ACCOMMODATION
The Studierendenwerk Stuttgart (Student Services) owns and maintains several student dorms in Stuttgart, many of them situated near or on campus.

For more information please visit: https://www.studierendenwerk-stuttgart.de/en/accommodation/

ARRIVAL
Your first contact person will be your buddy. This is a Stuttgart Media University student who will pick you up at the airport or the train station and takes you to your accommodation. They will answer your initial questions and help you to settle in. All international students will meet for the first time during the traditional welcome breakfast which launches the orientation weeks...

ORIENTATION WEEKS
Before the semester starts, we help you to organize your exchange semester. This includes: Registration with the local authorities, opening a bank account, getting your student ID, obtaining a ticket for public transport, internet access and many other things. Your intensive German language course will take place before the semester starts (winter semester only) and, of course, so will a lot of other activities, excursions and fun events.

WELCOME TO STUTTGART
When it comes to Stuttgart, names like Mercedes and Porsche come to most people’s minds. The federal state capital of Baden-Württemberg is famous for being the home of the world’s oldest car manufacturers. With companies like Bosch and Siemens, Stuttgart is in Europe’s leading high-tech region and Germany’s strongest commercial metropolitan area. Furthermore, Stuttgart is one of the greenest cities in Europe and is richly endowed with mineral spas and numerous springs. Early each year, the largest spring festival in Europe (essentially the Oktoberfest of Stuttgart) takes place at the Cannstatter Wasen, the traditional fairground in the oldest district of the city. When you journey to Stuttgart, you will discover lots more…!

EXCHANGE NETWORK & OTHER ACTIVITIES
Our student-run initiative organizes various activities for our exchange students – not only during the orientation weeks, but also throughout the semester! Find out more about these activities here: www.hdm-stuttgart.de/international/netzwerke

Your contact to the EXCHANGE NETWORK
exchange.network@hdm-stuttgart.de
facebook.com/HdmExchangeNetwork/

SCHOLARSHIPS
Students coming from within the European Union may apply for an ERASMUS+ grant at their home university. The Federal State of Baden-Württemberg also offers scholarships for incoming students from our partner universities from all over the world: www.bw-stipendium.de

The German Academic Exchange Service makes different kinds of funding available to foreign students who wish to study in Germany. Find out more here: www.daad.de
The program encompasses 30 ECTS in total and consists of five different modules and a German language course. All minor modules are compulsory for our degree students, too. You will study in multinational teams with your international and German peers. This is a great opportunity to meet local students, to develop a deeper understanding of German culture, and to be supported by experienced buddies, who are familiar with all the things you need to know on campus.

Joining our Minor, you will gain advantage from a team of lecturers with a broad range of professional backgrounds. All professors and lecturers teaching in our Minor are well-known experts in their specific field and have had leading positions in the media industry or in public relations. They all have a background in multinational companies and/or in transnational teaching projects involving partner universities all over Europe. You will also benefit from our strong international network as a member of the European Journalism Training Association (EJTA), as well as from guest lecturers from our strategic partner universities, e.g. in Amsterdam, Copenhagen, Istanbul, Oslo, and Syracuse, NY, USA.

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