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# Language course/short course



## T-IES Summer School June 2025 on Science and Society

University of Tübingen • Tübingen



## Overview

Course location	Tübingen
Teaching language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• German</li><li>• English</li></ul>
Language level of course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• German: A1, A2</li><li>• English: B1, B2, C1, C2</li></ul>
Date(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 29 May - 26 June 2025</li></ul>
Information on dates, prices and mode of study	<p>The programme fee includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Accommodation in Tübingen</li><li>• All courses and workshops</li><li>• Course materials</li><li>• Excursions</li><li>• Welcome package</li><li>• Welcome reception and farewell evening</li><li>• Cultural and social activities</li><li>• A public transport ticket for use within Germany</li></ul> <p><b>For students who are enrolled at a partner university of the University of Tübingen, the programme fee will be 1,800 EUR.</b></p> <p>Registration is possible all year long upon availability of places.</p>
Target group	<p>The courses are designed for undergraduate students from all academic disciplines with a strong general interest in cultures, Europe and Germany in particular. A good command of English and the willingness to actively participate during course activities are required.</p>
Description/content	<p>Students can choose between two study tracks.</p> <p><b>A) The EU in Permanent Crises? Perspectives, Challenges, Solutions</b></p> <p>This programme deals with the political and societal dynamics of European integration and with the EU as a unique multilevel political system. The past years have seen the EU facing a lot of criticism from various sides and a plethora of challenges threaten the community – internally and</p>

externally – and what held its societies together for a long time. Hence, courses cover the current challenges Europe and the EU face today: Brexit and the rise of nationalism; political fragmentation and radicalisation; migration, religion and questions of identity; and war.

### B) Society and Artificial Intelligence in Europe Today

Against the backdrop of the increasing importance of environmental hazards, social media and artificial intelligence (AI) today, this programme deals with the following two main questions: What constitutes good societies in Europe (and elsewhere) in the 21st century? How can we protect our communities from breaking apart due to increasing environmental and technological pressure? Classes introduce concepts and ideas that can inspire civic engagement at the local level in favour of different forms of more sustainable and inclusive relationships that bolster strong human communities. Furthermore, participants will analyse possible AI-induced misinformation and disinformation, which threaten solidarity among the various groups of modern societies in Europe today.

#### Both tracks

In addition to the academic programme, we offer all participants German language classes (for beginners [A1] and students who already possess some German skills [A1-A2]), an intercultural workshop that prepares participants for the very diverse setting in which all classes take place, a buddy programme that matches each participant with local students who offer support throughout the duration of each programme (and beforehand), and a rich and varied social programme that offers many opportunities to experience arts, culture, and local student life in one of Germany's most historical university towns.

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## Course details

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Recognised language exams offered (e.g. DSH, TestDaF, TOEFL)	No
Other degrees / qualifications awarded	Certificate of participation
ECTS points (max.)	8
Average number of hours per week	40
Average number of participants per group/course	24

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## Costs / Funding

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Dates and costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>29 May - 26 June 2025, costs: EUR 1,950</li></ul>
This price includes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Course fees</li><li>Accommodation</li><li>Accompanying programme</li></ul>

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## Requirements / Registration

**Teaching language**

- German
- English

**Language level of course**

- German: A1, A2
- English: B1, B2, C1, C2

**Language requirements**

Participants must have a good command of English to be able to follow the academic courses and participate in discussions.

Participants do not have to have any prior knowledge of German.

For participants with a higher German language level (**B1 to C1**), we will offer the possibility of independently carrying out project work (or similar) in German.

**Submit application to**

<https://uni-tuebingen.de/de/237030>

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## Services

**Is accommodation organised?**

Accommodation is arranged by the organiser.

**Type of accommodation**

Accommodation will be arranged by the T-IES programme and is covered by the programme fee. Tübingen is a university town with a large number of students, and the availability of rooms in student dormitories is very limited.

Depending on availability, students will either be accommodated in an apartment, with a host family, in a student shared flat, or in a student dorm. They will either have their own room or share it with one other programme participant. Kitchens and bathrooms will be used jointly.

**Meals**

Participants will receive a "Mensa card" for use in every university canteen and cafeteria.

Prices in the student dining hall vary from 3.10 EUR to 5 EUR per meal.

Is a social and leisure programme offered?	Yes
Description of social and leisure programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Orientation days: introduction to the programme, intercultural workshop, get to know each other, social activities</li><li>• Welcome and farewell receptions</li><li>• Intercultural evening</li><li>• Optional trips to the surrounding area</li><li>• Buddy programme: a student from the University of Tübingen teams up with an international participant, and they can spend their free time together.</li></ul>
Free internet access	Yes
Support in visa matters	No
Pick-up service from train station/airport	Yes



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### Tan Wei Wen Participant Summer School 2022

To be honest, it was a really awesome programme. In terms of academics, we got to learn some basic knowledge about the European Union, which I found really interesting. If you are interested in learning German, it is a great programme; the teachers are really kind and helpful. I met a bunch of awesome people from all around the world. We are like a huge family, and Tübingen is definitely our home! It was one of the most beautiful and memorable summers of my life.



### Alumni Voice T-IES Winter School 2024

The T-IES Winter School 2024 took place from 8 January until 2 February. Listen to our alumna Joy and find out what she liked about the programme and her stay in Tübingen. Join one of our programmes to experience this for yourself!

» more:  
[https://youtu.be/o6YE6BSikiY?  
feature=shared](https://youtu.be/o6YE6BSikiY?feature=shared)



Main lecture hall at the University of Tübingen

**Innovative. Interdisciplinary. International. Since 1477.**

These have been the University of Tübingen's guiding principles in research and teaching ever since it was founded. With this long tradition, the University of Tübingen is one of the most respected universities in Germany. Recently, its institutional strategy was once again successfully selected for funding in the Excellence Initiative sponsored by the German federal and state governments, making Tübingen one of Germany's eleven universities distinguished with that title of excellence. Tübingen has also proven its status as a leading research university in many national and international competitions. In key rankings, Tübingen is listed among the best universities for the Humanities and Social Sciences as well as for Science and Medicine.

With its broad spectrum of subjects, the University of Tübingen provides a wealth of opportunities for interdisciplinary collaboration. And such cooperation extends beyond the university and around the world. The University of Tübingen has joint research projects at all levels with other institutions of higher education, with research institutes, and with industry.

The university's excellence in research offers students optimal study conditions, online or in person, combined with the opportunity to emphasise individual interests along the way. The attractive study environment is reinforced by many additional services, such as the language centre, interdisciplinary lectures in the "Studium Generale", and the state-of-the-art university library.

**The university motto speaks for itself: "attempto – I dare!"**



## University location

**Young, colourful, and delightfully picturesque**

Tübingen is a very lively university town with 85,000 inhabitants, 29,000 of them students. The picturesque town centre features charming narrow streets and small houses from the Middle Ages. Its historic charm and attractive position on the Neckar River offer a high quality of life whether you are studying, working, or taking a break. Being so close to nature and surrounded by forests and hills makes Tübingen very special.

**Located in the heart of Europe**

Located in Baden-Württemberg, a southern German region with strong European traditions, Tübingen is equally close to both Strasbourg (France), the seat of the European Parliament, and Frankfurt, the seat of the European Central Bank. The nearby Stuttgart airport serves most international destinations, putting Tübingen just a few hours away from European cities like Paris, London, or Prague.

**Close to Stuttgart – a high-tech region**

Stuttgart, the capital of Baden-Württemberg, can be reached in only 30 minutes by train. With over five million inhabitants, the Stuttgart metropolitan region is one of the biggest in Germany. Stuttgart lies in a valley, and it only takes an hour to reach the Black Forest. Home to companies such as Bosch, Daimler, and Porsche, it has been a centre of technological innovation for over a century. Stuttgart has very

good train connections, putting it just a few hours away from Munich, Berlin, and Hamburg.

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