

Fact Sheet DHBW Loerrach
DUALE HOCHSCHULE BADEN-WUERTTEMBERG LOERRACH
Baden-Wuerttemberg Cooperative State University Loerrach

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Exchange program coordination: [International Office DHBW Loerrach](#)
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Websites: [DHBW Loerrach Homepage](#)
[DHBW Loerrach website](#) for International Students

Course information: Language of instruction: English – please visit our [course list](#)
List of courses offered in German available upon request

Minimum/maximum course load per Semester:
18-30 ECTS and upon request.

**Required documents for
Application at DHBW Loerrach**

- CV in English or German
 - Recent Transcript of Records from Home University
 - 1 Photo
 - Copy of passport
 - Copy of student ID
 - Learning agreement
 - Copy of enrolment certificate signed by your Home University
 - Proof of language competence (English/German proficiency required to attend classes. B2 European reference Level)
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**Academic calendar
application deadlines –
(new application deadlines on
request):**

2025:

Spring Semester: Semester not open for new arrivals.

2025/26:

Fall Semester: 08th September – approx. 19th December
2025 with possibility to extend (please see course offers and
LAs)

Nomination Deadline: 30.04.2025

Application Deadline: 31.05.2025

Semester Start: 08th September – obligatory attendance

Optional: If students want to stay for two semesters, they can
get a project assigned by a Professor to complete in January
and February.

2026:

Spring Semester: 09th March-approx. 27th June 2026 with
possibility to extend (please see course offers and LAs)

Nomination Deadline: 31.10.2025

Application Deadline: 30.11.2025

Semester Start: 09th March – obligatory attendance

2026/27:

Fall Semester: 07th September – approx. 18th December
2026 with possibility to extend (please see course offers and
LAs) Nomination Deadline: 30.04.2026

Application Deadline: 31.05.2026

Semester Start: 07th September – obligatory attendance

Optional: If students want to stay for two semesters, they can
get a project assigned by a Professor to complete in January
and February.

**Students have to arrive shortly before semester start and
communicate their exact arrival date to the International
Office.**

Please make an appointment with the International Office for
further organizational issues, e.g. Registration etc. after arrival.

**Information for
Partner universities on the
nomination of students**

1. Before nominating, please check whether a valid
partnership agreement, e.g. IIA exists.
2. Our Partner universities will be sent a link for our next
intake. Students will receive an automatic E-Mail once they
have been nominated via the online mask.

Thank you very much for your cooperation in advance.

Visa:	Non-EU citizens have to obtain a <u>Student Visa</u>! (Exception: Non-EU citizens with residence permit in EU) Visa applications to the German Embassy or Consulate should be submitted well in time (8-12 weeks before semester start or earlier) after receipt of Letter of acceptance from DHBW Loerrach. A Schengen Visa is recommended. Please inform yourself about Visa Formalities and check if you meet the Visa requirements before you apply.
Registration at the Federal Office of Migration and Refugees (BAMF)	Non-EU citizens without Student Visa but with residence permit in EU must be reported to the BAMF with complete documents: • Residence permit from the first EU country • Recognized valid passport • Evidence of participation in a Union or multilateral mobility program or the agreement between the universities • Approval from the receiving university + acceptance letter • Proof of subsistence + EHIC card.
Financial support:	Limited Financial Support for International Exchange Students may be provided by DHBW Loerrach: Baden-Wuerttemberg Stipendium No financial support for virtual mobilities.
Tuition fee:	No tuition fees for students from Partner Universities, who are participating in exchange programs. Freemovers (students <u>NOT</u> from our Partner Universities) pay the standard DHBW tuition fee of 1.500 € per term plus further service fees. Please find more detailed information here.
Student service fee mandatory:	2025/2026: 74€ Studierendenwerksbeitrag per student per semester (= 6 months) Studierendenwerksbeitrag is an obligatory service that all <u>enrolled students at DHBW Loerrach</u> have to pay to the <u>Studierendenwerk Freiburg – swfr</u> and includes student services such as library usage, student card, partial insurance cover and much more. Payment is made upon receipt of an invoice after arrival.

Health insurance mandatory:	Cardholders of the EHIC Card (EU-students) are accepted. A valid international health care insurance is mandatory. All other exchange students have to be insured in Germany from arrival to departure date. ONLY GERMAN STATUTORY HEALTH INSURANCE IS PERMITTED. Incoming students had a positive experience with Barmer- Health insurance for students BARMER Die Techniker- Starting your studies in Germany TK AOK - For international students AOK PLEASE CONTACT US.if you need further information.
Civil liability insurance mandatory:	https://www.swfr.de/en/money/insurance SWFR-Insurance does not cover all damages – a further private insurance is recommended. Exchange students have to sign up for a civil liability insurance, which guarantees payment for damages caused by the student to a third person, equipment or at their accommodation, regardless of whether the damages were caused through negligence or otherwise. ONLY GERMAN STATUTORY CIVIL LIABILITY INSURANCE ACCEPTED. PLEASE CONTACT US.
Accident insurance mandatory:	https://www.swfr.de/en/money/insurance SWFR-Insurance does not cover all damages – a further private insurance is recommended. Exchange students have to sign up for an accident insurance against loss through accidental bodily injury to the insured. Contact us.
Travel cancellation insurance recommended:	A travel cancellation insurance covers all possible travel arrangements in case of changes in plan.
Placements of internships:	No placement offered.
Further support for leisure activities, socializing and networking:	▪ Connect – Supporting International Friendship ▪ https://www.swfr.de/en

Accommodation: Private housing, room as of approx. 500 € per month. Students must have confirmed accommodation **before arrival**.

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No dormitory available.

Rent/deposit: The monthly rent and a rental deposit is expected to be paid in advance.

Expenses: Please calculate all occurring expenses for your stay including flights and living expenses generously. Be aware that average living expenses per month in Germany are at minimum 1,000 €.. A credit card is recommended.

Further information: Laptop is essential.

Recommended airports: Basel-Mulhouse, Zurich, Frankfurt, Stuttgart
The DHBW Loerrach does not offer pick-up service.

Recommended train station: Loerrach Hauptbahnhof (Main Station)
