

Host Institution:	Universität Stuttgart
Erasmus Code:	D STUTTGA01
Website:	www.uni-stuttgart.de/index.en.html
	<p>The University of Stuttgart is concentrated on the technical and natural science disciplines, where it is ranked top in the Research ranking of the German Research Association and the Humboldt Foundation.</p> <p>Stuttgart is situated in the heart of one of Germany's largest wine-growing regions and hosts not only one of the oldest, but also one of the largest Christmas markets in Europe. A popular tourist attraction in Stuttgart is the Mercedes-Benz World as well as the new museum by Porsche.</p>
Location:	<p><u>By plane:</u> Stuttgart Airport is an international airport located 8 miles south of the city centre, Stuttgart is easily reached within 30 minutes by train from the airport, the airport like right next to the Autobahn A8.</p> <p><u>By train:</u> Stuttgart railway is well connected to most other major German cities and also operates international services to Strasbourg, Vienna, Zurich and Paris. www.deutschebahn.com/site/bahn/en/start.html</p> <p><u>By car:</u> Stuttgart is conveniently located on the A8 Autobahn..</p>
Costs:	
Housing:	<p>(Information taken from the Stuttgart website) The Office of International Affairs can provide a room in on of the dormitories for the visiting exchange students on request. Further information and an application form will be sent to you, applications have to be submitted not later than 3 months prior to coming to Stuttgart.</p> <p>For more information: www.uni-stuttgart.de/ia/internat/visiting/exchange/accommodation.html</p>
Insurance:	<p>It is advisable to take out insurance for your stay abroad especially if you are going to be taking laptops with you.</p> <p>At registration at Stuttgart all students must demonstrate proof of health insurance as prescribed by German law.</p> <p>For more information: www.uni-stuttgart.de/ia/internat/visiting/exchange/health_visiting.html</p> <p>You will need to obtain a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) this has now replaced the old E111 form. If you already have an EHIC please ensure that it is valid for the length of your stay.</p>
Academic:	
ECTS Credit system:	<p>Stuttgart's ECTS Information packages can be viewed using the following link: www.uni-stuttgart.de/ia/internat/visiting/exchange/ects/index.html</p>
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Term Dates:	<p><u>Academic year 2009/10:</u> Winter semester: 19 October 2009 – 19 February 2010 Summer semester: 19 April 2010 – 24 July 2010</p>
Useful Websites:	<p>Erasmus website: www.britishcouncil.org/erasmus Stuttgart tourist information: www.stuttgart-tourist.de/index_ENG.htm</p>