

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY EXCHANGE WITH EBERHARD-KARLS UNIVERSITY IN TÜBINGEN, GERMANY

Through a reciprocal exchange agreement with Eberhard-Karls University, also known as the University of Tübingen, Temple undergraduate and graduate students can exchange places with Tübingen students and spend a semester or year studying at the University of Tübingen. The program is open to juniors, seniors and graduate students in good academic standing with at least two years of college level German by the time the program begins, and sufficient proficiency to enroll in university courses which are taught in German.

THE UNIVERSITY OF TÜBINGEN

Eberhard-Karls-University, founded in 1477, is one of Germany's oldest universities. It is particularly famous for its faculties of Medicine, Theology, Law, Philosophy and Science. Tightly interwoven with the University's history is the *Evangelische Stift*, founded in 1536 as a Protestant Seminary to which many famous names have added distinction. Johannes Kepler studied here in 1587; other members included the poets Hölderlin, Hauff, and Mörike and the philosophers Hegel and Schelling. Today, Tübingen's 20,000 students live in a comparatively small city of 85,000. While the majority of the liberal arts departments and institutions are located in the old part of Tübingen, the modern Science Center was built thirty years ago on the hills overlooking the town. The University has more than 450 professors and 2000 academic assistants. At their disposal is not only the latest technical equipment, but also extensive library facilities. For more information, see the university web site: www.uni-tuebingen.de.

ABOUT TÜBINGEN

Tübingen is situated in southeastern Germany, 40 kilometers south of Stuttgart in the State (*Land*) of Baden Württemberg. Of Germany's ancient university towns, none has retained its charm as handsomely as Tübingen. The winding alleys and gabled houses of the town center surround the lovely 15th-century *Stiftkirche* and the *Evangelische Stift*. The crooked little streets of the guilds, the numerous half-timbered houses, stores, wine cellars and student pubs define the picture of Tübingen just as much as the historical landmarks of the city: the city hall and marketplace, the old *Bursa*, Hölderlin Tower and Castle Hohentübingen. One third of Tübingen's residents are affiliated with the University, and University and city life are very much entwined. Cultural activities in Tübingen include theaters, concerts, exhibitions, and lectures.

COURSES AVAILABLE

Students with appropriate academic background may choose from courses in a range of departments including: Art History; Biochemistry; Biology; Business Administration; Chemistry; Classical Archaeology; Classics; Comparative Literature; Economics; Education; English Language, Literature & Culture; Geography; Geology; German Language & Literature; History; Linguistics; Mathematics; Mineralogy; Musicology; Philosophy; Physical Education; Physics; Political Science; Psychology; Prehistoric Archaeology; Religious Studies; Rhetoric; Sociology; Stone Age Archaeology; and Theology. The University also offers courses in a wide range of ancient and modern languages, in addition to German, and cultures of regions around the world.

INTENSIVE GERMAN LANGUAGE PROGRAM AND ORIENTATION

A four-week intensive German language and orientation program is offered by the University of Tübingen prior to the start of classes for students whose German language needs improvement. One week of the program is spent at the University's study center in Blaubeuren, approximately 180 km from Tübingen. The cost is 780 Euros, or approximately \$1,000 and includes tuition and excursions, and housing and meals during the one-week period in Blaubeuren. Students are responsible for the costs of housing and meals during the remaining three weeks of the program in Tübingen. There is also a two-week language program available for exchange students for about 50 Euros (no meals or housing included). Pre-registration is necessary for both programs.

LENGTH OF PROGRAM

Students may participate in the exchange program for an academic year or semester. The academic year begins in October and runs through mid-July. The fall/winter semester concludes in mid-February; the spring/summer semester begins in mid-April. There is a 10-day break in each semester. Because of the different academic calendar, students who want to spend only one semester in Germany usually go in the spring/summer.

HOUSING

Although housing is not guaranteed, Tübingen helps students secure accommodation in dormitories, apartments or rented rooms in Tübingen. Students normally shop for groceries and cook for themselves in available kitchen facilities and/or purchase meals in the university cafeterias.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS AND FINANCIAL AID

In advance of their departure, Temple University students pay tuition to Temple. In Germany, participating students are only responsible for the costs of housing, meals, transportation, personal expenses, insurance and nominal education-related fees which are paid to Tübingen. Because participating students remain enrolled at Temple University during their time in Germany, eligible students may continue to receive most forms of their financial aid and apply these monies to the costs of studying in Germany.

LIVING EXPENSES

The *Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst* (DAAD), the German Academic Exchange Service, recommends that students have available 600 Euros per month (\$800 at the current exchange rate) for living expenses. This amount is of course variable depending on personal lifestyle and spending habits. Per semester, students should budget the following:

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| Housing: | \$1500 |
| Meals: | \$1000 |
| Personal Expenses: | \$ 800 |
| Estimated Airfare: | \$ 900 |
| Books: | \$ 300 |
| Required Health Insurance: | \$ 300 |

Students should budget additional funds for the intensive German language and orientation program (\$1,000), and any personal travel planned for the semester breaks.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Students are selected for the exchange on the basis of their academic record and a personal interview. To be considered, students must have a minimum GPA of 3.0, at least four semesters of university level German, background in the subjects to be pursued at Tübingen, and at least junior-year status by the time they begin their study at Tübingen. Students must complete the Temple University Exchange Application and submit two academic references and transcripts for all university-work completed, in addition to a German language evaluation report.

The application deadline for academic year, fall or spring study is March 1.