

Welcome to Pforzheim University

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Geographical Location

Germany - in the center of Europe
Population of around 83 million

Federal State of Baden-Wuerttemberg
Population of around 11 million

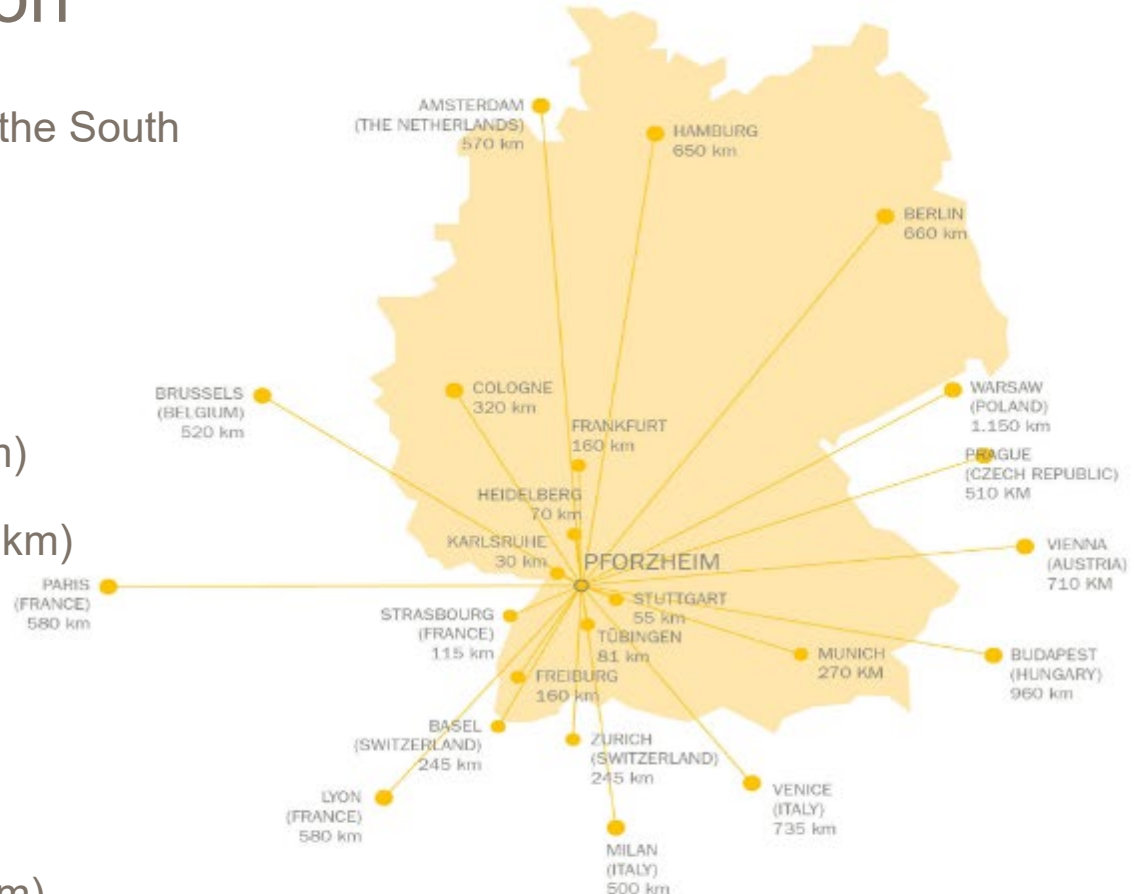


Geographical Location

Baden-Wuerttemberg is located in the South West of Germany

Distances from Pforzheim:

- France (40 km)
- Switzerland and Austria (200 km)
- Capital Stuttgart in the east (55 km)
- Next airports:
 - Stuttgart (55 km)
 - Baden-Baden (60 km)
 - Strasbourg (France) (115 km)
 - Frankfurt a. M. (160 km)



Pforzheim

Golden City and Gateway to the Black Forest



- Industrial city at the northern edge of the black forest
- Inhabitants: 320.000 (City: 120.000, County: 200.000)
- Destroyed during World War II, reconstructed as a typical „modern“ city
- Jewellery manufacturing since 1767 leading in jewellery & silver production (Chopard, Wellendorff, etc.)
- Major industrial companies nearby:





PFORZHEIM UNIVERSITY

University of Applied Sciences

- highly practical focus
- mandatory internship semester
- professors do not only hold Doctoral degrees – they have worked for at least three years in industry
- teaching is based on research as well as professional experience
- project weeks and cooperation with companies
- small lecture sizes and mentoring by the lecturers



Pforzheim University

- Public university under supervision of the state of Baden-Wurttemberg
- University of Applied Sciences - highly practical focus
- Founded in 1992 as a merger of
 - ❖ **Pforzheim School of Design** founded in 1877
 - ❖ **Pforzheim Business School** founded in 1963
 - ❖ **School of Engineering** founded in 1992



Pforzheim University

University in numbers:

| | |
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| 6.000 | students |
| 180 | professors (+ international visiting profs) |
| 300 | lecturers |
| 340 | employees |
| 36 | Undergraduate programs |
| 23 | Master's degree programs |



- Various non-degree study programs
- About 100 agreements on academic cooperation with partners all over the world

Business School

Students full time: 3.200

- Accredited by AACSB

Pforzheim University belongs to the group of currently 12 AACSB accredited academic institutions in Germany

- Accredited by EFMD
- All national accreditations
- One of Germany's largest Business Schools
- More than 200 companies contributing in teaching

PRME Principles for Responsible Management Education



School of Engineering

Students full time: 2.300

9 Undergraduate programs – German language only

- Engineering & Management
- Engineering & Management – Innovation & Design
- Engineering & Management – International Management
- Mechanical Engineering – Product Development
- Mechanical Engineering – Production Engineering
- Electrical Engineering/Information Technology
- Computer Engineering
- Mechatronics
- Medical Engineering



School of Design

Students full time: 700

6 Undergraduate programs in German

- Accessory Design
- Industrial Design
- Fashion
- Jewellery
- Transportation Design
- Visual Communication

1 Graduate English Language Program

- Transportation Design





EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

Our Exchange Programs

No
knowledge
in German
required!



Non-degree seeking Programs

Bachelor Level (Business):
International Study Program (ISP)

Master Level (Business):
International Master
Exchange Program (IMEP)

BA & MA Design Students

Double Degree Programs

B.Sc. in International Business

B.Sc. in International Marketing

B.Sc. in Engineering & Management

M.Sc. in Controlling, Finance & Accounting
(MACFA)

M.Sc. in Information Systems (MIS)

M.Sc. Engineering & Management

Exchange Programs Bachelor & Master (Non-degree)

International Study Program (ISP for Bachelor)

International Master Exchange Program (IMEP for Master)

| Degree | Non-degree seeking Exchange programs with credit transfer | Courses |
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| Duration | 1 - 3 semesters | Bachelor level: 60+ courses from 9 subject areas |
| Language | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All courses in English, German also possible• min. an advanced B2 level (recommended is C1) | Master level: 20+ courses from 3 subject areas |
| Internship | Optional (30 ECTS for 100 working days) | Double Degrees: accordingly to study plan Design students: course selection mutual agreement Course Catalogue: ISP: http://www.hs-pforzheim.de/isp/courses IMEP: http://www.hs-pforzheim.de/imep/courses |

Exchange Programs

Exchange Language

German as a foreign language

all levels (A1 – C1) for free

can be credited (5 ECTS)

Exchange Culture

Additional courses focused on German culture

ISP field trips and company visits
(Berlin, Frankfurt, Strasbourg, Stuttgart, Munich)

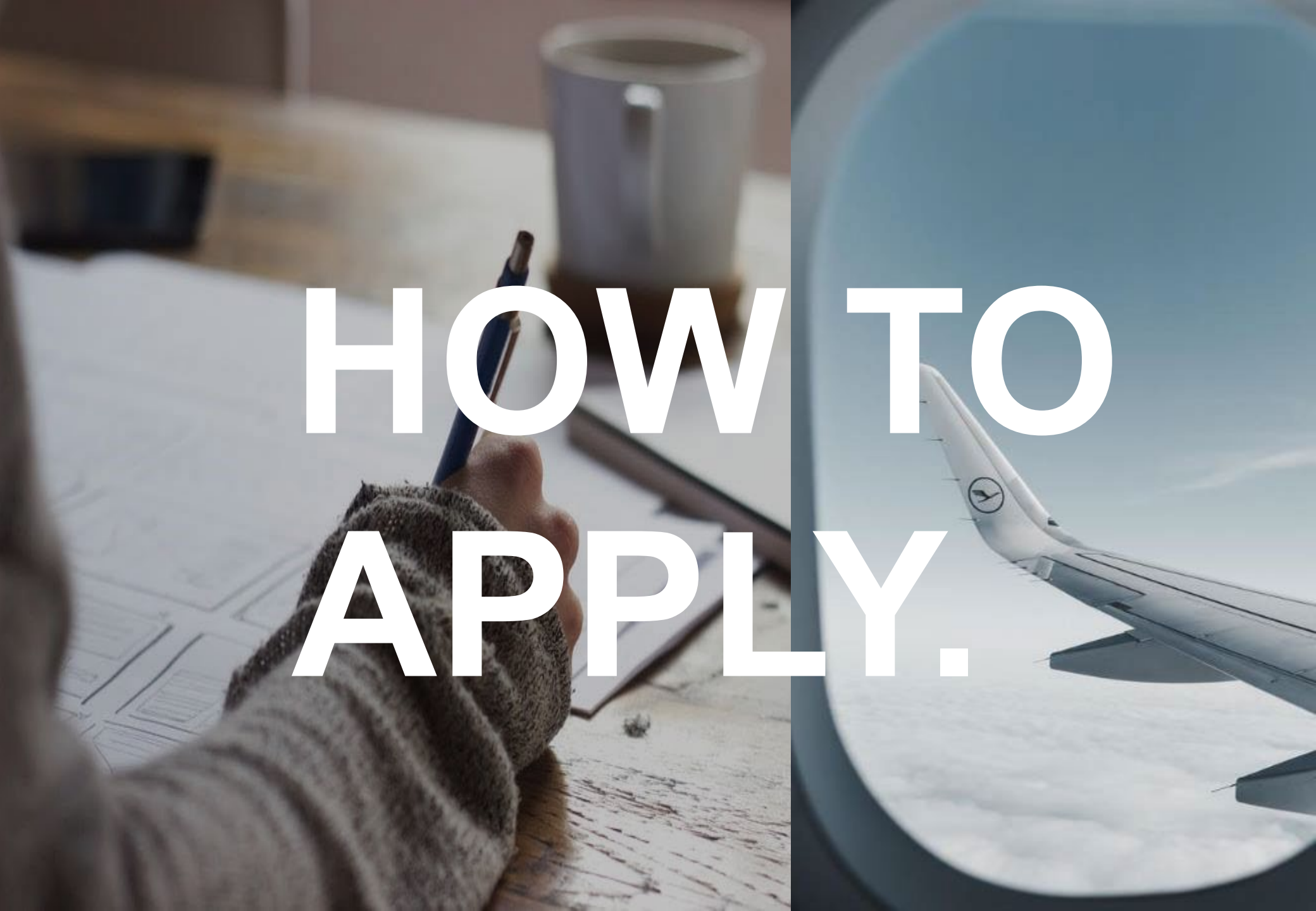


Why participating in the International Study Program at Pforzheim University?

- Integration of exchange students into the local student community
- 60+ courses taught in English
- Combine Business & Engineering
- German as a foreign language (all levels for free)
- Additional courses focused on German culture
- ISP field trips/company visits (Berlin, Frankfurt stock market, Strasbourg, Stuttgart, Munich)
- International exchange students have the opportunity to add an internship (of min. 100 working days) to their study abroad period



**HOW TO
APPLY.**



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Application Process

Your next steps



Semesterdates

Fall Semester

starts last week of September, classes and exams end around beginning of February

FAST TRACK: In case an exchange student will have to continue the study program at the home university in the beginning of January, students may get an extra examination before Christmas

The voluntary pre-semester course "German as a Foreign Language" starts about 4 weeks before the classes.

Exchange students should arrive about three days before the beginning of the program.

Spring Semester

starts the second week of March, classes and exams end mid of July

Nomination & Application Deadlines

Business & Engineering

Nomination deadline

Fall semester: May 1 / Spring semester: October 1

Application deadline for students

Fall semester: May 15 / Spring semester: October 15

Design

Application deadline for students

Fall Semester: May 15 / Spring semester: October 15

Additional Information

Language requirements

ENGLISH: min. B2 level. Min. TOEFL (IBT > 85; CBT>235; ITP> 570) or any other official test like IELTS (min. 6.5), TOEIC, PTE, CPE etc.

GERMAN (for certain Double Degree programs or if you choose courses in German): min. B2 level, TESTDAF (> 16 and min. 4 in all parts), DSH 2 Examination, Goethe Certificate C2, or TEIC Deutsch C1 Hochschule)

Tuition

None for exchange students from partner universities.

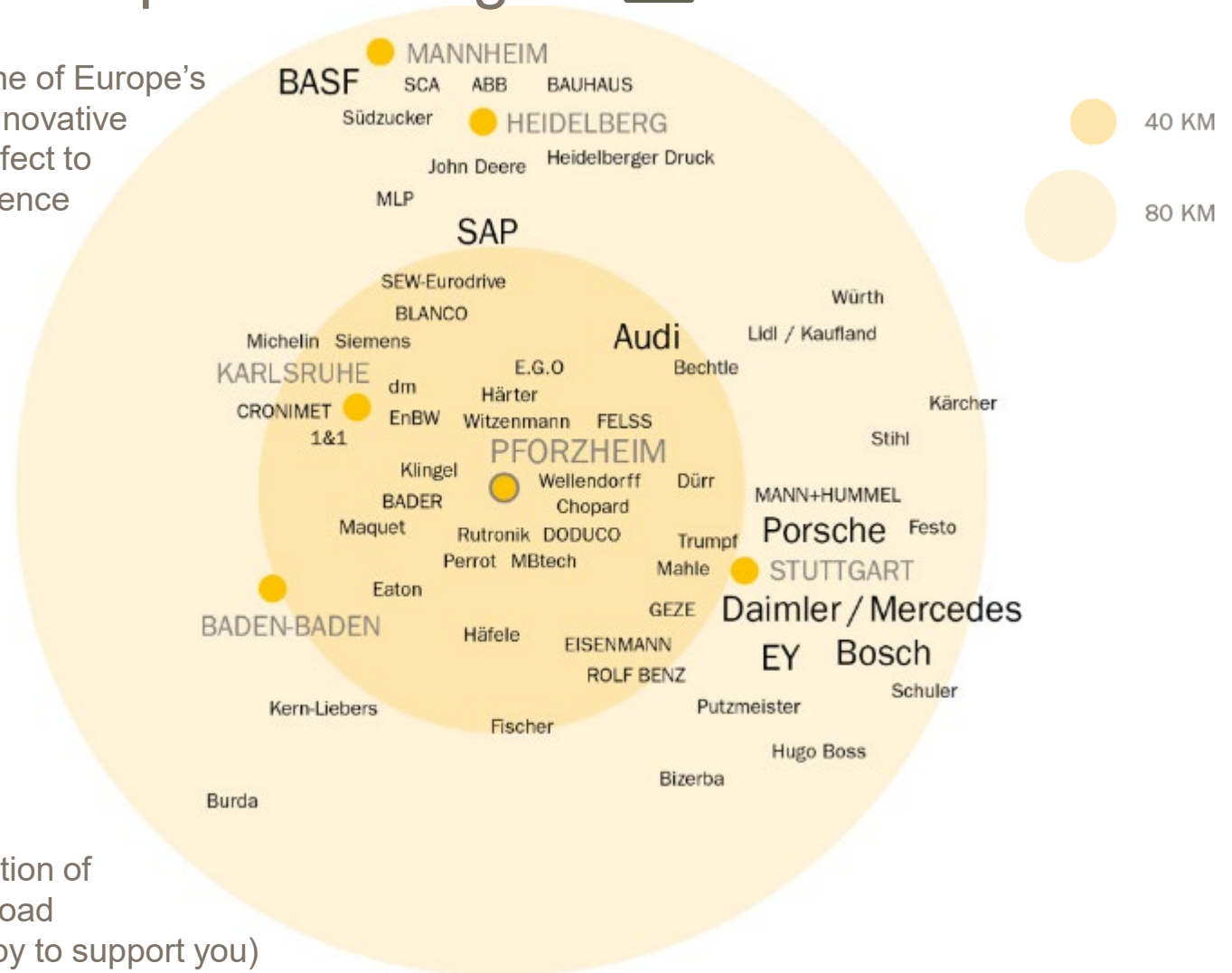
Fees

Student service fee by the Deutsches Studierendenwerk. It is a contribution to run cafeterias, student halls etc. and covers free access to the public transportation system of the city.

20 Euro for the student ID (access to the university, copy machines, public transport in Pforzheim etc.)

Possible Internships in the region

Pforzheim is located in one of Europe's most industrialized and innovative regions and therefore perfect to get some practical experience as well



We offer easy access to internships for a combination of studying and working abroad (our career center is happy to support you)

Housing

- About 500 rooms in 4 public student halls and 2 private dorms in Pforzheim
- They can be rent via Studierendenwerk Karlsruhe or the respective dorm
- All rooms are single bedrooms: you only share the facilities
- Prices range between 215 and 380 Euro per month (incl. costs for heating, water, electricity and internet)
- More information on our website: https://www.hs-pforzheim.de/en/international/studying_in_pforzheim/general_information/housing



Living Expenses

Average cost of living per month in Euro

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|------------------------|------------|
| • Rent | 350 |
| • Food | 200 |
| • Health Insurance* | 130 |
| • Excursions | 150 |
| • <u>Miscellaneous</u> | <u>100</u> |
| • Total | 930 |

- *Health insurance obligatory for all students - prices vary





WHAT?
WHERE?
WHEN?

Student Facilities

Restaurant, cafeteria & café: on campus

Student Union (AStA) and about 14 further student initiatives

(Hosting events, parties & trips for all students)

https://www.hs-pforzheim.de/en/studies/student_life/student_initiatives

Sports & cultural activities (organized by Student Union)

- About 20 sports groups, mainly off campus
- Various cultural activities (theatre, excursions...)



Student Initiatives



Börsenverein Pforzheim

Campus X (contact to companies)

Commeo (Student Events)

Elsa (for Law students)

Entrepreneurs Pforzheim

ESN Erasmus Student Network (Support for international students)

initiAID (Charity Work)

Persolve (job application training)

Remedy (ecology & sustainability)

Rennschmiede (university racing team)

Sonar (research)

UNICEF

VWI (workshops & excursions)

Werbeliebe (communication agency)



Activities

- **Europe & Friends Day / Explore Expo**

Our incoming students present their home university & country to our outgoing students

Beginning of May / November

---> bring some typical stuff from your home country

(decoration, information about your home university / country, food etc.)

- **Fieldtrips & Events**

Christmas Market, Frankfurt, Strasbourg,
Cannstadter Wasen (=little Oktoberfest) etc.



What to do in your free time?

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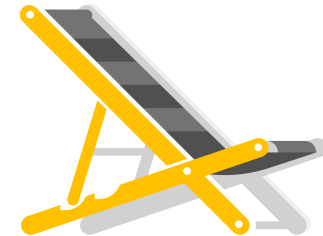
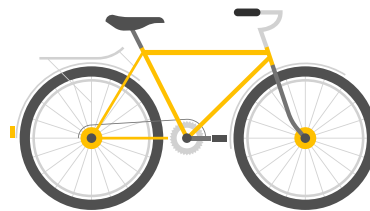
- Wildpark (next to the University): visit the moose during two lectures or cuddle an Alpaca in the petting zoo (free entry)
- Museums
- Theatre & Orchestra
- Café Roland (concerts and exhibitions for free)
- Gasometer (exhibitions)
- Black Forest Wave (Schwarzwaldwelle for surfers)
- Gateway to the Black Forest: West Way Trail
- Baumwipfelpfad
- Lake House (Seehaus)



What to do in your free time?

Surroundings

- Black Forrest National Parc (Hiking, Biking, Winter Sports)
- Folk festivals (Oktoberfest, Cannstatter Wasen, Stuttgarter Frühlingsfest - Spring festival, wine festivals etc.)
- Carnival (in February / March)
- Christmas Markets (November & December)
- Very known wine regions Pfalz & Baden
- Theme parcs: Europapark & Holiday Park
- Trips to France, Switzerland, Austria, Czech Republic or Italy





**Bis hoffentlich bald in
Deutschland!**

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