

Welcome to Pforzheim University

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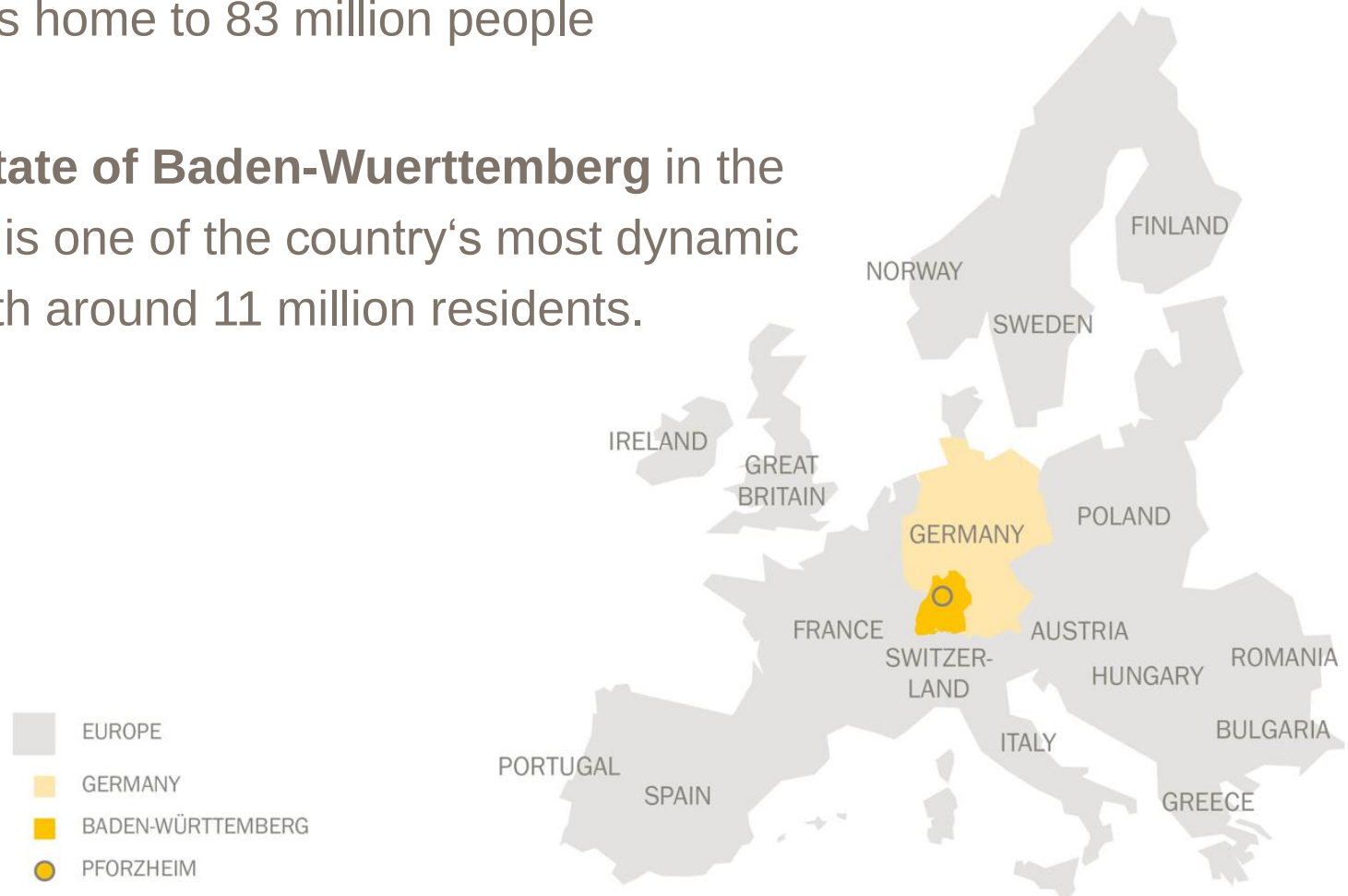
WHERE
WE ARE.



Geographical Location

Located in the heart of Europe –
Germany is home to 83 million people

Federal State of Baden-Wuerttemberg in the southwest is one of the country's most dynamic regions with around 11 million residents.



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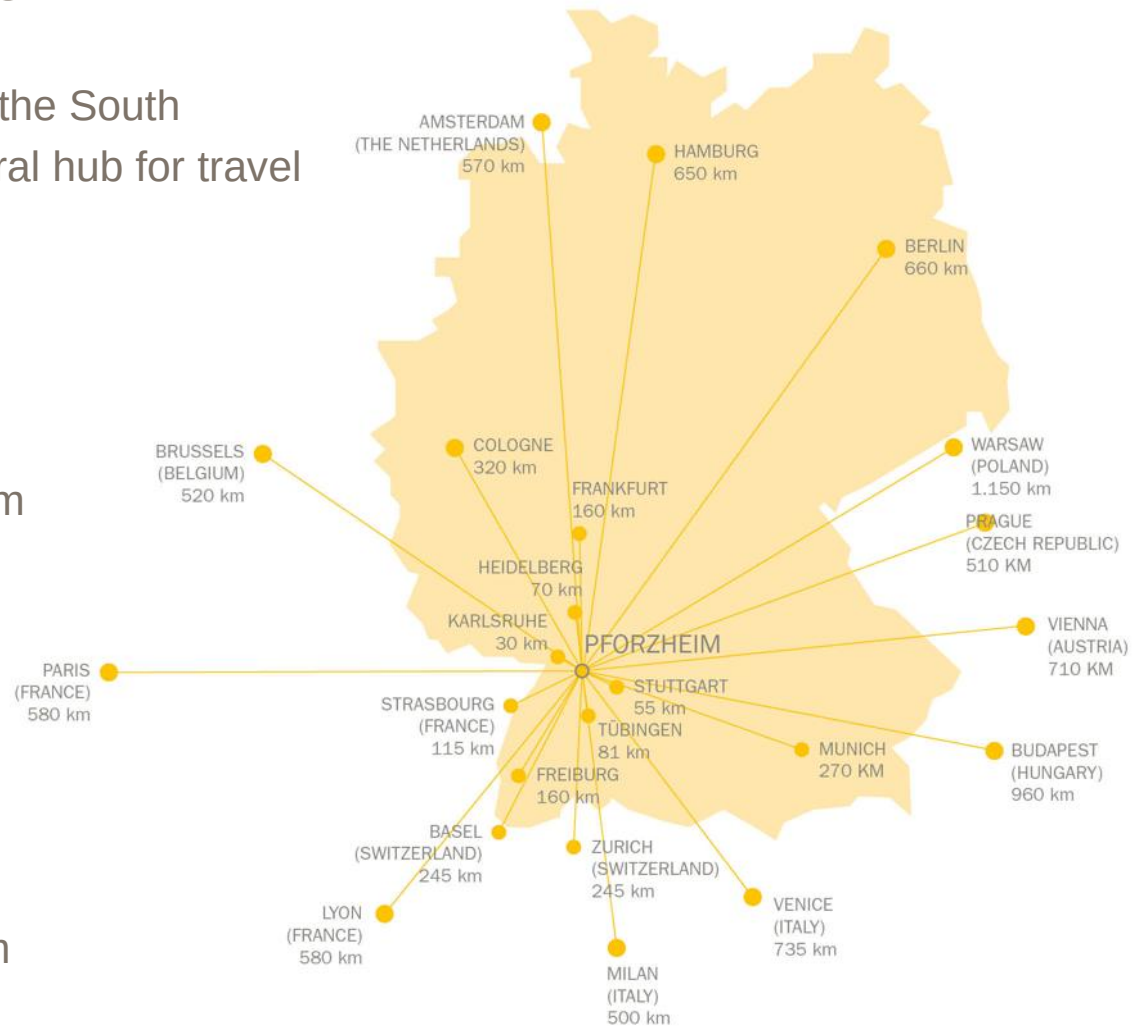
Baden-Wuerttemberg is located in the South West of Germany, making it a central hub for travel and culture across Europe.

Distances from Pforzheim:

- France - 40 km
- Switzerland and Austria - 200 km
- Capital Stuttgart - 40 km

Nearest airports:

- Stuttgart - 45 km
- Baden-Baden - 60 km
- Frankfurt am Main - 160 km



Baden-Württemberg NOT ONLY STEREOTYPES.





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„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



Pforzheim - an industrial location

- **Carl Wilhelm „Guillermo“ Kahlo** (* 26th October 1871; father of **Frida Kahlo**) & **Bertha Benz** (* 3 May 1849; Business Partner, Investor and Wife of Automobile Inventor Carl Benz,) were born here
- **Jewellery manufacturing** since 1767 leading in jewellery & silver production (Chopard, Wellendorff, etc.)
- Major industrial companies nearby:



BOSCH



PORSCHE



DAIMLER





PFORZHEIM UNIVERSITY

Pforzheim University

- Public university under supervision of the state of Baden-Wuerttemberg
- 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



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University in Numbers

all
Professors
have 5+ years
work
experience
outside
university

6,200

Students

Enrolled across all schools

180

Professors

All with 5+ years of industry experience

300

Lecturers

Bringing real-world expertise

36

Undergrad Programs

Across three schools

24

Master's Programs

Graduate-level studies

200+

Exchange Students

From over 30 countries per year



The university holds ~**100 academic cooperation agreements** worldwide and employs **340 staff members** dedicated to student success.

Business School

Students full time: 3.200

- Accredited by AACSB
- Accredited by EFMD
- All national accreditations
- One of Germany`s largest Business Schools
- Broad range of study programs
- More than 200 companies contributing

More information on the Business School:

[Pforzheim University - Business School](#)

PRME Principles for Responsible
Management Education



CEEMAN



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School of Engineering

Students full time: 2.300

Undergraduate programs

- Engineering & Management (Industrial Engineering)
- Mechanical Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Mechatronics
- Medical Engineering

More information on the School of Engineering:

[Pforzheim University - Tech PF](#)

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School of Design

Students full time: 700

Undergraduate programs

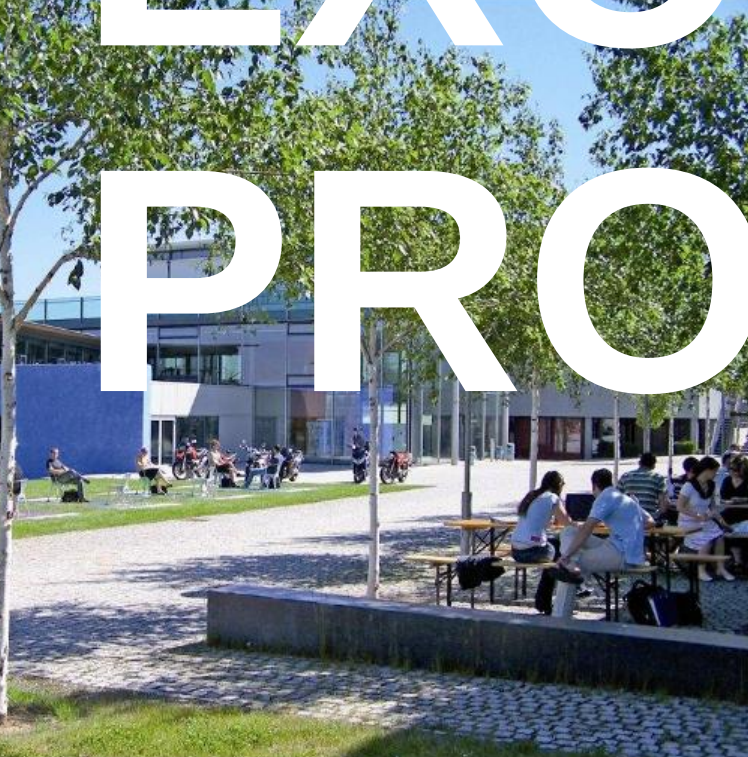
- Accessory Design
- Industrial Design
- Fashion
- Jewellery
- Transportation Design
- Visual Communication

More information on the School of Design:
[Pforzheim University - School of Design](https://www.pforzheim-university.de/en/school-of-design)

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EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

Our Exchange Programs – An Overview

No
knowledge
in German
required!



Non-degree seeking Programs

Bachelor Level (Business & Engineering):
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 Controlling, Finance & Accounting

B.Sc. In Engineering & Management

M.Sc. In Corporate Communication Management

M.Sc. in Controlling, Finance & Accounting

M.Sc. in Information Systems

M.Sc. In Engineering & Management

Exchange Programs (Business & Engineering)

International Study Program (ISP for Bachelor)

International Master Exchange Program (IMEP for Master – winter only!)

Degree	Non-degree seeking exchange program with credit transfer	Courses
Duration	1 - 3 semesters (ISP program)	Bachelor level: 60+ courses from 9 subject areas • Accounting/Investment/Finance • Contextual Studies • Economics • Information Technology • Logistics/Materials,- Production,- Global Process Management/Supply & Value Chain • Management/International Business/Strategy • Marketing/Consumer Behaviour/Media/Sales • Mathematics/Statistics • Sustainability
Language	• All courses in English (German also possible) • English min. advanced B2 level	
Internship	Optional (30 ECTS for 100 working days)	

Course catalog ISP: <http://www.hs-pforzheim.de/isp/courses>

Course catalog IMEP: <http://www.hs-Pforzheim.de/imep/courses>

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The ISP offers two non-degree certificates on Bachelor level

The “**Certificate International Study Program**” issued to students who successfully complete courses with a total workload of 30 ECTS credits.

The “**Diploma International Study Program**” for students earning 60 ECTS credits within two semesters.

Students may achieve the required number of credits

- by successfully passing courses with a total workload of 60 ECTS credits, or
- by combining successfully completed courses with a total workload of 30 ECTS credits from the first semester of study, with an one-semester internship completed in the second semester.

Exchange Programs Double Degree - Bachelor

BBA / International Business
BBA / International Marketing

B.Sc. In Engineering and Management
B.Sc. In Controlling, Accounting and Financial Management

Degree		Courses
Bachelor of Science		
Duration	3 semester	Course selection accordingly to study plan
Language	• All courses in English • No German required for enrollment <u>Target:</u> German B1 at the end of the studies	
Internship	mandatory (100 working days)	

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

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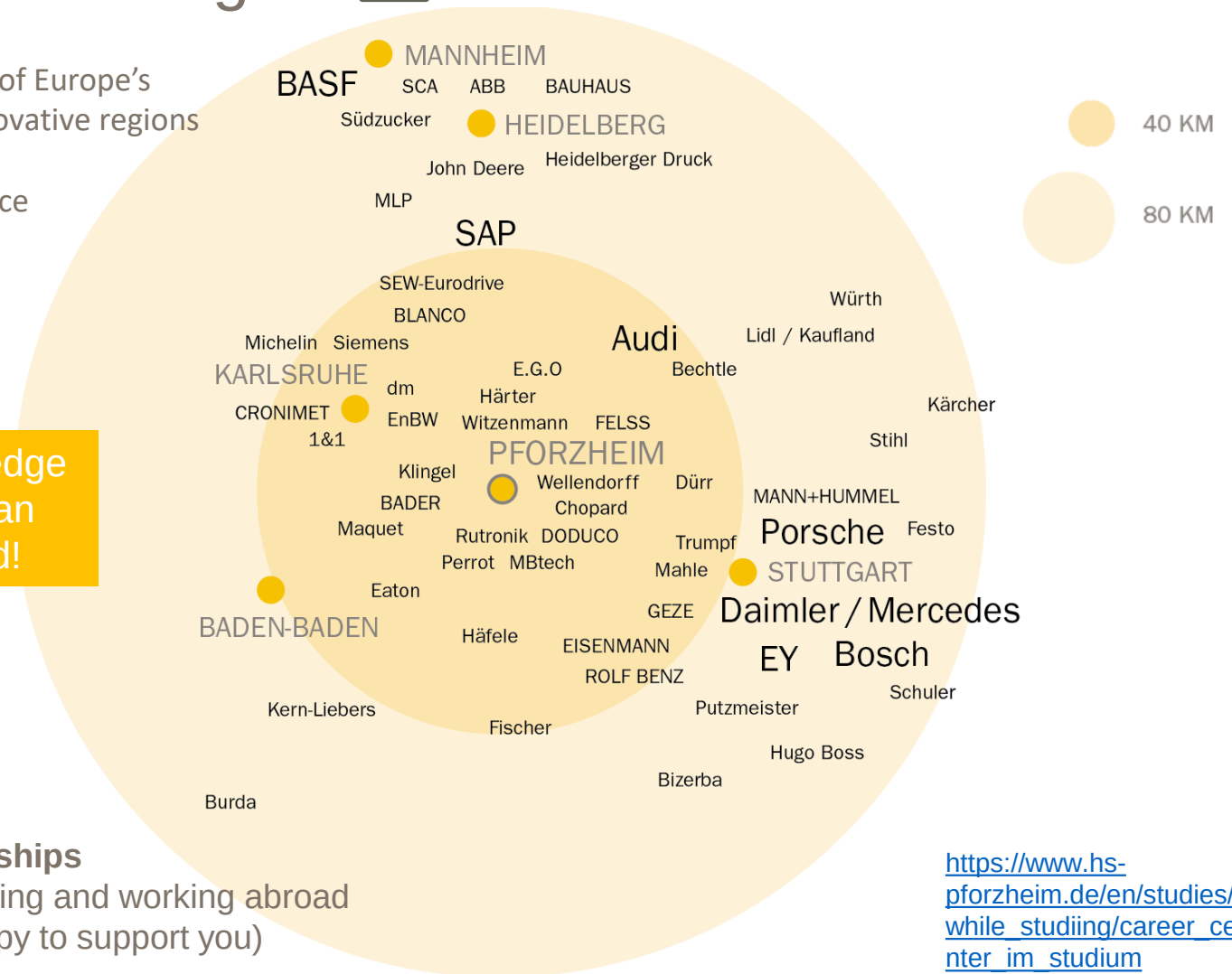
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Companies in our region

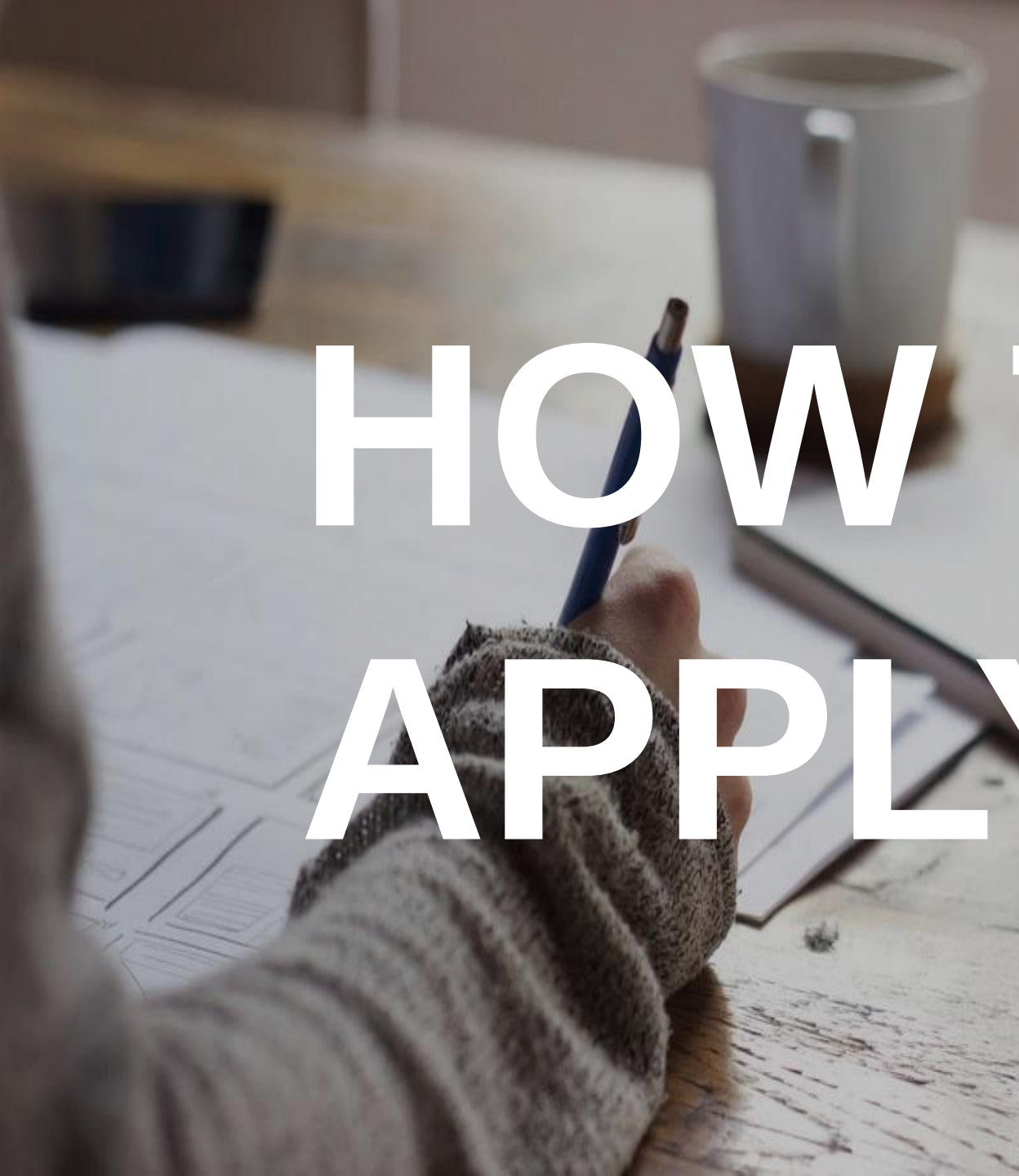
Pforzheim is located in one of Europe's most industrialized and innovative regions and therefore perfect to get some practical experience as well

No knowledge
in German
required!



We offer access to **internships** for a combination of studying and working abroad (our [Career Center](#) is happy to support you)

https://www.hs-pforzheim.de/en/studies/while_studiing/career_center_im_studium

A close-up, slightly blurred photograph of a person's hand holding a blue pen, poised to write on a document. The hand is wearing a grey, textured sweater. In the background, a white coffee cup sits on a wooden desk. The overall tone is warm and focused.

HOW TO APPLY.



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Application Process

Your next steps



01

Documents
(incl. Learning
Agreement)



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Letter of
Acceptance



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Visa
(only non EU)



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Housing



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Health
insurance



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Enrollment



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Welcome

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Nomination in our online system

Your home University has nominated you in our online system.
You will receive an e-mail (Also check your spam folder!)

Please follow the steps in the system and upload the requested documents in order to receive your Letter of Acceptance.

We ask you to upload:

- A picture of you in .jpg (for the student ID card)
- A copy of your passport
- A transcript of records from your home university
- CV
- A proof of English language
(a proof from your home university is sufficient, as a native speaker you don't need that)

In case something is missing, we will inform you. You don't need to send the documents via e-mail.





WHAT?
WHERE?
WHEN?

Academic Calendar

Fast Track
option for selected
courses in Winter;
semester ends
before
Christmas

2 semesters per year:



- **Winter Semester:** End of September – Mid-February (including examination period)
(Fast Track option ends before Christmas)



- **Summer Semester:** 2nd week of March – Mid-July (including examination period)
- German pre-semester language courses 4 weeks before semester start

Deadlines for international applications



- For Winter: May, 15
- For Summer: October, 15



The earlier you
finish the
application, the
earlier you will
receive the Letter
of Acceptance

Academic Calendar:
https://businesspf.hs-pforzheim.de/international/international_study_program_isp/information_for_incoming_bachelor_exchange_students/academic_year/



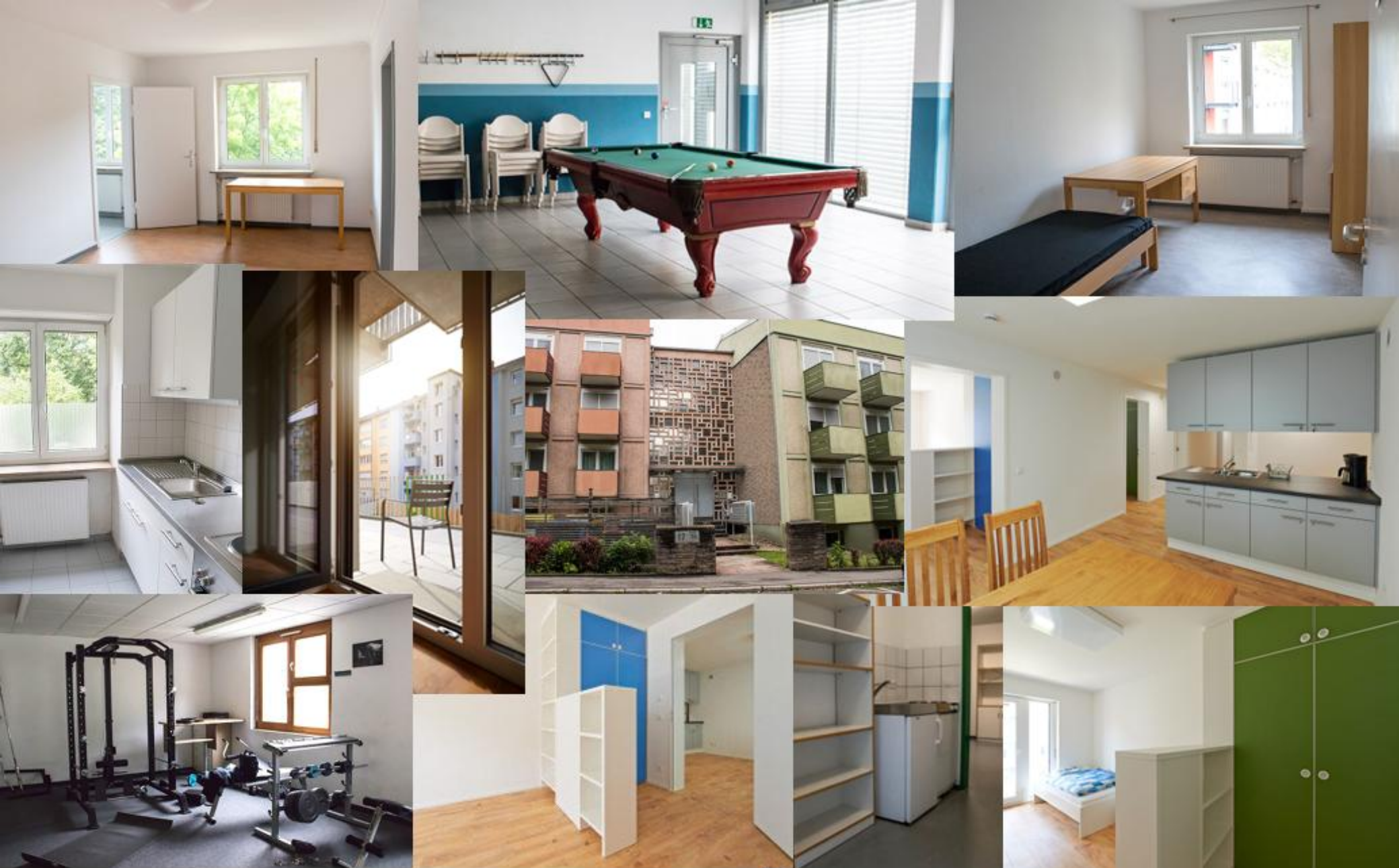
LIVING

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 300 and 400 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





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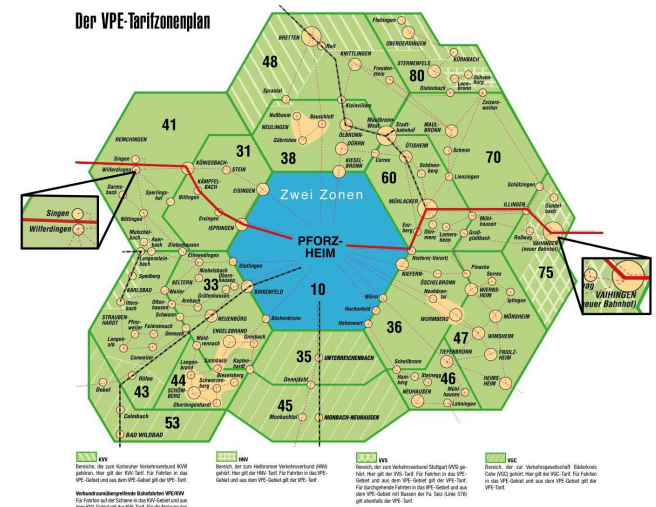
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Enrollment and Cost



Free public transport

- Tuition: None for exchange students
- Student Service Fee: 120 Euro per semester 20 Euro Student ID card (to run cafeterias & facilities + free public transport)
- Free Public transport: With your student ID card you get free access to public transport in Pforzheim and parts of the region
- (cheap trips with the Deutschlandticket!)



www.vpe.de

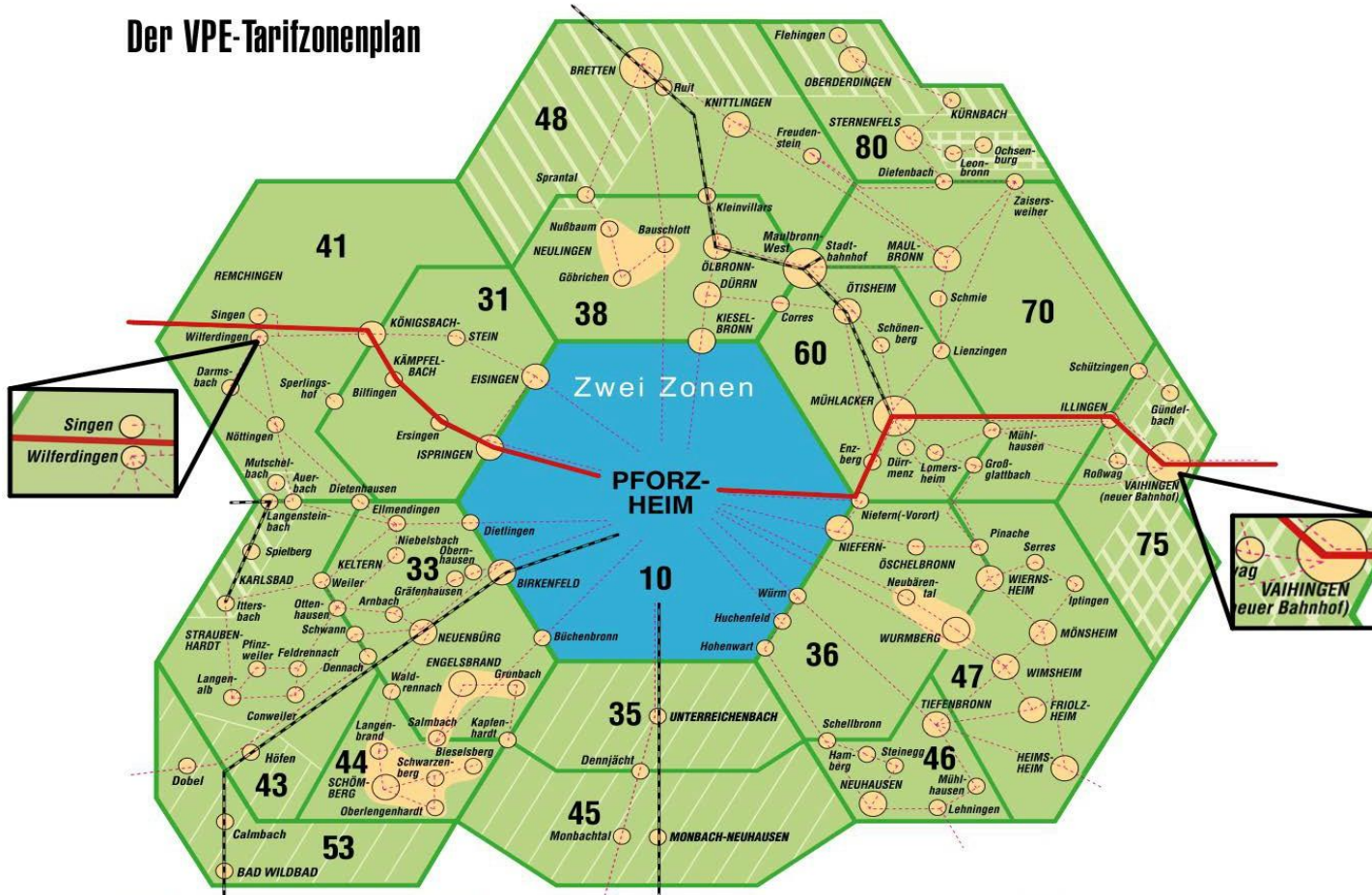


Der VPE-Tarifzonenplan

Free public transport



Direction
Karlsruhe



Direction
Stuttgart



KVV
Bereiche, die zum Karlsruher Verkehrsverbund (KVV) gehören. Hier gilt der KVV-Tarif. Für Fahrten in das VPE-Gebiet und aus dem VPE-Gebiet gilt der VPE-Tarif.

Verbandsübergreifende Bahnfahrten VPE/KVV
Für Fahrten auf der Schiene in das KVV-Gebiet und aus dem KVV-Gebiet gilt der KVV-Tarif. Für die Nutzung des Schienenverkehrs innerhalb des des VPE-Gebietes gilt der VPE-Tarif.

HNV
Bereich, der zum Heilbronner Verkehrsverbund (HNV) gehört. Hier gilt der HNV-Tarif. Für Fahrten in das VPE-Gebiet und aus dem VPE-Gebiet gilt der VPE-Tarif.

VVS
Bereich, der zum Verkehrsverbund Stuttgart (VVS) gehört. Hier gilt der VVS-Tarif. Für Fahrten in das VPE-Gebiet und aus dem VPE-Gebiet gilt der VPE-Tarif. Für durchgehende Fahrten in das VPE-Gebiet und aus dem VPE-Gebiet mit Bussen der Fa. Seiz (Linie 576) gilt ebenfalls der VPE-Tarif.

VGC
Bereich, der zur Verkehrsgesellschaft Bäderkreis Calw (VGC) gehört. Hier gilt der VGC-Tarif. Für Fahrten in das VPE-Gebiet und aus dem VPE-Gebiet gilt der VPE-Tarif.

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Living Expenses

Estimated average cost of living per month in Euro

• Rent	350
• Food	200
• Health Insurance*	140
• Excursions	150
• <u>Miscellaneous</u>	<u>100</u>
• Total	940

- *Health insurance obligatory for all students / prices vary / free if you are insured within the EU



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ON CAMPUS



Onboarding

- **Mandatory Welcome & Orientation Session**
before the start of the semester incl. registration for
courses & Pforzheim City Tour
(Thursday + Friday,b)
- **German as a Foreign Language (A1 to C1)** during
the semester (voluntary & free, up to 5 ECTS)
- **German pre-semester course 4 weeks before
lectures start** (beginner, voluntary & free, limited
seats: first come, first served, up to 5 ECTS)
- **European Student Network: Buddy Program**
(match with a Pforzheim student)
- A variety of **student associations**
- Internship Information session in the first weeks of
the semester
- Workshops & Events organized by our Career
Center



Restaurant, cafeteria & café: on campus

Student Union (AStA) and 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...)



- Organizing cultural and sports activities
- As well as parties & excursions for all students

Börsenverein Pforzheim

Campus X (contact to companies)

Commeo (Student Events)

Elsa (for Law students)

Entrepreneurs Pforzheim

ESN (Support for international students)

initiAID (Charity Work)

Persolve (job application training)

Remedy (ecology & sustainability)

Rennschmiede
(university racing team, Formula Student)

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

- 👉 bring some typical stuff from your home country (decoration, information about your home university / country, food etc.)

Fieldtrips & Events

Organized by the ISP-Office and ESN; trips to European Central Bank in Frankfurt, Munich, Christmas Market in Frankfurt or Strasbourg, etc.





HOW ABOUT
A HIKE?

Explore the surrounding area – the Black Forest



- Germany's largest continuous forest area
- 160km in length, breadth up to 50km
- Highest peak: Feldberg (1.439m) – Skiing possible!

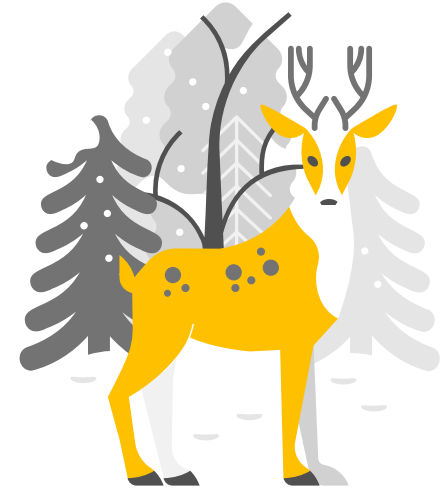


What to do in your free time?

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



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NATURE OR CITY STROLLS?

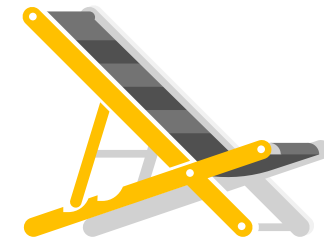
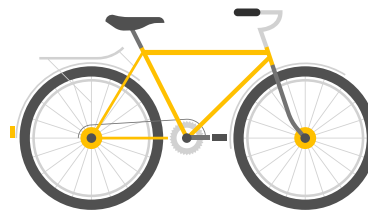
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What to do in your free time?

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



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We are here to help you

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Helpful Links

- Mobilty Online Tool: https://www.service4mobility.com/europe/LoginServlet?sprache=en&identifier=PFORZHE01&ben_login
- General Webpage for International Students: https://www.hs-pforzheim.de/en/international/studying_in_pforzheim/exchange_students
- Course List (Business School): https://businesspf.hs-pforzheim.de/international/international_study_program_isp/information_for_incoming_bachelor_exchange_students/business_courses_in_english
- Learning Agreement: https://www.hs-pforzheim.de/international/kontakt_und_formulare/formulare
- Academic Calendar & Program Dates: https://businesspf.hs-pforzheim.de/international/international_study_program_isp/information_for_incoming_bachelor_exchange_students/academic_year
- Academic Calendar & Program Dates (IMEP): https://businesspf.hs-pforzheim.de/international/international_master_exchange_program_imep/information_for_incoming_master_exchange_students/academic_calendar#c18290
- Housing: https://www.hs-pforzheim.de/en/international/studying_in_pforzheim/general_information/housing
- Career Center: https://www.hs-pforzheim.de/en/studies/while_studiing/career_center_im_studium
- Language Center: https://www.hs-pforzheim.de/hochschule/organisation/sprachenzentrum/kursangebot/german_as_a_foreign_language_daf
- Scholarship Database by DAAD: <https://www2.daad.de/deutschland/stipendium/datenbank/en/21148-scholarship-database/>
- Further Information about studying in Germany: <https://www.studying-in-germany.org/plan-your-studies/>
- <https://www.expatrio.com/>



**Bis hoffentlich bald
in Deutschland!**

www.hs-pforzheim.de/international