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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

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 about a two-week break for travel, etc.

Accommodation
The University of Stuttgart will organize housing with host families or in student dormitories.

More information can be found on our webpage: http://www.ia.uni-stuttgart.de/iu/essp/Module1/FAQ.html

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.

Excerpt from a student's experience:

“You won’t regret it.”

“Originally, I wasn’t too sure about coming to study in Stuttgart since I didn’t have much German language experience (years 8 - 10 at high school only). I took the Winter University Program and then the Intensive German course - a total of 12 weeks of study and that really did the trick. Being immersed in a German speaking environment helped too.

Of course I am no way near perfect but I manage to get by in my classes; I can hold conversations in German with friends and even crack jokes!

If you are considering an exchange, I say go for it! You will make plenty of friends, learn a new language, experience Europe first hand and have the time of your life - you won’t regret it.”

Cliff Chang, Melbourne, Australia