### STUDENT VOICES



"This opportunity to join the program was definitely worth it! I have learnt so much and gained so many valuable experiences that I believe I will never forget!" Chelsia, Singapore

"I thoroughly enjoyed the IES Winter Program. Classes focussed on fascinating political and legal aspects of the European Union and I also came to consider how I could apply these principles to my own region of the world, Australia. I would recommend this program to any Keen student across every area of study!"

Nicholas, Australia



## TOWN OF TÜBINGEN

Tübingen does not have a university, it is a university. The picturesque historical town center and its attractive position on the Neckar River offer a high quality of life whether you are studying, working, or taking a break.

### Located at the heart of Europe

Located in Baden-Württemberg, a southern German region with strong European traditions, Tübingen is close to Strasbourg, France, seat of the European Parliament, and equally close to Frankfurt, seat of the European Central Bank. Stuttgart airport nearby serves many international destinations, putting Tübingen just a stone's throw away from cities in Europe like Paris, London and Barcelona.

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

Stuttgart, the capital of Baden-Württemberg, can be reached in just 30 minutes by train. With over 5 million inhabitants, the Stuttgart Metropolitan Region is one of the biggest in Germany. Home to companies such as Bosch, Daimler and Porsche, it has been a center of technological innovation for over a century. Stuttgart has very good rail connections, putting it just a few hours away from Munich, Berlin and Hamburg.

### 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 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 optimal study conditions to students who come to Tübingen, combined with the opportunity to emphasize 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-theart University Library. The University motto speaks for itself: attempto – I dare!

We look forward to welcoming you!

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# PROGRAM OVERVIEW

# WINTER PROGRAM 2018

#### Study Europe and the EU at Germany's top University: The University of Tübingen!

The short-term programs "International & European Studies" offer seminars on relevant European matters as well as courses on German language and culture at the University of Tübingen, one of Germany's few universities in the top "Excellent" class.

#### The IES-Programs offer:

- Academic courses taught in English by University of Tübingen faculty
- Study trips and visits of European institutions
- German language class
- Workshop "Intercultural Competence"
- Various social activities
- Buddy Program: A student from the University of Tübingen supports you before and during your stay in Tübingen. The Buddy Program promotes intercultural exchange and will allow you to get to know German student life first-hand.

For full details and registration, see www.uni-tuebingen.de/european-studies

#### Winter Program: 2 January - 27 January (4 weeks)

Academic introductory courses

- The European Union: Institutions, Politics and History
- European Foundations of the Legal Order
- Doing Business in Europe

You will visit Strasbourg, Berlin and Stuttgart, take a tour of the European Parliament, interview EU-politicians, and visit influential companies like Mercedes in the economically strong region of Baden-Württemberg.

#### Admission

Number of Places: 24

The winter program is designed for undergraduate and graduate students with different academic backgrounds interested in a general introduction to International & European Studies. Students must be at least 18 years old.

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#### **Credits and Transcript**

After successful completion of the courses, students will obtain ECTS credits and will receive a certificate of attendance and an official transcript.

Winter Program: 8 ECTS credits

#### Accommodation

Participants will be housed in a University residence hall or in selected host families. There is free internet access in the accommodation as well as on campus.

#### Program fee

2,000 Euro (early bird: 1,600 Euro)

Fees cover costs for courses, study trips, accommodation, many cultural activities and a bus ticket in Tübingen.

**Application Deadline: 30 September 2017**