



Hochschule für Technik Stuttgart offers a range of courses in German. The city of Stuttgart is the capital and economic centre of Germany's Baden-Württemberg state. Not only is Stuttgart a hub for the automobile industry, but it is also at the heart of one of Germany's largest wine-growing regions.

Website

<http://www.hft-stuttgart.de>

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Application Deadlines

- Winter semester (September - February): **May 1st**
- Summer semester (February - August) **November 1st**

For more information on the application procedure, see: <http://www.hft-stuttgart.de/International/Application-procedures/index.html/en>

Courses

The language of instruction at HFT is German. To browse the course catalogue, see: <http://www.hft-stuttgart.de/International/Study-catalogue/>

The University offers four week-long language courses (levels A1, A2, B1, B2) before the start of each semester for €100. Students will receive 3 ECTS upon completion. Students who would like to participate in this course must fill out the language course reservation

form. For more information, see: <http://www.hft-stuttgart.de/International/German-Courses/index.html/en>

The University uses the European Transfer Credit System (ECTS) where 6 ECTS is equivalent to 1 UPEI course. A full study load per semester is 30 ECTS.

Accommodation

HFT does not provide on-campus accommodation. Instead, dormitories are provided by the Studierendenwerk Stuttgart (student housing association). Since the demand for housing is high, accommodation through the Studierendenwerk Stuttgart cannot be guaranteed. Requests must therefore be placed at the time of your application.

Dormitory rooms are furnished and have internet access. Every student residence is equipped with laundry facilities. Rent for single rooms range between €285 - €350. In general, students will need about €750 per month to cover living expenses. For more information, see: <http://www.hft-stuttgart.de/International/Accommodation/index.html/en>

Visa and Travel Information

Canadian citizens must have a residence permit for stays in Germany longer than 90 days. For more information, see: <https://www.daad.de/en/>

For Germany travel advice and advisories, see: <https://travel.gc.ca/destinations/germany>

Insurance

Non-EU students must have German compulsory health insurance (about €80 per month) or get an exemption letter issued if your home insurance covers medical treatment in Germany.

Cost of Living in Stuttgart

Restaurants

Meal (inexpensive restaurant)	€ 10
Meal for 2 (mid-range restaurant, three-course)	€ 50
McDonalds combo	€ 7

Markets

Milk (1 litre)	€ 0.76
Loaf of bread (500g)	€ 1.25
Rice (1kg)	€ 1.68
Eggs (12)	€ 2
Local cheese (1kg)	€ 6.90
Chicken breasts (1kg)	€ 7.35
Beef round (1kg)	€ 11.14
Apples (1kg)	€ 1.90

Tomatoes (1 kg)	€ 2
Potatoes (1 kg)	€ 0.89

Transportation

One-way ticket (local transport)	€ 2.80
Monthly pass	€ 85

Other

International student testimonials: <http://www.hft-stuttgart.de/International/Success-Stories/>