

# Information sheet for partner universities and exchange students



<b>Name of institution</b>	<b>Technische Hochschule Ulm - University of Applied Sciences</b>
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ERASMUS ID code	D Ulm02
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<b>General Information</b>	
The University	Ulm University of Applied Sciences (THU) has about 3.000 students and offers majors in the fields of engineering, computer technology, business and media. Modern mobility, digital technology, medical engineering, sustainable energy systems and intelligent industrial systems, students will find independent and creative answers to current societal and technological issues. Our degree courses have a practical and personal focus. Practical course components, practical semesters and theses in cooperation with renowned companies from the region enable a perfect combination of theory and practice. The science-based higher education we offer has an excellent reputation. THU graduates are highly sought-after in business and industry and quickly find attractive and well-paid careers.
City & number of inhabitants	Ulm with ~129,000 inhabitants is located in the state of Baden-Wuerttemberg in the center of southern Germany. By high-speed train it takes about 1h to Stuttgart and about 1.5 hours to Munich. <a href="https://tourismus.ulm.de/en/">https://tourismus.ulm.de/en/</a>
General information about living and studying in Ulm for exchange students	<a href="https://www.thu.de/en/org/aaa/Pages/Incomings.aspx">https://www.thu.de/en/org/aaa/Pages/Incomings.aspx</a> (see Downloads)
Videos	<a href="#">Video for international students</a> <a href="#">THU movie</a> <a href="#">A study day in Ulm</a>

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Academic Calendar		
<b>Regular Semester</b> (SPEEC-Program + SPiB Program + separate courses offered by different departments)	<b>Fall semester:</b>	Beginning of October
	<b>Holidays:</b>	2 weeks in Dec/Jan (Christmas)
	<b>Exams:</b>	2 weeks in January/February
	<b>Spring semester:</b>	Beginning of March
	<b>Holidays:</b>	2 weeks in May/June (Pentecost)
<b>International Engineering Programs</b> IMEP, ICEP and IEEP	<b>Exams:</b>	2 weeks in mid July
	<b>Fall term:</b>	IMEP: October – December
Arrival days 2025/2026 (Arrival is only possible on working days)	<b>Spring term:</b>	ICEP + IEEP: April - June (Possibility for IEEP students to stay for advanced project in July)
	<b>Fall semester:</b>	1. Sept. / 1. October
	<b>Spring semester:</b>	2. March / 1. April

Offered Programs	
<b>Studies in German / Degree courses</b>	Bachelor Programs: <a href="https://www.thu.de/de/Seiten/UebersichtBachelor.aspx">https://www.thu.de/de/Seiten/UebersichtBachelor.aspx</a> Master Programs: <a href="https://www.thu.de/de/Seiten/UebersichtMaster.aspx">https://www.thu.de/de/Seiten/UebersichtMaster.aspx</a>
<b>Studies in English</b>	
Pre-Semester Intensive courses	→ German language intensive course (A1) → Ankommen in Deutschland - Language and Culture (Previous knowledge of A2 required) → Mathematics for Engineers Intensive Course (only in September)
A. IEP-program – 3 month-programs	<b>IEEP International Electrical Engineering Program (spring term only)</b> <b>ICEP International Computer Engineering Program (spring term only)</b> <b>IMEP International Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering Program (fall term only)</b> Detailed course descriptions can be found at <a href="https://www.thu.de/en/org/aaa/Pages/ExchangePrograms.aspx">https://www.thu.de/en/org/aaa/Pages/ExchangePrograms.aspx</a>
B. Semester programs for exchange students taught in English	<b>SPEEC - Semester program in Energy Economics</b> <b>SPiB - Semester program in Business</b> <b>SPDM - Semester program in Digital Media taught in English/German</b> Detailed course descriptions can be found at <a href="https://www.thu.de/en/org/aaa/Pages/ExchangePrograms.aspx">https://www.thu.de/en/org/aaa/Pages/ExchangePrograms.aspx</a>
International Degree programs	<b>Full English taught Bachelor Degree Program in Electrical Engineering and Information Technology (EET)</b>

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	<p>find more information on the list of English taught courses and also on our web page:  <a href="https://www.thu.de/en/Pages/Studiengang_EET.aspx">https://www.thu.de/en/Pages/Studiengang_EET.aspx</a></p> <p><b>Full English taught Bachelor Degree Program in Computer Science (CTS)</b>  find more information on the list of English taught courses and also on our web page:  <a href="https://www.thu.de/en/Pages/Studiengang_CTS.aspx">https://www.thu.de/en/Pages/Studiengang_CTS.aspx</a>;</p> <p><b>Full English taught Master Degree Program in Intelligent Systems (ISY)</b>  find more information on the course offer on our web page:  <a href="https://www.thu.de/en/Pages/Studiengang_ISY.aspx">https://www.thu.de/en/Pages/Studiengang_ISY.aspx</a>;</p>
C. Practical semester/project work/Final thesis	<p>Students may do a practical semester/project work in one of our laboratories. This can also be done in the framework of a Bachelor or Master thesis. Students should send some information on their interests and qualification. Students may have a look on the different institutes on our web page and let us know in which research field they are interested in. Students may find more information our web page:  <a href="https://www.thu.de/en/research/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.thu.de/en/research/Pages/default.aspx</a></p>

Language	
Language requirements	<p>Students wishing to follow English taught lectures should possess a B2 level.</p> <p>Students wishing to follow German taught lectures should possess a B2 level.</p>
Intensive German language course	<p>THU is offering a pre-semester intensive German course of 2 weeks which is offered for students with absolutely no or only little knowledge in German.</p> <p><b>Dates:</b> first two weeks of March (<b>only for ICEP/IEEP students</b>) two weeks in mid September.</p>
German language course (during the semester)	<p>Throughout the semester all students have to attend a German language class which is offered on different levels.</p>

Application	
Application procedure for students	<p><b><u>Students should be nominated by their home universities first.</u></b> We will then send them the link to our online application form. Students should be able to follow lectures in English or German (level B2).</p>

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	<p>The university international coordinator should send the nomination list to <a href="mailto:incoming@thu.de">incoming@thu.de</a>.</p> <p><u>Nomination dates:</u>  15<sup>th</sup> April for the following fall semester  15<sup>th</sup> October for the following spring semester</p>
Application deadlines	<p>1<sup>st</sup> of May for the following fall semester  1<sup>st</sup> of November for the following spring semester</p> <p><b>Please note: the online application will be closed at May 1<sup>st</sup> and November 1<sup>st</sup>. It will not be possible to apply after this date.</b></p>
Course selection	<p>All students are asked to sign up for a minimum of 20 ECTS.</p>

## Costs

Living expenses	<p>For living expenses, students should calculate a minimum of € 1000,--/month. Students from Non-European countries who have to apply for a residence permit in Germany will have to prove financial means of €934/month.</p>
Registration Fee	<p>Every student has to pay a registration fee of approx. €80 to the association of student affairs to get the student ID card.</p>
Health insurance	<p>All Non-European students must sign for a German insurance policy ( costs: around €140 per month).</p>

## Housing

Accommodation / Housing	<p>THU will try to provide housing in a student dormitory for exchange students considering the wishes, mentioned in the housing request form. However, the situation in Ulm has become very difficult and we <b>can not</b> guarantee to find housing for all students. Housing prices range in the dormitory is approx. €400-500 per month (security deposit of €600) per room.</p>
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