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To all new students
of the University of Applied Sciences (THU)

Ulm, April 2026

Dear students,

welcome to Ulm - we are pleased that you have decided to study in Ulm by the Danube river.

Discover a young and lively university and university town, whose cultural life is diverse and whose restaurants, cafes and shops invite you to stroll and linger.

Ulm - former autonomic imperial city with a long history, the birthplace of Albert Einstein and the custodian of its own city constitution, the "Great Schwörbrief".

This year, numerous traditional events are going to take place again. The most famous holiday in the city of Ulm, Schwörmontag, with the big "Schwör" celebration, the light serenade and the Nabada on the Danube. During the corresponding "Schwör" week, a wide range of cultural events take place, such as the "Schwör" concert on the Münsterplatz.

In July, the cities of Ulm and Neu-Ulm once again invite visitors to the biennial International Danube Festival. The basic idea of the international Danube Festival is reflected in a lively market on the banks of the Danube. This is where the cultural ambassadors from all countries along the Danube come together.

Ulm - the city with historical sites such as the "Ulmer Münster" cathedral with the highest church tower in the world to date, the town hall with vibrant frescos and a historic sundial and the romantic historical urban quarter called "Fischerviertel" (fishermen's district).

Ulm - equipped with modern architecture, such as the "Berblinger Turm" at the "Adlerbastei", newly built in 2020, the white Ulm town hall, the central library with its pyramid-shaped glass roof, the buildings in the "Neue Mitte" with "Hans and Sophie-Scholl-Platz" and with the almost completely occupied "Sedelhöfe" at the railway station.

The courage of the Ulm people to break new ground runs through the entire history of the city. The people of Ulm look for and find ways to react to changing situations. That's how it was in the Middle Ages and still is today. Ulm has adapted to changes innovatively and progressively. The foundation of the city of science is typically "ulmian". Today, after more than five decades, the university, including its clinics and institutes and the University of Applied Sciences (THU), is the largest employer and has thus undergone the structural change from an industrial to a scientific city.

Welcome to Ulm - there is a lot to do in the first few days: enrolment at the University Ulm has to be done, seminars and lectures have to be taken. In addition to all this, you should not forget to register at your new place of study.

Regardless of whether you live in a shared apartment, in a student dormitory, with friends or in your own four walls, you should definitely comply with your statutory reporting obligation.

Your main residence by law is the place where you spent most of your time. Won't that be Ulm in the coming months or even years?

The student service "Studentenwerk Ulm" and the private landlords of our city are well prepared and there are enough apartments available for you.

You can register at the "Bürgerdienste" (office for general citizen services), Olgastr. 66 (get off at the Theater stop):

- Monday and Tuesday from 7.30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Wednesday and Friday from 7.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
- Thursday from 7.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.
- Saturday from 8.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

To avoid long waiting times, you also have the option of reserving an appointment in advance that is suitable for you by calling 0731/161-3322, or at www.ulm.de/mb.

You can also submit your request without making an appointment in advance. However, waiting times are possible if you choose this option.

Registrations can also be made at the service centres in Böfingen, am Eselsberg, in Söflingen and Wiblingen or at all Ulm local administrations.

Please be sure to bring the housing provider confirmation issued by the landlord. Registration cannot take place without this document.

In addition, we have a new citizen package and information material ready for you.

You can find and read more information, opening times and confirmation of accommodation forms at: www.ulm.de

All my employees look forward to your visit.

In the name of the city of science I wish you all the best for a great start in Ulm, joy, and success over your studies.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Martin Ansbacher', written in a cursive style.

Martin Ansbacher
Oberbürgermeister