

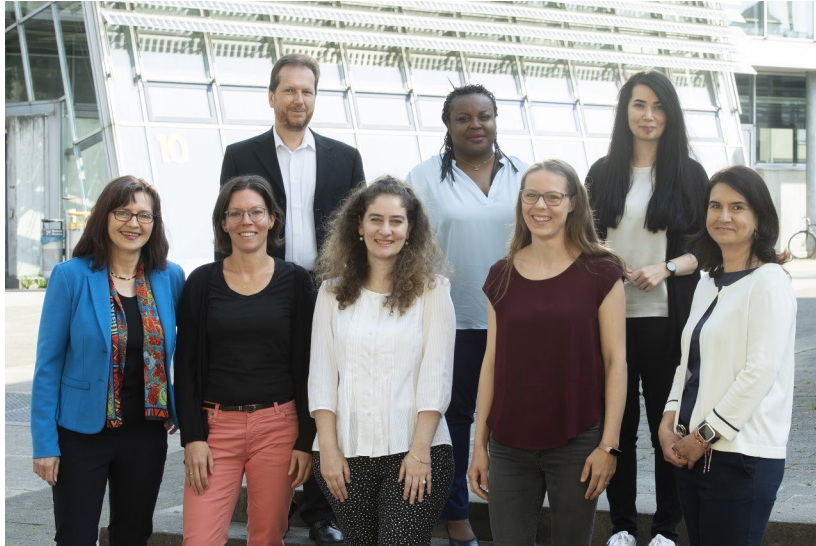
STUDY GUIDE FOR INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Winter semester 2025/26

English



Welcome to Esslingen University!



Dear exchange students,

Every semester exchange students come from all over the world to Esslingen University (Esslingen University) in order to study here. It is a big challenge to get used to a new country, a new city and a different culture. Therefore, we are here to help you with all problems and questions you may have.

In this booklet, you will find useful information, instructions and addresses that will help you during your stay here and guide you throughout the semester at Esslingen University.

We hope that your stay here will be a positive experience and that you will enjoy your time in Esslingen and Göppingen.

Your International Office

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ESSLINGEN UNIVERSITY

Facts and figures

3 campuses

6 faculties

31 bachelors degree programs

14 master s degree programs

approx. 6300 students

219 professors

466 lecturers

438 staff

approx. 90 partner universities

67 laboratories

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Contact

Esslingen University
International Office
Kanalstraße 12/1
D - 73728 Esslingen

Building 17
(opposite the Cafeteria
Esslingen City Centre)

THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

Main tasks

The International Office is the point of contact for international students (incomings) who wish to spend a studying semester at Esslingen University, as well as for Esslingen University students who want to study abroad. The International Office organizes orientation weeks for incoming students, offers courses in German language and culture, arranges excursions and also provides housing arrangements.

Contact for Exchange Students

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[You can reach us by email or on online via Webex](#)

IMPORTANT CONTACTS AT HS ESSLINGEN

Accommodation – Studierendenwerk Stuttgart

| | | |
|--------------------------|--|--|
| Xuemei Ladewig | S 1.317 | x.ladewig@sw-stuttgart.de |
| | <u>Office hours:</u> Mon, Wed, Thu 9 - 11 am | Tel.: 0711- 203731 101 |
| Andrea Hilebrand-Schmidt | S 1.317 | a.h-schmidt@sw-stuttgart.de |
| | <u>Office hours:</u> Mon, Tue, Thu 9 - 11 am | Tel.: 0711- 203731 102 |

Examinations Office – Esslingen City Campus

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|---|--|
| S 1.127 | Pruefungsamt@hs-esslingen.de |
| <u>Office hours:</u> Mon, Wed, Fri 9 - 11:30 am Tue 9 am - 3 pm | Tel.: 0711-397 3070 |

Student Services and Degree Programme Management – Esslingen City Campus

| | |
|--|--|
| S 1.125 & S1.127 | Studierendenservice@hs-esslingen.de |
| <u>Office hours:</u> Mon, Wed, Fri 9 - 11:30 am Tue 9 am - 11.30 am, 12:30 - 3.00 pm Thu: closed | Tel.: 0711-397 3050 |

Student Services and Degree Programme Management – Esslingen Hilltop Campus

| | |
|---|--|
| F 1.010 | Pruefungsamt_FL@hs-esslingen.de |
| <u>Office hours:</u> Tue 9 am - 11.30 am, 12:30 - 3.00 pm | Tel.: 0711-397 4515 |

CONTACT PERSONS IN THE FACULTIES

| Name | Program | Room | Contact details |
|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------|---|
| Angewandte Naturwissenschaften, Energie- und Gebäudetechnik/ Science, Energy and Building Services | | | |
| Prof. Carla Cimatoribus | ERASMUS/ Global | S 5.201 | Carla.Cimatoribus@hs-esslingen.de Tel.: 0711 - 379 3490 |
| Prof. Thomas Rohrbach | CDHAW | S 5.203 | Thomas.Rohrbach@hs-esslingen.de Tel.: 0711-379 3494 |
| Prof. Klaus Friesch | ERASMUS/ Global | S 4.109 | Klaus.Friesch@hs-esslingen.de Tel.: 0711-397 3535 |
| Informatik und Informationstechnik / Computer Science and Engineering | | | |
| Prof. Dominik Schoop | ERASMUS/ Global | F 1.354 | Dominik.Schoop@hs-esslingen.de Tel.: 0711-379 4467 |
| Prof. Kai Warendorf | ERASMUS/ Global & DD Gannon | F 1.317 | Kai.Warendorf@hs-esslingen.de Tel.: 0711-379 4169 |
| Maschinen und Systeme/ Mechanical and Systems Engineering | | | |
| Prof. Matthias Deckert | DD ITESM | S 9.109 | Matthias.Deckert@hs-esslingen.de Tel.: 07161-676 3361 |
| Prof. Wolf-Dieter Lehner | DD JAMK | S9.103 | Wolf-Dieter.Lehner@hs-esslingen.de |
| Mobilität und Technik/ Mobility and Technology | | | |
| Prof. Joachim Berkemer | KEEP/INTAP | S 4.005 | Joachim.Berkemer@hs-esslingen.de Tel.: 0711-379 3376 |
| Prof. Peter Häfele Prof. Hermann Lücken | ERASMUS/ Global | S 10.104 S 10.102 | Peter.Haefele@hs-esslingen.de Hermann.Luecken@hs-esslingen.de |
| Prof. Georg Schmidt | ERASMUS/ Global | G 1.203 | Georg.Schmidt@hs-esslingen.de Tel.: 07161-679 1203 |
| Soziale Arbeit, Bildung und Pflege / Social Work, Education and Nursing Sciences | | | |
| Prof. Marion Möhle | ERASMUS/ Global | F 1.064 | Marion.Moehle@hs-esslingen.de Tel.: 0711-397 4503 |
| Wirtschaft und Technik / Management and Technology | | | |
| Prof. Rainer Elste | ERASMUS/ Global | G 4.257 | Rainer.Elste@hs-esslingen.de Tel.: 07161-679 1266 |
| Prof. Jürgen Minuth | CDHAW | | Juergen.Minuth@hs-esslingen.de Tel.: 07161-679 1143 |
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| Christiane Höger-Riedel | Wirtschaft und Technik | | Christiane.Hoeger-Riedel@hs-esslingen.de |
| Teodora Ginova-Navarro | Maschinen und Systeme | | Teodora.Ginova-Navarro@hs-esslingen.de |

THE THREE CAMPUSES



Faculties :

- * Science, Energy and Building Services
- * Mechanical and Systems Engineering
- * Mobility and Technology

Esslingen City Campus

Kanalstr. 33
73728 Esslingen

Opening hours

All buildings Mon - Fri 6:30 am - 7:00 pm

Building 7 Mon - Fri 7:00 am - 10:00 pm

Building 7 Sat 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Closed on Sundays and public holidays!

Esslingen Hilltop Campus

Flandernstr. 101
73732 Esslingen

Opening hours

Building 1 Mon - Fri 6:30 am - 7:00 pm

Building 2 Mon - Fri 7:00 am - 10:00 pm

Building 2 Sat 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Closed on Sundays and public holidays!



Faculties:

- * Management and Technology
- * Computer Science and Engineering
- * Social Work, Education and Nursing Sciences



Faculties:

- * Management and Technology
- * Mechanical and Systems Engineering
- * Mobility and Technology

Göppingen Campus

Robert-Bosch-Str. 1
73037 Göppingen

Opening hours

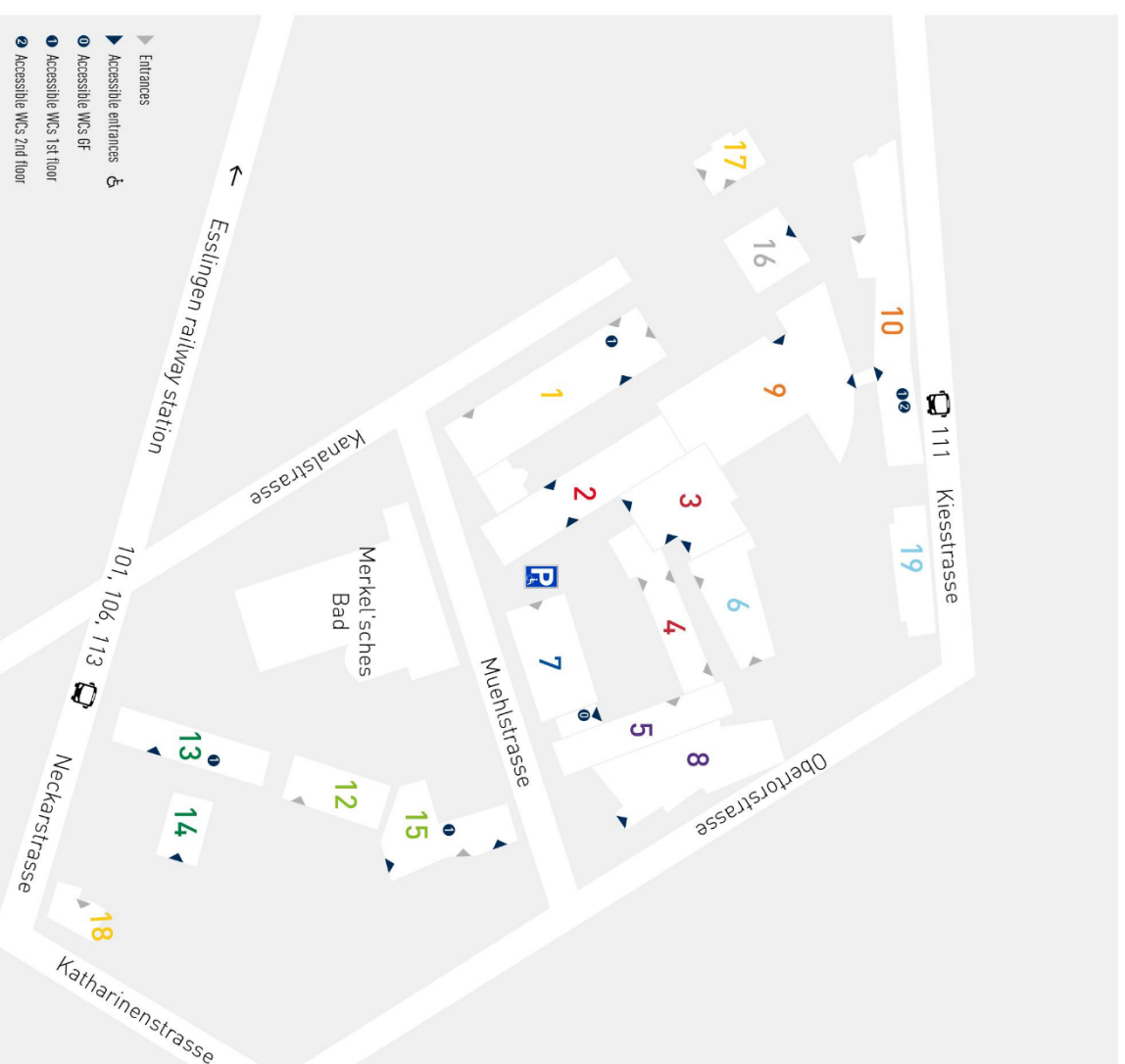
All buildings Mon - Fri 6:30 am - 7:00 pm

Building 4 Mon - Fri 7:00 am - 10:00 pm

Building 4 Sat 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Closed on Sundays and public holidays!

CAMPUS MAP



- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| 1 Kanalstrasse 33 President's Office, Administration, Communication Unit, Fundraising, lecture halls, seminar rooms | 9 Kanalstrasse 31 Science, Energy and Building Services, Mechanical and Systems Engineering, Prototyping and Manufacturing Unit | 17 Kanalstrasse 12/1 International Centre and Graduate School, Career Centre, Student Advice Centre |
| 2 Muehlstrasse 1 Science, Energy and Building Services, Mobility and Technology | 10 Kanalstrasse 29 Science, Energy and Building Services, Mechanical and Systems Engineering, Mobility and Technology | 18 Neckarstrasse 71 International Centre and Graduate School, GründES! (Entrepreneurship Centre) |
| 3 Muehlstrasse 5 Mobility and Technology | 12 Neckarstrasse 67 Science, Energy and Building Services | 19 Kiesstrasse 6 Virtual Automation Lab, Mechanical and Systems Engineering |
| 4 Muehlstrasse 5 Science, Energy and Building Services, Mobility and Technology | 13 Neckarstrasse 63 Mobility and Technology | Esslingen Hilltop Campus, Flandernstrasse 101 Faculties: Management and Technology, International Centre and Graduate School, Computer Science and Engineering, Social Work, Education and Nursing Sciences, Library, Aula |
| 5 Muehlstrasse 7 Science, Energy and Building Services, Mechanical and Systems Engineering, student workshops | 14 Neckarstrasse 65/1 Mobility and Technology, GründES! (Entrepreneurship Centre) | Goeppingen Campus Robert-Bosch-Strasse 1 Faculties: Mechanical and Systems Engineering, Mobility and Technology, Management and Technology, Aula |
| 6 Obertorstrasse 16 Mechanical and Systems Engineering, Mobility and Technology | 15 Muehlstrasse 16 Science, Energy and Building Services | |
| 7 Muehlstrasse 3 Computer Centre, seminar rooms | 16 Kanalstrasse 27 Cafeteria | |
| 8 Muehlstrasse 9 lecture hall, Students' Union | | |

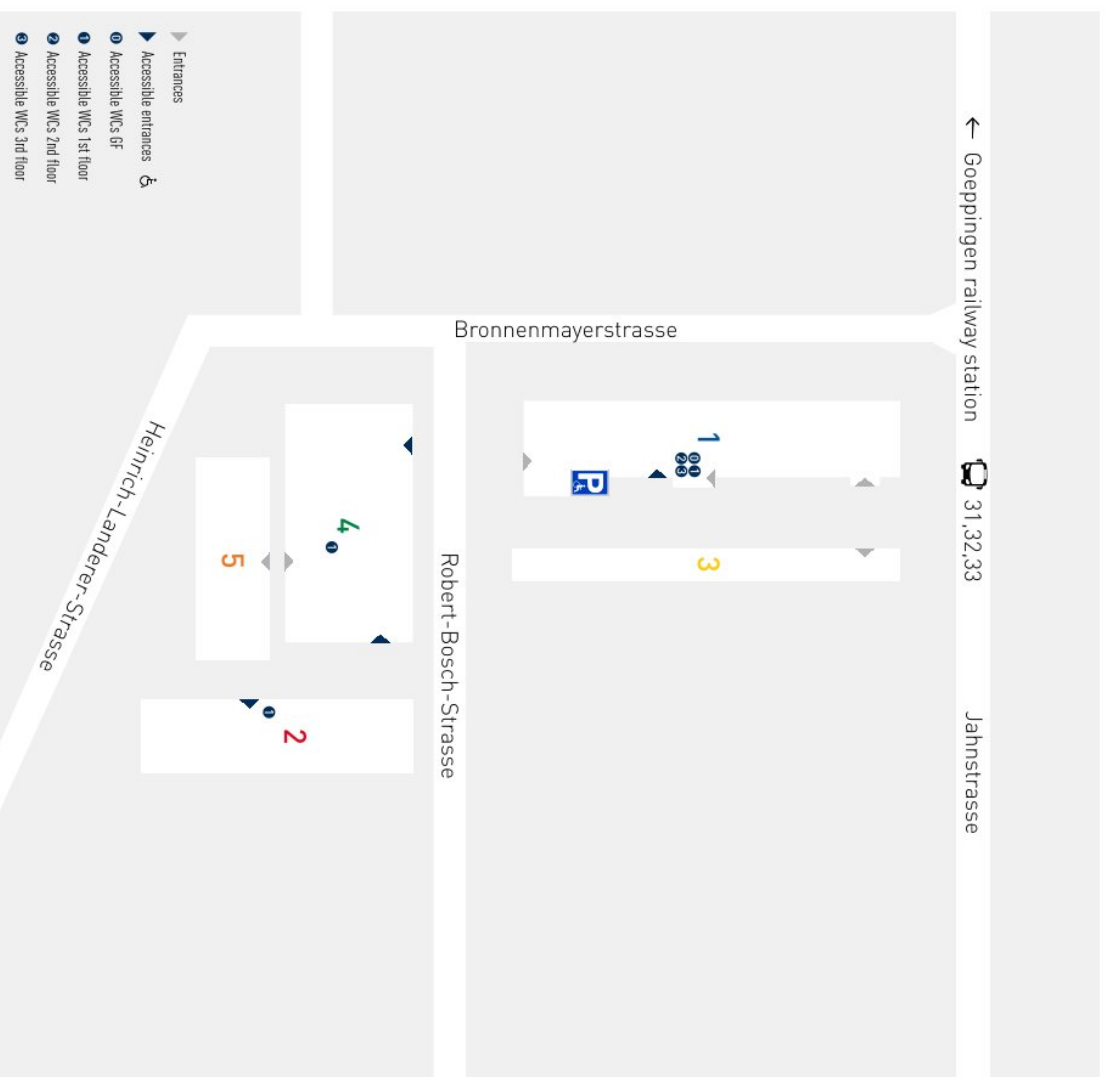


CAMPUS MAP



- 1 Flandernstrasse 101**
Mobility and Technology, Computer Science and Engineering, International Centre and Graduate School, Social Work, Education and Nursing Sciences, lecture halls, seminar rooms, meeting rooms, Library, Computer Centre, Student Infocentre, Aula, sports facilities, Students' Union
- 2 Flandernstrasse 103**
Management and Technology, Social Work, Education and Nursing Sciences, lecture halls, seminar rooms, Seminar for Teacher Training Esslingen
- 3 Flandernstrasse 107**
Stuttgart Students' Union, University service provider, Student Support Office, Cafeteria, Social Work, Education and Nursing Sciences, lecture halls, seminar rooms
- Esslingen City Centre Campus**
Kanalstrasse 33
President's Office, Administration, Faculties: Science, Energy and Building Services, Mobility and Technology, Mechanical and Systems Engineering, Orientation and Undergraduate Studies
- Göppingen Campus**
Robert-Bosch-Strasse 1
Faculties: Management and Technology, Mobility and Technology, Mechanical and Systems Engineering, Aula

CAMPUS MAP



- 1 Robert-Bosch-Strasse 1**
Mobility and Technology, Mechanical and Systems Engineering, IAF, Aula, Cafeteria, seminar rooms
- 2 Robert-Bosch-Strasse 4**
Mobility and Technology, Management and Technology, Prototyping and Manufacturing Unit, Finance and Financial Control Department, seminar rooms
- 3 Robert-Bosch-Strasse 3**
Students' Union, Café Campus, Formula Student Electric Team
- 4 Robert-Bosch-Strasse 2**
Mobility and Technology, Management and Technology, Departmental Offices/ Dean's Offices, Student Services and Degree Programme Management Department, Computer Centre, Library
- 5 Heinrich-Landerey-Strasse 53**
Management and Technology, seminar rooms, INEM
- Esslingen City Centre Campus**
Kanalstrasse 33
Rektorat, Verwaltung, Science, Energy and Building Services, Mobility and Technology, Mechanical and Systems Engineering
- Esslingen Hilltop Campus, Flandern-Strasse 101**
Management and Technology, International Centre and Graduate School, Computer Science and Engineering, Social Work, Education and Nursing Sciences, Aula

How to find a room at Esslingen University?

Room numbers for lecture halls, course rooms and offices of staff at HS Esslingen follow a certain logical system. Differentiated in location, buildings and floors and the room numbers, you can easily find all rooms. Here is a quick explanation how to find a room at HS Esslingen:

| Location | Floor |
|---|---|
| F = Esslingen Flandernstraße <i>Esslingen Hilltop Campus</i> | EG = Erdgeschoss <i>Ground floor (US = "first floor")</i> |
| S = Esslingen Stadtmitte <i>Esslingen City Campus</i> | 2.OG = 2. Obergeschoss <i>Second floor up (US = "third floor")</i> |
| G = Göppingen <i>Campus Göppingen</i> | 1.UG = 1. Untergeschoss <i>First floor down (US = "basement")</i> |

Example:

You are looking for room **S 1.107** = **Esslingen City Campus**, **Building 1**, **2nd floor**, room 107

Important abbreviations at Esslingen University

| Abbreviation | Description |
|--------------|--|
| HS | Hochschule / <i>University of Applied Sciences</i> |
| HE | Esslingen University / <i>Esslingen University of Applied Sciences</i> |
| ES | Esslingen |
| GP | Göppingen |
| IO | <i>International Office</i> |
| WS/WiSe | Winter semester (<i>September - February</i>) |
| SS/SoSe | Summer semester (<i>March - August</i>) |
| Hiwi | Studentische Hilfskraft / <i>Student tutor</i> |
| AStA | Allgemeiner Studierenden Ausschuss / <i>Student union</i> |
| LMR | Lernmittelreferat, Büro für Schreibmaterialien / |

For abbreviations of faculties and study programs please see page 20 „studying at the university“.

ORIENTATION PROGRAM

- > Orientation Program
- > Important Dates during the Semester

THE ORIENTATION PROGRAM

During the first weeks the International Office will support you with all formalities that need to be done. Moreover, intensive German classes will take place within the first weeks. So it is very important for you to be present in the Orientation Program from the first day onwards!

Things to be done before and during the Orientation Program:

- > **Paying the activity fee:** for student services contributing to the funding of dormitories, the cafeterias, the use of public transport. For Exchange students, tuition fees are raised by the German University.
- > **Opening a German bank account:** to pay your rent and health insurance
- > **Health insurance:** In order to enroll at HS Esslingen you must have an insurance policy (if you are not covered through the health insurance waiver or the EHIC)
- > **Registration at City Hall:** Mandatory for everyone, All students need to register their new address in Germany
- > **Residence permit issued by the Immigration Office:** if applicable
- > **Computer Center:** Introduction to the computer center and Internet access
- > **Campus Tour**
- > **City Tour**
- > **German courses (mandatory)**
- > **Meeting with the supervising professor**

IMPORTANT DATES during WiSe 2025/26

| | |
|---|------------------------------------|
| Arrival/Check-in dorms | 15 September 2025 |
| Orientation weeks incl. intensive German course | 16 - 26 September 2025 |
| First regular class | 29 September 2025 |
| Christmas holidays | 20 December 2025 - 06 January 2026 |
| Last day of lectures | 23 January 2026 |
| Final exams | 26 January - 13 February 2026 |
| Latest check-out from dorms | 28 February 2026 |



STUDYING AT THE UNIVERSITY

- > **Lectures & Schedules**
- > **Abbreviations of Faculties & Study Programs**
- > **Student ID Card**
- > **Copying & Printing**
- > **Certificate of Enrollment**
- > **Registration for Exams**
- > **Re-registration**
- > **Second semester at the HS Esslingen**
- > **End of your Exchange Semester**
- > **Service Facilities of HS Esslingen**

LECTURES AND SCHEDULE

-> ERASMUS/Global

- > Participants in the ERASMUS/Global program can arrange their own individual timetables from all the courses of the study programs, which are offered. You will have a meeting with your supervising professor, who will assist you to create your schedule.
- > All exchange students are mandatory to take the German language course in the first exchange semester and, if desired, in a German History & Culture course. German History & Culture takes place Monday or Tuesday evening, German courses will take place Wednesday evening. Both courses are offered at Esslingen City Campus.
- > The syllabus of the courses can be found under this link: www.hs-esslingen.de/incoming > Module/Course Descriptions
- > Note that registration is not required for lectures; however, it is mandatory for labs and projects.
- > Information regarding timetable will be provided during the meeting you're your supervising professor.



LECTURES AND SCHEDULE -> INTAP/KEEP

- > Participants of the INTAP/KEEP Program can choose 3 up to 5 of the following lessons:
 - > Propulsion Systems
 - > Basic Elements of Feedback Control Technology
 - > Computer Simulation in Automotive Engineering
 - > Finite Element Analysis (FEA)
 - > Fluid Mechanics



- > All the students of the INTAP/KEEP Program take an extra German language and Germany at a glance course.
- > Your personal schedule will be explained to you during the orientation week. You do not have to register for lectures.

ABBREVIATIONS OF FACULTIES AND STUDY PROGRAMS

For the creation of your study schedule and for a better understanding it is important that you know the abbreviations of faculties and study programs at HS Esslingen. Here you can find all faculties and their programs:

| | | |
|--------------------------|--------|--|
| Esslingen City Campus | NG | Angewandte Naturwissenschaften, Energie-und Gebäudetechnik/ <i>Science, Energy and Building Services</i> |
| | BTB | Bachelor Biotechnologie / <i>Biotechnology</i> |
| | CIB | Bachelor Chemieingenieurwesen / Farbe und Lack / <i>Chemical Engineering / Colour and Coatings</i> |
| | GUB | Bachelor Versorgungstechnik und Umwelttechnik / <i>Building Services, Energy and Environmental</i> |
| | MS | Maschinen und Systeme / <i>Mechanical and Systems Engineering</i> |
| | MBB | Bachelor Maschinenbau / <i>Mechanical Engineering</i> |
| | MT | Mobilität und Technik / <i>Mobility and Technology</i> |
| | FZB | Bachelor Fahrzeugtechnik / <i>Automotive Engineering</i> |
| Esslingen Hilltop Campus | FSB | Fahrzeugsysteme / <i>Automotive Systems B.Eng.</i> |
| | WT | Wirtschaft und Technik/ <i>Management and Technology</i> |
| | TBB | Internationale Technische Betriebswirtschaft / <i>International Industrial Management</i> |
| | TAB | Bachelor Technische Betriebswirtschaft/ <i>Bachelor Industrial Management</i> |
| | IT | Informatik und Informationstechnik / <i>Computer Science and Engineering</i> |
| | IT/WKB | Bachelor Wirtschaftsinformatik / <i>Bachelor Management and Information Systems</i> |
| | SWB | Bachelor Softwaretechnik und Medieninformatik / <i>Software Engineering and Media Informatics</i> |
| | TIB | Bachelor Technische Informatik / <i>Bachelor Computer Science</i> |
| | SABP | Soziale Arbeit, Bildung und Pflege / <i>Social Work, Education and Nursing Sciences</i> |
| | BKI | Bachelor Kindheitspädagogik / <i>Bachelor Childhood Education</i> |
| Göppingen | BPM | Bachelor Pflegemanagement / <i>Bachelor Nursing Management</i> |
| | BPP | Bachelor Pflegepädagogik / <i>Bachelor Nursing Teacher Education</i> |
| | BSA | Bachelor Soziale Arbeit / <i>Bachelor Social Work</i> |
| | MS | Maschinen und Systeme / <i>Mechanical and Systems Engineering</i> |
| | APB | Bachelor Automatisierungstechnik/ <i>Automation Systems and Production Informatics</i> |
| | MT | Mobilität und Technik / <i>Mobility and Technology</i> |
| | ELB | Bachelor Elektrotechnik / <i>Electrical Engineering</i> |
| Göppingen | WT | Wirtschaft und Technik / <i>Management and Technology</i> |
| | WNB | Bachelor Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen / <i>Engineering Management</i> |
| | MTB | Bachelor Mechatronik/ <i>Bachelor Mechatronics</i> |

STUDENT ID CARD

During Orientation Program you will receive a student ID card with the following functions:

- > Confirmation that you are a student:
Reduced admission to museums, swimming pools, Studi-Ticket etc.
- > Access to computer rooms and buildings.
- > ID card for the university library.
- > Rechargeable chip card: money can be credited to pay for copies, prints and at the cafeterias.



IMPORTANT!

What to do if you have lost your student ID card:

- > Pay 10 € on the payment machine or
- > Go to the Finance Office (downtown campus, Building 1, S 1.117)
- > Go to the Student Affairs Office with the payment receipt
- > A new student ID card can be applied for here

It takes about one week to get your new ID card. A new photo is not required.

COPYING AND PRINTING

Once money has been credited to your student ID card, you can use it to pay for copies and prints.

Studying at the University

Copying

- > Hold the student ID card over the card reader.
- > Put in your PIN (choose your personal PIN when using the card for the first time)
- > Press OK
- > Copy

Printing

- > Choose “colour” or “black-and-white” on printer
- > Hold the student ID card over the card reader
- > Put in your PIN (choose your personal PIN when using the card for the first time)
- > Press OK
- > Print

CERTIFICATE OF ENROLLMENT

You will receive your Student ID card during the orientation days. Your certificate of enrollment can be downloaded by using the online functions on the website of HS Esslingen.

REGISTRATION FOR EXAMS

You need to register for all the subjects for which you wish to get a grade or credits. This registration takes place during the examination registration period at the examination office (Prüfungsamt). KEEP/INTAP participants do not have to register for courses. You will receive further information for exam registrations from the International Office by e-mail.

RE-REGISTRATION

You have the option to stay at HS Esslingen for a second semester to attend more lectures or to complete an internship. You will receive an e-mail from the International Office with a date to re-register and to pay the activity fee.

SECOND SEMESTER AT ESSLINGEN UNIVERSITY

How to find an internship:

Finding an internship place is your responsibility. You may get support from the Internship office of your faculty. Find information on the homepage of your faculty or ask your fellow students about their experiences. You will receive further information from the IO by e-mail.

Opportunities to find an internship:

- > Adverts on your faculty's black board
- > Job recruitment on online portals or Job Center
- > Job Exhibitions
- > Homepage of companies

When should you start your search?

It is recommended to apply for an internship as early as possible, ideally three to six months before the start date. Internships typically require students to submit an application, provide relevant documents (CV, cover letter), and meet specific deadlines and requirements.

Do I earn money during the internship?

Most internships in Germany are paid. The amount of salary is determined by the company.

Work permit:

Exchange students are generally allowed to work up to 120 full days or 240 half days per year and they should verify whether their visa or residence permit allow for employment.

END OF THE EXCHANGE SEMESTER

TRANSCRIPT OF RECORDS

After your stay at HS Esslingen, your original document will first be emailed to you for verification, and then it will be sent directly to the coordinator at your home university by the International Office. Please note that it may take some time until this document is finalized. In the meantime, we recommend downloading all available versions yourself using the online functions of the university.

- > Stay at HE only during WS -> mailing of transcript ca. at the end of March
- > Stay at HE only during SS -> mailing of transcript ca. at the end of September
- > Stay at HE during WS and SS -> mailing of transcript ca. at the end of September

CREDITS AND GRADING SYSTEM

At www.hs-esslingen.de/incoming > Course descriptions you can find detailed course descriptions and information about credits for each course.

| German grading scale | | Translation | |
|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------|---|
| 1,0 - 1,5 | Very good | 1,0 - 1,5 | A |
| 1,6 - 2,5 | Good | 1,6 - 2,5 | B |
| 2,6 - 3,5 | Satisfactory | 2,6 - 3,5 | C |
| 3,6 - 4,0 | Adequate | 3,6 - 4,0 | D |
| 4,1 - 5,0 | Insufficient (failed) | 4,1 - 5,0 | F |

Bewertung von Studienleistungen:

BE= bestanden

NB= nicht bestanden

Status: BE= bestanden, NB= nicht bestanden

Vermerk:

X= nicht erschienen,

Q = Rücktritt mit anerkanntem Grund.,

Z =Zurückweisung,

U = Ungültig/Tauschung *) = anerkannt

**)="enthält anerkannte
Leistungen"

Assessment of academic achievements:

BE = passed

NB = failed

Status: BE = passed, NB = failed

Note:

X = not shown,

Q = withdrawal with a valid reason,

Z = rejection,

U = invalid/substitution *) = recognized

**) = contains recognized achievements

>This grading system is only for your orientation, actual grading translations may vary.

BEFORE YOUR DEPARTURE

Checklist

- ↳ Make an appointment with the janitor of your residence three weeks before your departure for a room inspection (Only if the room is properly cleaned, and maybe painted, will you get the full deposit back)
- ↳ Return all keys and library books
- ↳ Notify your German health insurance company. Give your health insurance card and a copy of the green form "Abmeldung" back to AOK
- ↳ Notify your bank that your account should be closed as soon as your deposit money has been transferred back
- ↳ Notify the Immigration Office and/or the Address Registration Office that you are leaving Esslingen/Göppingen.
- ↳ For questions regarding grades, credit points, academic records and certificates please ask your professors in the faculties. (Note: The International Office will send your original transcript of records only to your home university. If you have some content related problems, please ask your supervising professor.)

SERVICE FACILITIES AT HS ESSLINGEN

UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

The library can be found in building 1 at Esslingen Hilltop Campus (5th floor- F 5. 101) and in building 4 at Göppingen Campus (G 4.332). Information is available on:

www.hs-esslingen.de/bibliothek

Book search:

Click the link in menu on <https://hses.boss.bsz-bw.de/> select your preferred language.



COMPUTER CENTER



The computer centre is responsible for the computer network of HS Esslingen. During your orientation program you will get an introduction to the computer network and your own account.

More information:

www.hs-esslingen.de/rechenzentrum, select your language

PRINTING SHOP

If you need many copies or special prints, it might be better to let the prints/ copies be done at the printing shop:

Esslingen City Campus: S 01.-104
Esslingen Hilltop Campus: F 01. 001
Göppingen Campus: G 01.130

Prices, opening times and location of the printing machines: www.hs-esslingen.de/hausdruckerei, select your preferred language



WHAT ASTA OFFERS

ASTa is a student organization that represents students' rights at the University. You can have a look of what ASTa offers you (network, hint for issues relating to your studies etc). Information is available here:

www.hs-esslingen.de/asta



OFFICE SUPPLIES



Low priced office supplies such as writing pads, folders and pencils can be bought at the LMR (Lehrmittelreferat).

| | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Esslingen City Campus: | S 5.007 |
| Esslingen Uphill Campus: | F 1.209 |
| Göppingen Campus: | G 3.001 |

Opening hours see notice on rooms.

Online shop: <https://eigenshop.de/hs-esslingen>

UNIVERSITY SPORTS

HS Esslingen offers a wide range of sporting activities as well as a fitness area/ Kraftraum. In addition to the offered courses there are also tournaments in team sports (volleyball, soccer, basketball). We are always looking for talents to support our teams.

More information available on: www.hs-esslingen.de > Studium > Freizeit > Hochschulsport

You will find the sport facilities at the Hilltop Campus, Flandernstr. 101. s



BICYCLE WORKSHOP



You can find a private bicycle workshop right next to the university at:

Kiesstraße 11, 73728 Esslingen

Their services: repair, maintenance, rental and sale

CAFETERIA

There are two cafeterias at HS Esslingen, one at each campus. They have different opening hours, so please check out the right schedules on <https://www.studierendenwerk-stuttgart.de/> choose Essen/food and the location

All cafeterias offer different meals on a daily basis. You can also have vegetarian and vegan meals.



MUSIC AT THE UNIVERSITY



HS Esslingen offers a range of activities for musicians. Students, professors and staff are invited to make music together. Everybody is warmly welcome.

More information on:

www.hs-esslingen.de > Studium>Freizeit>

Musik

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LIVING IN GERMANY FROM A-Z

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Germany: Facts and Figures

Federal state in central Europe

16 German states

Capital: Berlin

Ca. 83 Mio. inhabitants

Ca. 357 000 km² surface

National holiday: 3rd of October
(German Unification Day)

Currency: Euro (€)

Official language: German

BUS & TRAIN TRANSPORTATION

Besides bicycling, you can use the public transportation system to move from one place to another. That is easy and safe. The transportation system is well organised in Germany. You have to distinguish between the **local transportation services**, which connect nearby cities (e.g. Stuttgart - Esslingen) and operate within the cities, as well as the **intercity transportation services**, which connect bigger distances (e.g. Stuttgart - Frankfurt).



Public local traffic transportation: In Esslingen and its surrounding areas you will use the VVS network, the Verkehrsbund Stuttgart. The network includes buses, S-Bahn (interurban train) and U-Bahn (urban train) within the Stuttgart region. You can find more information on: www.vvs.de

- Buses, S-Bahn and U-Bahn operate from 5:30 am to 12 pm
- On Fridays, Saturdays and before public holidays there is a night bus (Line N10) from Stuttgart Schlossplatz to Esslingen Station (Bahnhof Esslingen). S-Bahn trains operate all through the night on weekends and on Holidays.

More information on: www.vvs.de

Studiticket

Public transport on a contract costs approx. 58 € per month (Deutschland-Ticket:).

As with any other contract, this should also be terminated in accordance with the applicable regulations in order to avoid additional costs.

You can use all local transport throughout Germany. The ticket is offered as an annual subscription but can be cancelled monthly. For more details please refer to: <https://int.bahn.de/en/offers/regional/deutschland-ticket>

Hint: BahnCard - a discount subscription program offered by the German national railway company - is not valid within the VVS mobility network (Verkehrsverbund Stuttgart). See below.

Public intercity transportation:

If you want to travel greater distances, you can use the public intercity transportation system. The biggest provider here is Deutsche Bahn. If you book your trips in advance, you often get discounts. If you want to use the train more often to travel within Germany, it may be worth buying the **Bahn Card**. This card gives you 25% or 50% discount on your trips. You find more information and time tables on the internet: www.bahn.de.

Deutschlandticket is not valid for this Intercity transportation system!

Additionally there is the opportunity to take **special buses** that connect bigger German cities as well as some European cities. Tickets are available for a low budget (e.g. 9 €). More information on: <https://global.flixbus.com/>

IMPORTANT!!!

You should always have a valid ticket when you use the public transportation system. Using them without valid ticket („Schwarzfahren“) costs at least 60 € and may result in a legal proceeding!

DO'S & DON'TS IN GERMANY

If you are new in Germany you do not always know how people act here. If you are feeling a bit uncertain about how to behave properly in certain situations, we have some useful hints for you:

Addressing somebody: If you meet somebody outside the circle of your friends, you address people with „Sie“ and the last name, e.g. „Hello Mrs. Meyer“. This applies especially when you talk to people who are older than you or whom you do not know. If you meet people of the same age or friends, you address them with „Du“.

Welcoming: In Germany you welcome each other by shaking hands. Kisses on cheeks and hugs are not very common, only in situations when you know the person very well, e.g. amongst your friends or family.

Eating out: In a Restaurant you can normally choose the table on your own. Bills are paid at the table with the waitress/ the waiter. Often you pay in separated bills, that means every single person pays his/her own food and drinks. It is common practice to give a tip. In most cases „odd amounts“ (e.g. 7,40 €) are rounded up to make it even (e.g. 8,00 €). But you can also give more tip.

Talks: If you talk to somebody in Germany, you look him/her directly in the eyes. To look somewhere else may be seen as rude and uninterested. In Germany there are generally few taboos that you are not allowed to talk about. Germans do not like to talk about financial matters, especially their salary. So „how much is your salary?“ is not a good question when talking to people that you do not know.

Dates and appointments: Germans are very keen on punctuality. If you have an appointment (with professors, with German friends, with a doctor ...) you should be on time. If you made an appointment at 4 pm, you should be there at 4 pm sharp. If you cannot keep an appointment, you should cancel it in time. Also, if you are late for an appointment, you give a short notice about your delay.

ELECTRICITY

230 V, 50 Herz Wechselstrom

These plugs work:

CEE 7/17, CEE 7/7, CEE 7/16, CEE 7/4

FOOD

In Germany you have different opportunities to go shopping for groceries. We have a wide range to offer: weekly farmer's markets, discount supermarkets and also wholefood shops. Here you will find an overview about the different shops and opportunities and their price ranges:

| | |
|--------------------------------|--|
| LIDL, ALDI, Penny, Netto: € | Cheap, discount supermarkets |
| REWE / EDEKA: €€ | Medium, bigger assortment |
| REAL / MARKTKAUF: €€ | medium, big supermarkets with food and many other products, e.g. electronic articles |
| Organic shops (e.g. Alnatura): | expensive, organic products |
| Feinkost-Läden: €€€ | expensive, selected products |

Bakeries (Bäckerei)

Germans usually like to buy fresh bread in bakeries. You will find the town full of them. In addition to many types of bread, you will also find the "Süßes Stück- le" (sweet piece) and cakes, mostly intended for breakfast time or for the after- noons' "coffee and cake".

Butcher's shops (Metzgerei)

If you want to buy meat and sausages in a specialised shop, you can do so in the butcher's shops. Often those shops also offer lunch on a small budget. Most of the middlesize and bigger supermarkets have their own butcher's section. You can also buy fresh meat and sausage there.

Wholefood Shops

Within the last few years more and more wholefood shops entered the German food market. Here you can buy organic products without any additives. These products often come from regional farms. Because of their special mode of production these products are more expensive.

Farmer´s market

On Wednesdays and Saturdays a farmer´s market takes place from 7 am to 12:30 am at the Market Place in front of Sankt Dionys church in Esslingen and from 7 am to 1 pm at the Schillerplatz in Göppingen.



Restaurants

If you do not want to eat at the universities´ cafeterias every day you can also have lunch outside for a small budget. You can find American fastfood companies like McDonalds, Burger King or Subway in Esslingen and Göppingen. You will also see many Asian restaurants that offer meals for fair prices.

Additionally you can find many traditional restaurants in Esslingen and Göppingen, where very tasty regional food is offered and where you can get to know the Swabian kitchen.

Food delivery

There are plenty of restaurants and pizza services in Esslingen and Göppingen where you can choose from to get food directly delivered to your apartment. You can have a look at the following websites.

Esslingen:

<https://www.lieferando.de/essen-bestellen-esslingen-am-neckar>

<https://esslinger-lieferdienste.de/>

Göppingen:

<https://www.lieferando.de/lieferservice-stuttgart-goeppingen-73033>

IMPORTANT! Shopping hours:

Most shops close at 8 pm. Some supermarkets are open until 10 pm or even 12 pm. On Sundays and public holidays all shops are closed. Some petrol stations offer an assortment of food, drinks and everyday commodities. Some of them are open 24 hours. But products are much more expensive there.

HEALTH & MEDICAL CARE

Health insurance coverage is mandatory for all students in Germany. The German health care system is one of the best in the world. So, if you need to see a doctor, you can get help from different contact points. Here you can find a small guidance how medical consultations take place, an overview about the most important types of doctors and a contact list with doctor's offices in Esslingen and Göppingen:

IMPORTANT!

Normally you will see the general practitioner first. Call the office first and make an appointment with the doctor. In case of emergencies, e.g. a broken arm, you can go directly to the hospital. (See emergency telephone numbers on page 38 of the brochure)

Overview of doctors

General Practitioner

If you have a statutory German health insurance, e.g. AOK, the following procedure takes place when you need a medical consultation:

- > Call the doctor and make an appointment
- > Show your health insurance card at the doctor's reception desk
- > Costs for treatments will be paid directly by the insurance company (you do not have to pay the treatment)
- > You may get a referral from the general practitioner to a medical specialist

It is important that you know which treatments are covered by your insurance and which are not. All insurances may have different conditions. Please read up on the conditions of your insurance and ask at the doctors for deviating payment methods and treatments.

Gynecologist

Make an appointment in advance as soon as possible. You're able to see a gynecologist directly without going to the General Practitioner before.

Dentist

You should also make an appointment in advance. You can go there without having seen the General Practitioner. If you have urgent (severe) toothache you will get a quick appointment. In that case it will be the best to contact the emergency dentist (see page 39).

Hospital

Only emergencies, operations and special analysis are treated in hospitals.

Medication & Drugs:

Drugs are available in pharmacies only. It is not possible to buy drugs at the supermarkets. Most drugs require a prescription from the doctor, as those are only allowed to be sold with prescription. Some drugs do not require a prescription, they count as over-the counter (OTC) medicine. Those are e.g. pain killers with a low concentration of active pharmaceutical ingredients. You can buy them directly at the pharmacies. In some cases (often in a hospital) you will get some drugs directly from the doctor.

- > **Important:** In most cases an own financial contribution for your drugs is required. This contribution depends on the price of the drug. Your insurance pays the rest. Insured person at AOK normally pays for instance a fixed rate of 5 €.

Payment for medical consultations:

Students who are insured at AOK or who own the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC), show their insurance card / EHIC when being received at the doctor's. Cost for the consultation will be directly charged at the insurance.

The EHIC card might not be accepted as a method of payment at some doctor's offices, please enquire in advance.

Students who are insured at a private insurance company, have to check out the requirements of payment before the consultation. Normally they have to pay the bill at their own expenses.

LIST OF DOCTORS

Here you can find a list of doctors, who you can contact in Esslingen and Göppingen. This list is not meant to be a recommendation, but to give you an overview of contacts! You can find other doctors in the local telephone book or in the internet., e.g. <http://www.arztsuche-bw.de/>

| General Practitioner | Telephone | Languages spoken |
|---|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Dr. med. Sabine Furian Pliensaustraße 8, 73728 Esslingen (near „Maille Park“, the park next to City Campus Esslingen) | 0049 711 - 5502474 | German, English |
| Dr. med. Lochmann Obertürkheimer Str. 9, 73733 Esslingen-Mettingen | 0049 711 - 322223 | German, Spanish |
| Dr. Gerd Schütze Wäldenbronner Str. 24, 73732 Esslingen (near the dorm Geschwister-Scholl-Straße 15) | 0049 711 3701823 | German, English |
| Dr. Julia Galmbacher Wäldenbronner Str. 42, 73732 Esslingen (near the dorm Geschwister-Scholl-Straße 15) | 0049 711 374106 | German, English, Spanish |
| Dr. med. Heinz Kohl Bahnhofstr. 7, 73033 Göppingen | 07161 - 979766 | German, English |
| Hausarztpraxis im Praxis-Verbund KE Hirschlandstraße 97 Haus 6 73730 Esslingen am Neckar | 0711-3103-3919 | German, English |
| Dentist | Telephone | Languages spoken |
| Tobias Günkinger Neckarstr. 55, 73728 Esslingen | 0711 - 88242110 | German, English, Portuguese |
| Dr. med. dent. Wurster Poststr. 41, 73033 Göppingen | 07161 - 73135 | German, English |
| Dr. Johannes Kast Vordere Karlstr. 23, 73033 Göppingen | 07161 - 979447 | German |

| Gynecologist | Telephone | Languages spoken |
|---|---------------|-------------------------|
| Dr. med. Claudia Birkel Neckarstr. 86, 73728 Esslingen | 0711 - 352630 | German, English, French |
| Dr. med. Esther Scherrenbacher Poststr. 14 a, 73033 Göppingen | 07161 - 69097 | German, English |
| Dr. Bauer & Dr. Plantener Bauer Marktstraße 16, 73033 Göppingen | 07161—71313 | German, Englisch |

| Eye Specialist | Telephone | Languages spoken |
|---|-----------------|------------------|
| Dr. med. Oskar Gareis Adlerstr. 6, 73728 Esslingen | 0711 - 548970 | German, English |
| Dr. med. Christian Schäferhoff Fabrikstr. 10/1, 73728 Esslingen | 0711 - 57741970 | German, English |
| Dr. med. Christian Frey Marktstr. 14, 73033 Göppingen | 07161 - 961210 | German |

Anti-discrimination Hotline

Limburgstraße 6, 73734 Esslingen
Mobil 0157 511 204 04
Tel. 0711 / 65 68 80 00

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

In case of emergency call the following numbers or go directly to the listed addresses. These three emergency telephone numbers are free of charge, always available and work in most European countries!



Ambulance 112

Fire department 112

Police 110

Student Advice Center

The Student Advice Center offers psychological counselling. The counselling is confidential, unbiased and free of charge.

Contact: Zentralestudienberatung@hs-esslingen.de

Emergency Contacts

Life-threatening situation / Acute risk of suicide

| Occasion | Institution | Contact | Opening hours |
|-----------|---|---------|---------------|
| First Aid | Emergency operations center (police, fire department, ambulance) | 112 | 24/7 |

Urgent help needed (cannot wait until the next opening)

| Occasion | Institution | Contact | Opening hours |
|--|--|--|---------------|
| <p>Medical help needed when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctor's practices are closed, • You need medical help today. • The situation is not life-threatening | <p>On-call service (only available in German): If you need medical help outside regular consulting hours, on-call doctors will assist you. You can visit an on-call practice instead of a hospital or an emergency room.</p> <p>The medical on-call service is helpful when these three conditions are met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctor's practices are closed, • You need medical help today. • The situation is not life-threatening. <p>Finding on-call practice online: https://www.116117.de/de/englisch.php or https://bereitschaftspraxen.116117.de/</p> | 116 117 | 24/7 |
| Medical help needed | Outpatient department in Esslingen <i>Klinikum Esslingen</i> | 0711 3103-0 https://www.klinikum-esslingen.de/ | 24/7 |

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| Mental health crisis | Telephone counselling | The list of telephone counselling services in your mother tongue can be found under the following link. Please note that calling these helplines from Germany are subject to a charge. https://www.telefonseelsorge.de/international-helplines/ | Please check the website for details about the telephone service, including its conditions and other options such as chat and email. |
| Psychological counselling | Esslingen Diaconal Counseling Center Esslingen <i>Diakonisches Beratungszentrum Esslingen</i> | 0711 342157-100 Berliner Straße 27 73728 Esslingen | Monday - Friday: 9 am to 12 pm Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9 am - 12 pm and 2 to 5 pm |
| Victim experience with sexualized violence | Wildwasser Esslingen e.V. (counselling possible in simple english) https://www.wildwasser-esslingen.de/ | Online-counselling possible Telephone: 0711 355589 E-Mail: info@wildwasser-esslingen.de | Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9 am to 12 pm Tuesday afternoon 2 to 4 pm |

Suicidal suspicion/suicidal tendencies

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|--|---|---|--|
| Help for those affected/ relatives/ friends/ fellow students/... | Arbeitskreis Leben https://www.ak-leben.de/ (counselling possible in simple english) | Kirchheim/Teck: 07021 75002 Alleenstr. 92, 73230 Kirchheim Stuttgart: 0711 600620 Römerstr. 32, 70180 Stuttgart | Monday to Friday 10 am to 12 pm , Tuesday and Thursday 2 to 5 pm. Mon, Tue, Fri 10 am to 1 pm. Wed, Thu 2 to 4 pm |
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Please visit <https://www.studierendenwerk-stuttgart.de/en/counselling/psychotherapeutic-counselling/emergency-addresses#panel-19510-2> for more information from the Studierendenwerk Stuttgart

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EMERGENCY NUMBERS in ESSLINGEN and GÖPPINGEN

| Type of emergency | Telephone | Place |
|--|--|-------------------------|
| Poisoning | 0761 - 19240 | Esslingen and Göppingen |
| Hospital Esslingen Hirschlandstr. 97 73730 Esslingen | 0711 - 31032769 (Emergency) | Esslingen |
| | 0711 - 1363400 (Emergency Practice) | |
| Hospital Göppingen Eichertstr. 3 73035 Göppingen | 07161 - 643010 (Emergency) | Göppingen |
| | 07161 - 640 (General Office) | |
| Medical Emergency Service daily from 6 pm - 8 am, at weekends & public holidays 24 hours | 0711 - 1363400 | Esslingen |
| Medical Emergency Service daily from 6 pm - 8 am, at weekends & public holidays 24 hours | 07161 - 67390 | Göppingen |
| Emergency Dentist daily from 6 pm - 8 am, at weekends & public holidays | 0711 - 7877755 | Esslingen |
| Emergency Dentist daily from 6 pm - 8 am, at weekends & public holidays | 0711 - 7877766 | Göppingen |
| Emergency Eye Specialist daily from 6 pm - 8 am, at weekends & public holidays | 01806 071122 | Esslingen |
| Emergency Eye Specialist daily from 6 pm - 8 am, at weekends & public holidays | 01805 0112098 | Göppingen |
| Emergency Gynecologist Mo -Thu 6 pm - 8 am, Fri 2 pm - 8 am, at weekends & public holidays 24 hours | 0711 - 3511993 | Esslingen |
| Emergency Gynecologist daily from 6 pm - 8 am, at weekends & public holidays | 07161 - 67390 | Göppingen |

You will find a list with the emergency number and all important contact during your study exchange in Esslingen on our website, do not forget to log-in first:

<https://intranetportal.hs-esslingen.de/en/meine-hochschule/hochschul-services/international-centre/incoming-exchange-students>

GOING OUT & PARTIES

Esslingen and Göppingen

You can have a lot of fun in Esslingen and Göppingen! Especially on the weekends you will always find a place to do something nice: cinema, dancing, drinking cocktails and much more...

Information about locations and events around Esslingen are available on the internet www.es-presso.de

The Dick-Areal

Highly recommendable is the Dick-Areal! It is always worth going there, whether you want to play darts or billiards, go to the cinema or have something to drink or eat. You can find bars, restaurants, a cinema and much more in the former factory building. The Dick-Areal is located in Kollwitzstr.1 in Esslingen and on the internet: www.das-dick.com

Student parties

During the semester there are different student parties, which are organised by different faculties, dormitories and student associations. You will know about dates and places of the parties by current notices, from the homepages of faculties and university and by asking your fellow students.



Party in Stuttgart

In about 12 minutes you can reach Stuttgart from Esslingen by train. On the weekend a night bus connects both cities every hour (departure at Neues Schloss, Bus N10). S-Bahn runs at different intervals all through the night on Weekends and the evenings before public holidays.

Clubs and Bars

You can find a variety of clubs and bars in Stuttgart's city center, e.g. Theodor-Heuss-Straße. More information is available on the internet:

<http://www.stgt.com/stuttgart/stnachtd.htm> or <http://www.partys-in-stuttgart.de>

FREE TIME & TRAVELLING

There are also many things to be done in Esslingen, Göppingen, Baden-Württemberg and Germany during the day. If you want to go even further you can reach many European cities in a very fast, easy and cheap way.

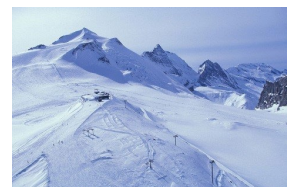
Esslingen and Göppingen

You find everything that you can see and do in Esslingen and Göppingen on the cities' websites. Here you get an overview about museums, trips, and leisure time activities such as canoeing or hiking in the vineyards. Additionally, events are organised regularly, which you can visit. For example you should not miss the **Medieval Christmas Market** in Esslingen!

Just have a look on www.esslingen-tourist.de and www.goepingen.de

You can also find information in the official tourist information centers in the cities!

- > Highly recommendable is a visit at the swimming pool **Merkel'sches Schwimmbad** in Esslingen. Here you can swim and relax in the historical public bath in Art Nouveau. You find further information here: www.swe-baeder.de



Baden-Württemberg and Germany

Esslingen and Göppingen are good starting points to get to know the state of Baden-Württemberg. Popular destinations for a trip on the weekend are e.g. Lake of Constance (Bodensee) or the Black Forest (Schwarzwald). A visit to the state capital Stuttgart is also worth it. How about going to the **Wilhelma** - one of the most beautiful zoos in Germany? Or a visit to the **Porsche museum**?

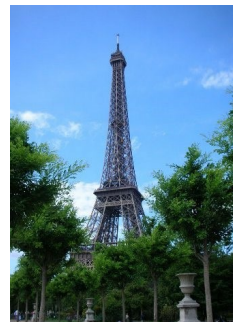
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If Baden-Württemberg is not enough for you, you can reach all other German cities from Stuttgart! If you go by train or by bus, you will reach e.g. **Berlin** or **Hamburg** in about 6 - 7 hours and **Munich** in only 2 hours!

Europe

A good alternative for traveling are „low cost airlines“. Those allow you to get to know whole Europe also with a small budget.

Early booking is recommended as you can often get much cheaper rates. German low cost airlines are e.g. Ryanair or Eurowings. Many international airlines also operate from Germany. For instance you can find information for routes and prices here: www.fluege.de ; www.skyscanner.de



FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

Esslingen



- > **Carnival** (February)
- > **Esslingen Spring and Gardening Days** (April)
- > **Esslinger Wine Hiking Day** (May)
- > **Strawberries Festival** (June)
- > **Folk Festival** (July)
- > **Kandelmarsch** (July)
- > **Open Air Cinema at the castle** (July/August)
- > **Onion ´s Festival** (August)
- > **Wine Festival** (October)
- > **Art- and Craftsman market** (October)
- > **Medieval Christmas Market** (November/December)
- > **Fackellauf on New Year´s Eve**

Göppingen



- > **Göppingen City Festival** (September)
- > **Göppingen Wine Festival** (September/October)
- > **Martini Market** (November)
- > **Christmas Market** (November/December)
- > **May tree festival and May Market at the Schillerplatz** (May)
- > **Festival in the Park at the Oberhofen-Anlagen** (July)
- > **Festival of the Museums at "Storchen"** (August)

Stuttgart

- > **Cannstatter Wasen**
(September/October)
- > **Christmas Market** (November/December)
- > **Spring Festival** (April/May)
- > **Wine Festival „Weindorf“** (June/July)
- > **Hamburg Fishmarket** (July)
- > **Sommerfestival** (August)



MOBILE PHONE, INTERNET & ACCESSIBILITY

While being in Germany it is no problem to stay in contact with your friends and family back home. Germany has a very good communication system. Almost everything is done via mobile phone or internet today. If you want to stay in contact with your home country but also to be available for friends in Germany, you have several possibilities:

Internet

The internet access in your dormitory is included in your rental payments. You can also access the internet in the computer center of the university („Rechenzentrum“). There are several PC rooms at all locations. An overview is available on the website of the computer center: www.hs-esslingen.de > Links > Rechenzentrum

Another opportunity is to buy an **UMTS-Stick** to use wireless internet on your own laptop everywhere in Germany. This stick does not require a contract nor a fixed term of use. In most cases you pay on a daily basis via credit card.

Telephone - Mobile phones

Most Germans make phone calls with their mobile phones. But there are still some **telephone booths** in the cities, which can be paid for with telephone cards or cash money. You can buy telephone cards e.g. at the Post office.

If you stay in Germany for a limited amount of time, it is recommended to buy a mobile phone with a **Prepaid card** as telephone contracts will often have a fixed term of use of two years.

Technology

Cell phones in Europe work today with the GSM- or UMTS-Standard.

Service Providers

e.g.: T-Mobile (D1), Vodafone (D2), E-Plus, O2;

In addition there are further service providers (check: www.teltarif.de)

GERMAN POST AND DHL

There are several offices accross town but you will find the main Post office in Esslingen at the ES-Center on Berliner Straße. In Göppingen a Post office is located in Hohenstaufenstr. 3.

You can find all information about sending letters, packages etc. at www.deutschepost.de and www.dhl.de

SECURITY

Germany is considered to be a very safe country. Normally you can walk and stay in the streets at night without any problems. But you should always be aware of your surrounding.

If there is any kind of problem, you should do the following:

- Keep calm!
- Ask actively and directly for help from people around you
- Dial **110** and call the police!

LOSS & THEFT

Loss of student ID card:

- > Pay 10€ on the payment machine or
- > Go to the Student Affairs Office with the payment receipt
- > A new student ID card can be applied for here

It takes about one week to get your new ID card. A new photo is not required.

If you lose something at the university:

Lost property will be brought to the following contacts at the university:

- > Esslingen City Campus: S 1.010a
Tel. 0711 - 397-3056
- > Esslingen Uphill Campus: F 1.008
Tel. 0711 - 397-4090
- > Göppingen Campus: G 4.009
Tel. 07161 - 679-1187

Student identifications and similar objects will be handed to the Student Affairs Office.

If you lose something outside the university:

Lost & found office Esslingen: <http://buergerservice.esslingen.de/fundbuero>

Lost & found office Göppingen: Kirchstraße 13, Tel. 07161 - 650 329

If you lose personal documents (e.g. identifications, driver´s license) or if something is stolen:

Go to the police:

Esslingen: Agnespromenade 4; Tel. 0711 - 3990 0

Göppingen: Schillerstraße 17; Tel. 07161 - 63 0

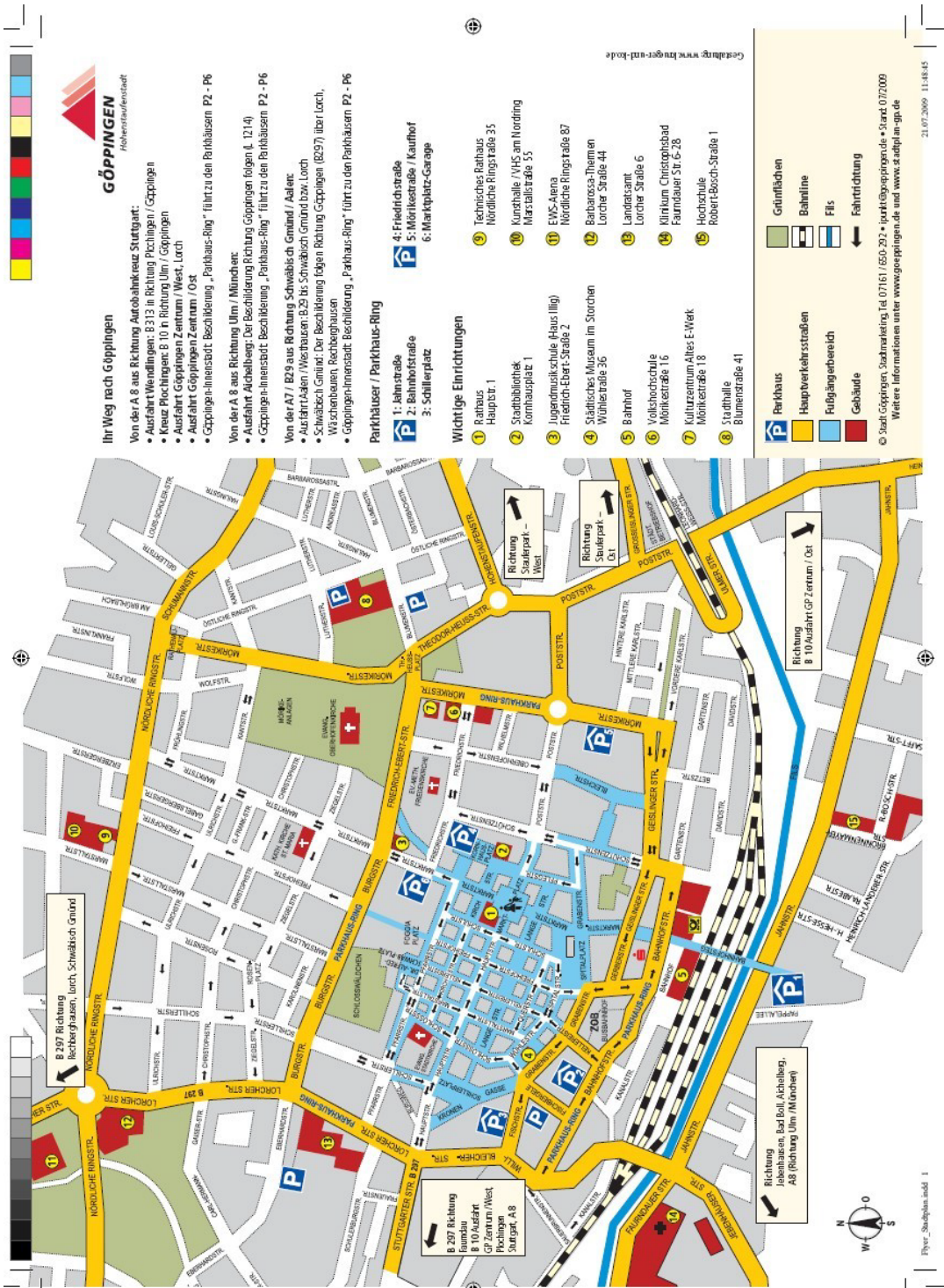
- > Ask if somebody has found your documents
- > If you still do not find your documents within a week, contact your embassy
- > Apply for a substitution of the documents

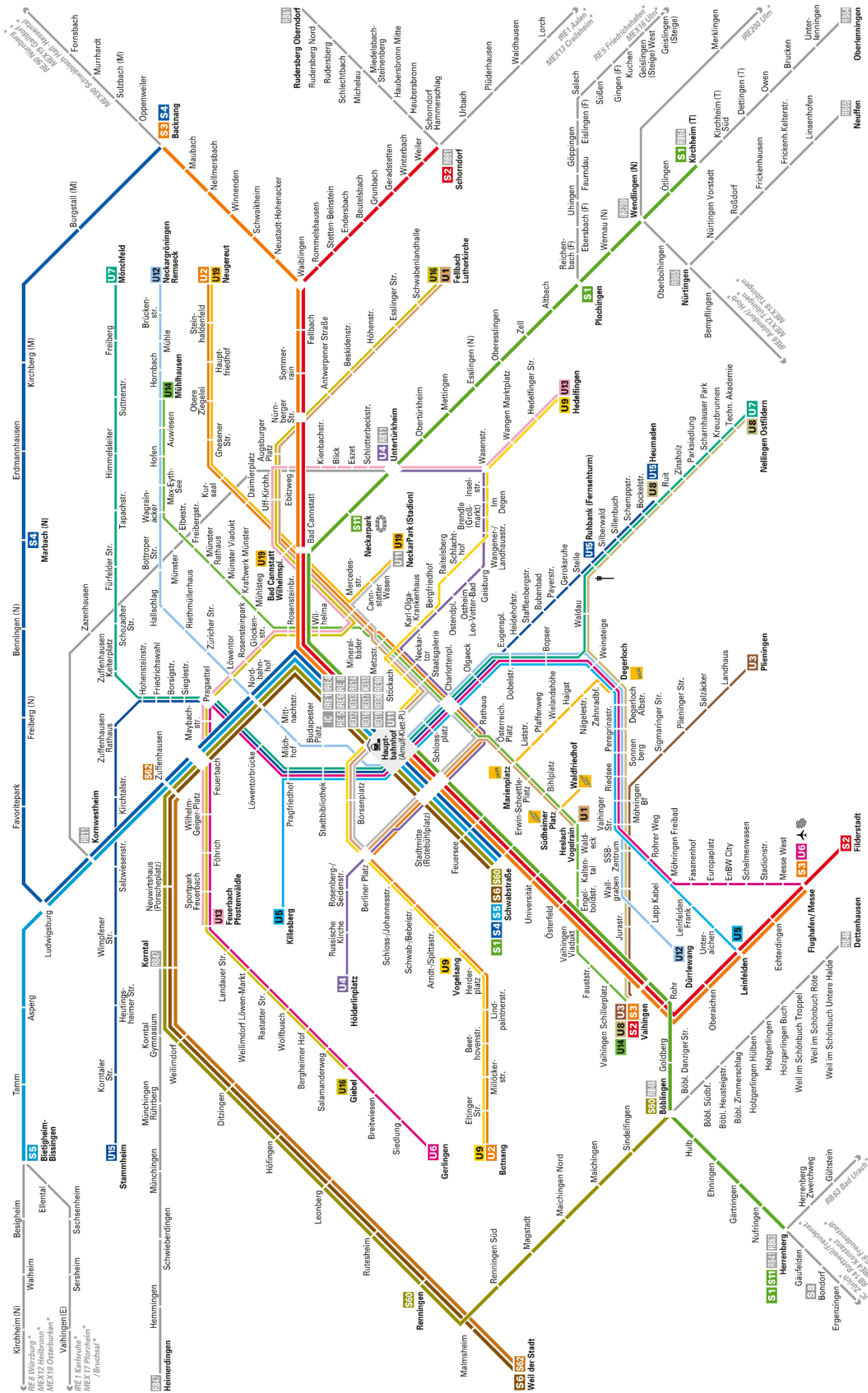
WEATHER & CLOTHES

Temperatures in Baden-Württemberg can rise during the summer up to 35°C and drop in the winter down to -10°C.

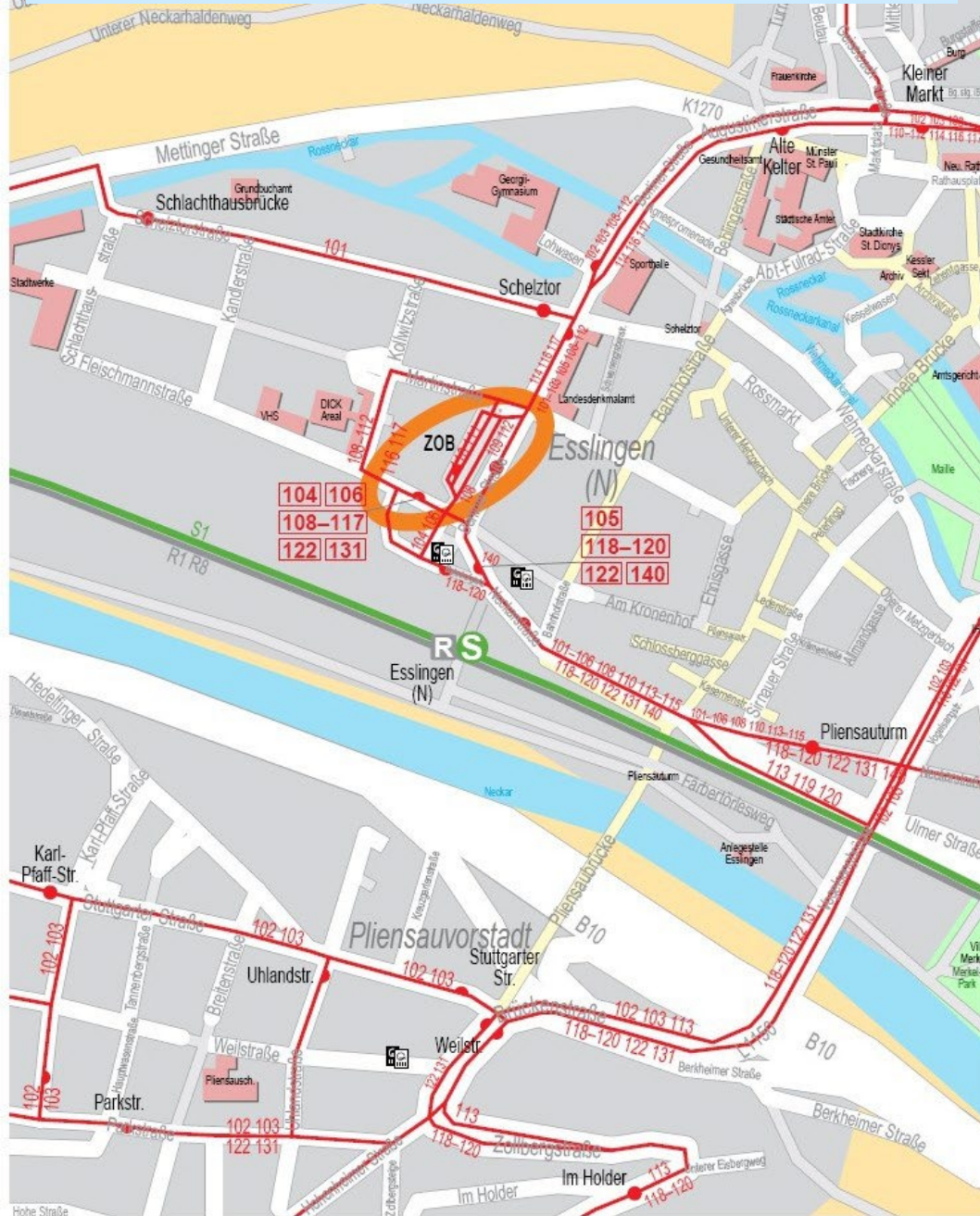
During winter it can snow. During summer frequent rain showers are possible. Rooms and buildings are heated in winter time. In summer you can find air condition in some buildings.

Warm shoes in winter are as important as light clothing in summer, and a bathing suit for the swimming pool.





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Haltestelle Esslingen (N) ZOB
Ausgabe 2010

VVS-Verkaufsstelle

105 Endhaltestelle

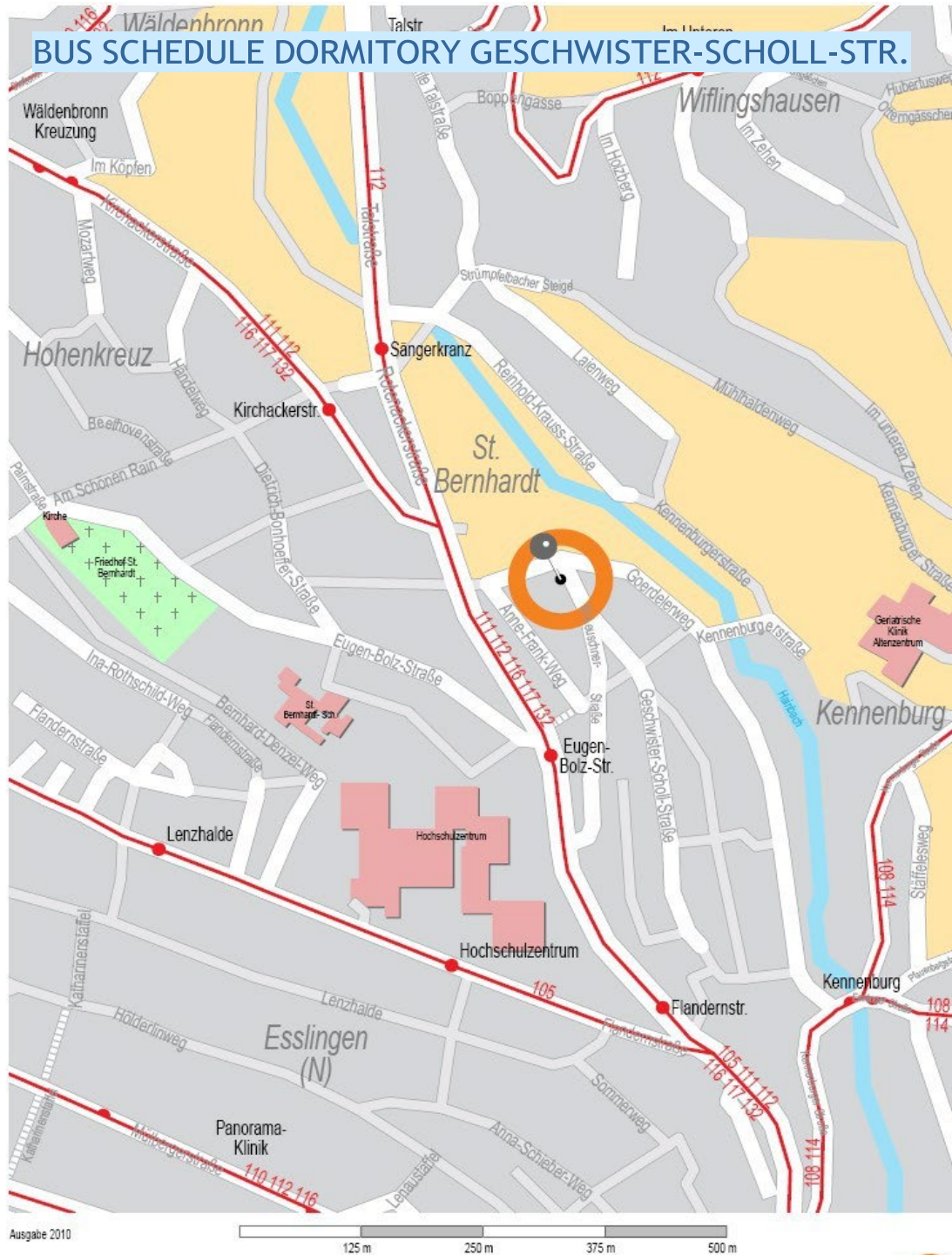
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