Lecture period in the summer semester:	Mon, Apr 12, 2027, to Sat, July 24, 2027

Be aware, you may have exams during the lecture-free period! **Exam** dates are decided individually by the lecturers. Therefore, the international office **cannot** give you any information about the dates of your examinations in advance.

Detailed academic calendar:

🔗 <https://www.student.uni-stuttgart.de/en/organizing-studies/semester-dates/>

Orientation days in March/ September

Exchange students must **sign up** and **confirm their arrival** in person at the International Office, as soon as they arrive in Stuttgart, or during our “Welcome Days”.

We expect our **exchange students who do not attend the intensive German course** to attend our **online orientation sessions in March/September** before the lecture period. You will receive useful information about studying and living in Stuttgart.

Date of arrival (recommended, if you are not attending the IGC):

- Beginning of October 2026 (winter semester)
- Beginning of April 2027 (summer semester)

Visa regulations (non-EU and non-EEA citizens)

Students from the UK, Ukraine, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Japan, South Korea, and the USA can enter Germany without a visa. They have to apply for a residence permit after their arrival in Stuttgart. **Students from non-EU countries** other than those mentioned above must apply for a student visa at the German consulate of their home country at least four to five months before their arrival in Stuttgart. Students who need a visa will receive a **letter of invitation** after their admission.

Non-EU students already studying in an EU country have two options:

1. Application for a German visa in their EU host country and application for a German residence permit in Germany, once the visa expires;

2. Application for a German “mobility certificate” via our International Office approx. two months before travelling to Germany – no visa required. We will contact you in due time to find out which option applies to you and provide you with the relevant information.

Health insurance

In order to be enrolled at the University of Stuttgart, EU citizens are required to hold the **European Health Insurance Card (EHIC)**. Please do not forget to get the card from your health insurance provider before you come to Germany. Students without the EHIC have to purchase student health insurance in Germany.

Exceptions:

- Students from the UK should bring their Global Health insurance card (GHIC).
- Citizens from countries that have a social security agreement (Norway, Serbia, Switzerland, and Türkiye) have to bring a valid certificate of health insurance from their home insurance provider to be exempted from the mandatory student health insurance.

The International Office will provide further information during the orientation days.

Buddy program ready.study. stuttgart

To facilitate your first steps after your arrival in Stuttgart we offer our Buddy program ready.study.stuttgart. For further information visit the following website:

 <https://www.student.uni-stuttgart.de/en/startingout/international/support/ready-study-stuttgart/>