

The DHBW Ravensburg at a glance

The Baden-Wuerttemberg Cooperative State University (known in Germany as the DHBW) is the first higher education institution in Germany to integrate academic studies with workplace training. The DHBW has 12 locations and campuses, spread over the state of Baden Wuerttemberg. Your institution has an agreement with DHBW Ravensburg, which currently has about 4,000 undergraduates enrolled as regular students and a strong network of 1,300 partner companies.

The DHBW offers an innovative study concept, where the students alternate between three-month theoretical and practical phases throughout their three-year Bachelor degree studies. Therefore, students acquire not only theoretical knowledge, but also learn to apply this knowledge in a practical business or industry setting.



DHBW Ravensburg International

Each year we receive around 80 international exchange students from all over the world. Our exchange students are enrolled in our full-time International Study Program, which is taught exclusively in English. International students attend a mix of lectures with our German students and courses developed solely for our exchange students. We operate in quarter terms which means that each course is finished within approximately 12 weeks. A maximum of 30 ECTS points can be awarded in each quarter. Depending on the requirements of your university, fewer courses can be undertaken. Exchange students enjoy the flexibility of beginning their studies at the DHBW Ravensburg in October, January, April or July and can stay for three, six, nine or twelve months.

For our courses taught in English, please refer to our International Study Program Curriculum.



Academic Calendar

			Application Deadline	
Fall term:	1 October	-	31 December	31 May
Winter term:	1 January	-	31 March	15 October
Spring term:	1 April	-	30 June	30 November
Summer term:	1 July	-	30 September	28 February

The above dates are intended as a guideline for our academic year. The exact dates depend on public holidays, and on the dates of the first and last working days of a term, respectively. Information on the final arrival and departure dates will be given upon nomination or on request.

General Academic Information

Please note that attendance for all selected courses is compulsory within the DHBW system. Failure to attend class without a good reason will result in no grade being given for the affected course.

Language Proficiency

We do not require a language test from our incoming exchange students, but we recommend that our exchange students have achieved a level of at least B2 according to the CEFR. We kindly ask our partner universities to ensure that the language knowledge is sufficient to follow the classes in order for us to be able to maintain a high level of teaching as well as a good learning outcome for the individual student.

Campus

Our campus is situated in the center of the medieval town of Ravensburg. The various buildings are all within a few minutes walking distance from each other. We have a student canteen which offers lunch menu for 3.20 €, and a large offering of public restaurants and cafes in the vicinity.



Accommodation

We organize student housing for all our international students. We rent rooms in three different student housing units where German students live as well. They are situated 2-3 kilometers from our campus, with good bus links to the town center. It is simple and appropriate mixed accommodation. Each student has an individual room and shares a kitchen, bathroom and laundry facilities with other students. We provide bedding and basic kitchen utensils. The monthly rent is 280-340 € per room. In addition, a non-refundable administrative fee of 50 € is payable upon arrival.



Arrival

Prior to the start of term, students are given a non-negotiable two-day timeframe in which to arrive in Ravensburg. We offer to collect all our exchange students from the airport in Friedrichshafen or the train station in Ravensburg and bring them to their accommodation.

Internships

All our full-time German students are employed by a company for the duration of their studies. We, therefore, have access to a large network of companies. However, experience has shown that it is very difficult to find internships for non-German speaking students.

General Facts DHBW Ravensburg

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The city of Ravensburg

The former free imperial city of Ravensburg with 50,000 inhabitants in the heart of the countryside, between the Allgaeu and the Lake of Constance, is the region's economic hub. The former thriving trading center is Upper Swabia's main shopping town. The main square, the Marienplatz, is the ideal starting point from which to explore the city. Take a leisurely stroll through the town's pedestrian areas, or combine a browse through the shops with a tour of the historic old town – either by yourself or on a guided tour.



Marienplatz

Upper Swabia

Ravensburg is situated in the region of Upper Swabia, only 20 Kilometers from the Lake of Constance, which borders with Austria and Switzerland. The area boasts a large offering of leisure activities; hiking or downhill skiing in the Alps, biking around the lake, a visit to the flower island of Mainau or enjoying the several museums in the area. It only takes around two hours to reach Munich, Stuttgart or Zürich.

