



## **Degree Programmes**

This study placement is available for Aston Business Students.

This document provides basic information about the university. **Please do your own research before applying.**

## **Application Process**

To apply for this opportunity you must submit an online application.

Link to the online application can be found in the **How to Apply** section in each university ad. Online application form requires registration, please register with your Aston University e-mail.

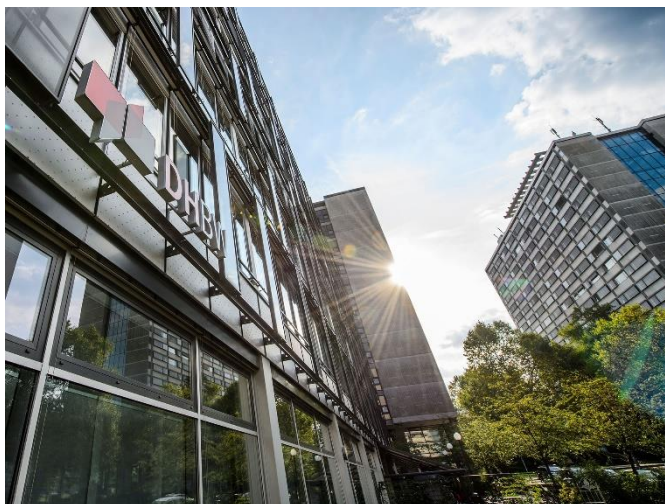
Please note that you can submit one application only. As a part of the application, you must provide three universities in order of preference, which should also be specified in your motivation letter.

You are required to submit one motivational letter, which must be focused on your first priority.

**Please do not contact the partner university directly as all the applications are processed by Aston's International Projects Team.**

## The University

Friedrichstraße 14  
70174 Stuttgart  
Germany



## [University Website](#)

Information for Exchange students, [link](#).

Baden-Wuerttemberg Cooperative State University (DHBW) is the first higher education institution in Germany to integrate academic studies with workplace training. Founded on March 1, 2009, DHBW traces its roots back to the Berufsakademie Baden-Wuerttemberg. Today the university continues to carry on the highly successful tradition of cooperative education.

## Location

Stuttgart, capital of southwest Germany's Baden-Württemberg state, is known as a manufacturing hub. Mercedes-Benz and Porsche have headquarters and museums here. The city is filled with greenspaces, which wrap around its center. Popular parks include the Schlossgarten, Rosensteinpark and Killesbergpark. Wilhelma, one of the largest zoos and botanical gardens in Europe, is just northeast of Rosenstein Castle.



## Semester/Key dates

Please see [website](#).

	<b>WINTER SEMESTER (September – February)</b>	<b>SUMMER SEMESTER (March – August)</b>
<b>Welcome Days</b>	Orientation September (including “Intercultural Training Germany” and “Basics of Scientific Working”)	Orientation March (including “Intercultural Training Germany” and “Basics of Scientific Working”)
<b>International Programme</b>	October - December	April - June
<b>Regular Programmes</b>	Sept/Oct/Nov - Dec/Jan/Feb	March/April – June/July/August

## Courses Available

Students have a chance to attend extracurricular German and/or English language classes for a fee before the semester start or during the semester. In order to view the list of courses available to exchange students, see [website](#).

## Workload

Average work load per semester is 25 ECTS, maximum 30 ECTS per semester. 1 credit (ECTS) = 30 hours of work. The minimum number of credits exchange students are required to take is 5 ECTS. If students wish to take more credits, they must contact the International Office.

## Living in Germany

- **Accommodation**

**Student dormitory** (application via International Office)

Single room in a shared apartment

Cooking, washing facilities

Access to internet

[Online Application](#)

**Private accommodation**

- **Living Costs**

<b>Accommodation:</b> monthly approx. EUR 250,- to 400,- (plus approx. EUR 400,- deposit including EUR 200,- as a partial payment of the first month`s rent)
<b>Semester transportation ticket:</b> approx. EUR 200,-
<b>Public health insurance:</b> monthly approx. EUR 80,-
<b>Personal expenses:</b> variable

## Next steps if you are successful

1. Invitation to a face-to-face or phone interview with the Placements Team
2. You will be nominated by us to the partner university
3. You must complete and send us the Erasmus application form
4. Following the nomination you must in most cases, complete a registration online. The International Placements Team will contact you about this.
5. Read the Study Plan (available on Blackboard from June)
6. Complete a Learning Agreement once your modules have been approved by your Placement Tutor

## Visa

Please see the website of the [German Embassy](#) in London.

## Careers + Placements

[www.aston.ac.uk/careers](http://www.aston.ac.uk/careers)

