Additional Information for Prospective & Current Students

Tuition fees

There are no tuition fees for students from inside the European Union.

At the time of going to press (April 2017), the State Government of Baden-Württemberg is planning to introduce a tuition fee of 1500 EUR per semester for students from outside the European Union at all Baden-Württemberg universities, including Tübingen. Details will be published here as soon as they become available.

Enrolment fees

Enrolment fees at the University of Tübingen are currently about 150 EUR per semester. This includes use of local public transport free of charge on Mondays to Fridays in the evening, at weekends and on public holidays. In addition, students may purchase a semester ticket for unlimited use of public transport in the city of Tübingen and the surrounding area (currently about 90 EUR).

Costs of living

Estimated basic student expenses are about 850 EUR per month according to the Tübingen Student Services organization (“Studierendenwerk”), including rent for student accommodation. Rent for private accommodation will be more expensive.

Arrival support

The University offers an “Orientation Week” for all newly arriving students in the week before the official start of the semester. For international students this includes

- a “Welcome and Help Desk for International Students”
- the “Official Welcome for International Students”,
- the advisory programme “How to Study at the University of Tübingen”,
- a wide range of social activities offered by student groups.

For the full orientation week programme please refer to: www.uni-tuebingen.de/en/33641.

Services and support for international students

The University’s Office for Advising and Admission of International Students offers advice on all academic matters (www.uni-tuebingen.de/en/10845).

German courses are available at the University’s House of Languages, including “Early Bird” and “Evening Classes” for beginners, specially designed for international Master- and Ph.D.-students. The full German course programme is available under: www.uni-tuebingen.de/en/1056.

The student initiative “StudiT” (“Studierenden-Initiative Internationales Tübingen”) offers a buddy programme and a wide range of social activities during the “Orientation Week” and throughout the semester (www.studit-tuebingen.de/en/, www.facebook.com/studituebingen).
Accommodation

Accommodation is available through the Student Services organisation ("Studierendenwerk") or on the private market. Rooms in student accommodation cost approx. 200-400 EUR per month. As Tübingen is a very attractive place to live, private accommodation is more expensive and can take some effort to find. To make sure you find a suitable place to live, you should start looking as early as possible.

We recommend you apply for student accommodation through the “Studierendenwerk” at the same time that you apply for admission to the Master's programme (cf. https://en.my-stuwe.de/housing/halls-of-residence-tuebingen/ and https://en.my-stuwe.de/housing/faqs/).

For private accommodation, you may check the local newspaper (www.tagblatt.de/Marktplatz/Immobilien) or websites like “Wg-gesucht.de”.