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... Our German class was a fun melting pot from Argentina, China, South Korea, Singapore, and Australia. Even the occasional tension with communication styles intersecting was interesting. Our excellent lecturers became envious of our weekend travels! The big question on Friday was, “So what are you doing on the weekend?” Then Mondays began with re-telling our adventures, who rode a bus back all night, tales of adventure or missing a train; though remarkably few mishaps and loads of laughter. True to German style, the University Program was thoughtful and extremely well run.

I am an ardent advocate for the Study trips, for every reason of enrichment. This trip I have 6,000 photos of reminders of this ‘lifetime’ of adventure and learning from the brief overseas immersion. I am enriched by each trip for my future prospects and would definitely go again if the opportunity was available.

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Module 1

Participation in the Winter University

When

January – February

Duration

6 weeks

Selection

Students are selected by the partner institution

Requirements

- completion of second year
- average of 75 (B+) or better
- no previous knowledge of German necessary

Course schedule

German classes (taught in German): Mondays through Fridays, 8:45 – 12:15, 90 contact hours = 9 ECTS credits

Subject courses:

Mondays through Thursdays, 45 contact hours = 4 ECTS credits

Subject courses

- 20th Century Architecture
- European Art History
- International Business
- German Film and Literature
- Cross-Cultural Communication



Excursions

Day trips on Saturdays to selected cities such as Heidelberg or tourist attractions as Lake Constance or Black Forest.

Holiday break

After the “Winter University”, you will have a one/two week break for travel, etc.

Accommodation

The University of Stuttgart will organize housing with host families.

More information can be found on our webpage:

www.uni-stuttgart.de/en/study/international/short-term/essp/

Time schedule

January	February	March	April	May	June	July
Module 1 Participation in the Winter University		holiday break	Module 2 German Language Intensive Course	Module 3 Academic Study Program		

Module 2

German Language Intensive Course

When

March – April

After a placement test, you will continue learning German by participating in the special German language program (180 contact hours) offered for all international exchange students.



Module 3

Academic Study Program

When

April – July

You will continue your academic degree program by taking courses in your special area. These courses are taught in German.

However, there are a number of special courses of a more general nature



that are taught in English and can be used to augment the academic load to ensure that you have sufficient hours of credit.

The Enhanced Summer Semester Program is designed for exchange students from selected partner universities of the University of Stuttgart.

Find out all about the modules.