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Abolition of Tuition Fees in Baden-Württemberg from Summer Semester 2012

For the German version check here:

<http://www.uni-stuttgart.de/studieren/service/admin/studiengebuehren/index.html>

Dear Sir / Madam,

as has been reported in the media, the state government of Baden-Württemberg plans to abolish the tuition fees of €500 starting summer semester 2012. A law to that effect (Studiengebührenabschaffungsgesetz) is to be passed by the state parliament by the end of this year and is to come into effect on January 01, 2012. The law will be effective from summer semester 2012.

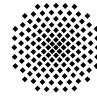
The Ministry of Science, Research and the Arts has entitled the universities to inform you in advance that you no longer have to pay tuition fees as of summer semester 2012. This means that you will not have to pay the tuition fees in order to re-register for the coming summer semester. Furthermore, you no longer have to request exemption or refund for the summer semester 2012. Requests already made as well as requests for exemption from tuition fees for highly gifted students will still be refunded.

The abolition of tuition fees only refers to the general tuition fees of €500. All other fees, such as the student services fee and the administrative fee, still have to be paid (currently €116,85)

The abolition of tuition fees **does not affect** study programs charging tuition fees of over €500. At the University of Stuttgart, the tuition fees for the Master:Online courses in Building Physics, Logistics Management and Gerontology will remain unchanged.

The abolition **also does not affect** students of the non-consecutive Master's programs at the University of Stuttgart, i.e. students of *Infrastructure Planning, Geomatics Engineering (GEOENGINE), Practically Oriented Philosophy of Culture, Computational Mechanics of Materials and Structures (COMMAS), Air Quality Control, Solid Waste and Water Process Engineering (WASTE) and Information Technology (INFOTECH)*. The students of these programs will soon receive a separate letter by the University of Stuttgart informing them whether they will still have to pay tuition fees as of summer semester 2012.

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If you are not enrolled in a Master Online Course or in one of the aforementioned non-consecutive Master's programs, the following procedure applies for the re-registration for the summer semester 2012:

In order to re-register for the summer semester 2012, please use the remittance slip you received along with your enrollment verification for the winter semester 2011/2012 and fill in the amount of **€116,85**. If you use online transfer or other transfer forms, it is important that you fill in the reason for transfer and the bank account data correctly. If the reason for transfer is missing or the bank account data is incorrect, the bank transfer cannot be properly assigned and the re-registration will be delayed. **If you have granted direct debit authorization, this is only valid for the first semester.** Thus, you also have to pay the fees via bank transfer to re-register for the summer semester 2012. The re-registration period for the summer semester 2012 begins on January 15, 2012 and ends on February 15, 2012.

You can find further information on the re-registration on the following website:

<http://www.uni-stuttgart.de/studieren/service/admin/rueckmeldung/index.en.html>

Sincerely yours,

the staff of the Admissions Office