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Preparatory course



DHBW Bridge-Year

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Overview

Teaching language

- German
- English

Date(s)

- 1 September 2024 - 31 August 2025 (Registration deadline of course provider: 31 March 2024)

Description/content

Baden-Wuerttemberg Cooperative State University Heidenheim offers a programme called the "Bridge-Year". The Bridge-Year will help international students to prepare for studying in Germany at DHBW (Duale Hochschule Baden-Württemberg - Baden-Wuerttemberg Cooperative State University).

Please click here for some more information about DHBW Heidenheim:
<https://www.heidenheim.dhbw.de/youtube>

- Language training
 - Block I Courses A1 and A2 (beginners) with a total of 400 hours
 - Block II Courses B1 and B2 (intermediate) with a total of 300 hours
 - Block III Preparation for C1 Telc Test (German language proficiency test) with a total of 300 hours
- Intercultural training
 - Germany and the Germans - Overview of German history
 - "Typically German" - German culture and society
- Training for job applications
- Study preparation courses such as mathematics, physics, academic work, and presentation skills
- Possible internship/work placement at one of our cooperating companies
- Excursions, site visits to local companies, social events, and other extra-curricular activities

Course Details

Course components

- Subject-specific preparation
- General preparation for studies
- Preparation for academic working methods
- Intercultural training
- Orientation "Living in Germany"
- Excursions
- Language course

Further information on the language course / language courses	No previous knowledge required
Recognised language exams offered (e.g. DSH, TestDaF, TOEFL)	Yes
Average number of hours per week	25
Do course participants have student status?	No
Does this course involve taking the university entrance examination or does the course specifically prepare students for this examination?	No
Preparation for degree programmes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor's degree
Preparation for subject groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engineering • Law, Economics and Social Sciences
Further information on subsequent admission to degree programmes/guaranteed admission	In order to study at DHBW as a foreign student, you will need to provide proof of German language skills (for example a C1 Telc certificate), a school leaving certificate equivalent to the German Abitur, and a training contract with one of our cooperating companies. During the Bridge-Year Programme, we will provide training for the C1 Telc exam and support you in the application procedure with our cooperating companies.
Integrated internships	The key feature of the so-called dual study concept is that students regularly switch from their academic studies at the university to practical training at their workplace training provider, the so-called corporate partner. An internship during the BY programme cannot be guaranteed but participants will be supported in the application process for an internship with our corporate partners.
Average number of participants per group/course	20

Costs / Requirements / Registration

Costs	3,500 EUR
This price includes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course fees for language course • Accompanying programme • Course fees

Further information regarding the price	First instalment on admission, remainder end of May - charges will be deducted from participants' bank accounts
Academic admission requirements	University entrance qualification for German universities (secondary school leaving certificate)
Language requirements	The programme is directed at foreign students with little or no knowledge of the German language. English language skills at B2 level are required.
Do applicants require a higher education entrance qualification recognised in Germany?	Yes
Do applicants have to have already been admitted to a study programme at your university?	No
Submit application to	<p>Postal: Duale Hochschule Baden-Württemberg Heidenheim International Office Marienstr. 20 89518 Heidenheim Germany</p> <p>E-mail: ulrike.hirsch@dhw-heidenheim.de</p>

Services

Is accommodation organised?	The organiser helps participants look for accommodation.
Accommodation	DHBW can help with organising housing for the programme participants. Accommodation is available in private rooms for approx. 450 EUR per month.
Is a social and leisure programme offered?	Yes
Description of social and leisure programme	Excursions, site visits to local companies, social events, and other extra-curricular activities
Free internet access	Yes
Support in visa matters	Yes
Pick-up service from train station/airport	No

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🌐 Course website: <https://www.heidenheim.dhw.de/en/home/study-preparation-program>

📘 <https://www.facebook.com/DHBWHeidenheim>

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📷 <https://www.instagram.com/dhbwheidenheim/>

📺 <https://www.youtube.com/c/DHBWHeidenheimVideo>

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