INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS GUIDE
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WELCOME

Welcome to the Stuttgart State Academy of Art and Design. This guide contains helpful advice and information for international and exchange students who are preparing to live and study in Stuttgart, the capital of Baden-Württemberg. Please read this handbook carefully. You will find information on accommodation, application processes and study courses, learning agreements, contact persons and daily life at the Academy that we hope will help you rapidly adjust to student life here in Stuttgart.

ABOUT THE ACADEMY

The Stuttgart State Academy of Art and Design, with its history of over 250 years, is one of the largest of its kind with University status. The Academy has a longstanding academic tradition of excellence in the fields of Fine Arts, Architecture, Design and Conservation. With 20 academic degree courses across four departments, it provides a broad spectrum of educational and research opportunities to approximately 900 students from all over the world. The over 30 excellently equipped technical workshops include metal, wood and plastics, as well as bronze casting, print, textile, glass and bookbinding. Students study in small classes under the intensive supervision of professors, academic staff and part-time lecturers. The Stuttgart State Academy of Art and Design is entitled to confer degrees at doctoral and post-doctoral level. Students can achieve further qualifications in areas ranging from Architecture, Conservation – Art History, Art History and Media Theory to Art Education and Philosophy. In Stuttgart Killesberg, the Academy is situated in a prime location with shops and supermarkets, parks and the Stuttgart main station and shopping mile only a few minutes away by public transport. Students also have access to the following facilities: an up-to-date library covering all fields of the arts, a student canteen and a nursery.

STUTTGART AND ACADEMY SURROUNDINGS

The world-famous Weißenhofsiedlung, located opposite the Academy, was built in 1927 on the Killesberg. It is one of the best examples of “new architecture” in Germany, with the art director Mies van der Rohe, 17 architects (such as Le Corbusier, Mart Stam, Walter Gropius, Hans Scharoun) from Germany, the Netherlands and France etc. creating a model housing programme for the modern urbanite. www.weissenhof.de

Stuttgart has plenty to offer to international guests. As one of the greenest and most sustainable cities in Germany, visitors can enjoy beautiful gardens (Höhenpark Killesberg, Schlossgarten, Rosensteinpark) and a vibrant city center (Schlossplatz), im-
The International Office (IO) is responsible for the implementation and financing of international mobility and scholarship programmes, as well as offering advice and information to incoming/outgoing students (studies and work placement), teachers and staff (Erasmus STA) about foreign exchanges and scholarship/funding possibilities. Assistance and advice is also available regarding language skills for international exchanges, including advice about language courses and requirements.

Within the university administration, the IO is responsible for supporting the Rector’s office and Faculties with the development, cultivation and financing of the ABK Stuttgart’s international partnerships. It advises and is active in the area of internationalisation, especially concerning university partnerships and consortiums.

The IO represents the Academy in its cooperation with funding bodies and scientific organisations, international recruiting and marketing measures, and is involved in international accreditation (Erasmus) procedures and practices.

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Consultation times: by appointment only

Kira Badziura
Building F (Neubau 2), Room 2.15
T +49 (0) 711 28440-123
kira.badziura@abk-stuttgart.de
VISA & RESIDENCY

Students are responsible for finding out what kind of visa is required for the duration of their studies in Germany. Please read the information below carefully for visa information and contacts.

__Students who are citizens of the EU and Liechtenstein, Norway, Iceland and Switzerland, can enter Germany with a valid passport or ID. No visa or residence permit is required.__

__Students from non-EU countries: You will find information on visa policies at the Welcome Center in Stuttgart: welcome.stuttgart.de/en/item/show/549020__

International students should apply for a residence permit (Aufenthaltserlaubnis) at the Stuttgart city foreign registration office (Ausländerbehörde) immediately after arrival. The following documents must be presented to the ‘Ausländerbehörde’ and must be brought from home:

__Valid passport, letter of admission – to receive a letter of admission you must first register at the Office of Student Affairs (Studierendenbüro), 1x biometrical photo, health insurance certificate (Krankenversicherungsnachweis), proof of sufficient financial resources: currently between approx. EUR 670 and EUR 1,000 per month. This can be a savings account, a letter of guarantee, a bank statement, and proof of funding or a scholarship.__

__Students who are citizens of non-EU countries (apart from those mentioned above) must apply for a student visa (“Visum zu Studienzwecken”) at the German embassy or a German consulate in their home country prior to departure. This must be done as early as possible as the processing time can be very long, i.e. up to six months. More information on entry visas for educational purposes can be found at the following offices:__

- Welcome Center Stuttgart
- DAAD
- Federal Foreign Office
- Ausländerbehörde Stuttgart
  (Foreign Registration Office)
- Stadt Stuttgart
  Eberhardstraße 39
  70173 Stuttgart
  T +49 (0) 711 21635890

__Residence permit: as the student visa is only valid for a short period of time (maximum of 3 months), on arrival in Germany, students must apply for a study residence permit (Aufenthaltserslaubnis). Students are to go to the registry office or foreign registration authority in their place of residence. The relevant authority in Stuttgart is the office for public order (“Amt für Öffentliche Ordnung”):__

- Amt für Öffentliche Ordnung
  (Ausländer- und Staatsangehörigkeitsrecht)
  Eberhardstraße 39
  70173 Stuttgart
  auslaenderrecht@stuttgart.de

INSURANCE

In order to enroll at a university in Germany, you must be able to provide evidence of a German health insurance policy, without it you cannot enroll in a German university. Very important: Firstly, students from other European Union (EU) countries...
who are already insured in their country of origin do not have to insure themselves in Germany. With the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) they can directly go to a doctor and use their insurance card there. Secondly, students from all other countries must get insurance in Germany, even if they already have a health insurance in their home country. Travel insurance will not accepted. The insurance coverage lasts for one semester and contributions are to be paid for the entire semester, even if you leave Germany beforehand or stop studying. Students from other countries under 30 years of age or students who have not yet completed their 14th subject-related semester, can choose between private or compulsory health insurance. If you would like private health insurance, you will need to apply for an exemption from compulsory coverage. There are many different insurance companies in Germany. Some examples are: KKH, AOK, etc., which offer advice and relatively low-cost health insurance plans for students. For further options, please research the internet or ask for advice at the Office of Student Affairs (Studierendenbüro).

ENROLMENT

Once you have arrived in Stuttgart you must enroll at the Office of Student Affairs (Studierendenbüro, see contacts below) before classes begin. You will first be asked to pay the admission fee at the Accounts Office (Zahlstelle), then complete the enrolment form and hand in the paperwork required for admission, i.e.:

Letter of confirmation, CV (in English), copy of national ID card, European Health Insurance Card (EHIC), & 2 passport photos.

The administration fee is compulsory for all students in Baden-Württemberg. There are no tuition fees for universities in Baden-Württemberg. The administration fee supports student services available to all students, such as the available social services, housing, libraries, cafeteria, counselling services, and insurance.

STUDENT ID CARD

Once you have paid the administration fee, your application will be processed and finalised and your Student ID Card will be sent to you. This can take up to 2 weeks. The Admissions Office will provide you with your ID card as soon as possible. You will need your Student ID Card in order to receive discounts such as the “Studi-Ticket” for transport (see information below), discounts for entry to museums, cinemas and festivals and events around Stuttgart and the region. For students living in Ludwigsburg, the “Vorteilskarte” is also available, see www.ludwigsburg.de

STUDIERENDENBÜRO
(Office of Student Affairs)

Rita Afani: T +49 (0)711 28440-107
Katrin Hamberger M.A.: T +49 (0)711 28440-106
Email: studieren@abk-stuttgart.de

Building F (Neubau 2)
Ground Floor, Room 0.05
Opening hours:
Mon 9–12pm, Thurs 9–12pm & 1.30–4pm

STUDENT TRANSPORT TICKET

Semester tickets for students are available from DBahn Service Centers. The semester ticket (Studi-Ticket) allows travel on all forms of public transport in and around Stuttgart. Every semester, you will need to purchase a “Studi-Ticket”.

You will need to take your Student ID Card, the sticker found on your proof of enrolment print out, and your registration from the Bürgerbüro as well as a passport photo (which will be returned to you). They will prepare your “Verbundpass” (Travel Card) and you can then buy the “Studi-Ticket”) which is valid for one semester.

BANK ACCOUNT

If you are a non-EU resident, you need a German bank account and proof of sufficient funds for your stay (1 semester ca. EUR 4.000/2 semesters ca. EUR 8.000). You will need confirmation of your residency status, as well as your ID or passport. You are required to give your German bank account number to your landlord (i.e. Studierendenwerk, Student Services, caretaker etc.) so that rent can be withdrawn monthly. Possible banks include: BW-Bank (Forum K (“Killesberghöhe”), above Killesberg U-Bahn station), Dresdner Bank (offers an account without fees for people under 26 years of age).
What you need to know when moving into a dorm room: During your stay in Stuttgart, you can apply for single room accommodation through the Studierendenwerk Stuttgart. The Studierendenwerk Stuttgart is a university agency which operates separately to the Stuttgart Academy and is responsible for all university student accommodation in the Stuttgart area, including the location, size and available amenities of the dormitories. Due to very high demand, there are no guarantees that you will receive a room.

Once you are accepted into an exchange programme, you will receive information on how and when to apply for a dorm room (per email) from the International Office. First, you must fill out an online registration with the Studierendenwerk Stuttgart and then – the second and most important step – you must inform the office of the department of your study area (e.g. Architecture, Design, Fine Art) before the deadline stated below. Late applications will not be accepted. So do not forget to register online and send a note to the secretary!

A few weeks later, you will receive a letter of confirmation from the Studierendenwerk Stuttgart (Housing Agency). Once you accept the accommodation, you must pay for the full period of the non-negotiable contract. Only single rooms are available and cost approx. EUR 260 to EUR 360 per month. Rental deposit: Please note that before moving in, you must pay a rental deposit for EUR 700 for rooms rented. The deposit is made up of a EUR 400 rent deposit and a EUR 300 advanced rent payment. For further information, please contact the www.studierendenwerk-stuttgart.de/en/.Dormitories are located in the public transportation zone and the Studierendenwerk Stuttgart (dormitory agency) carefully selects rooms.

Deadlines for applications for all study departments:
15th July (winter semester, and full year exchange)
5th December (summer semester)

ARRIVING IN STUTTGART

Students arriving from overseas are advised to arrive in Stuttgart during the week (i.e. Mon to Fri, between 8am and 4pm) and not on weekends, as the caretaker of dorms will not be available for you to pick up your room key. If you arrive on a Saturday or a Sunday, you must find alternative accommodation (e.g. hostel, hotel, see below for list of private accommodation) until the next weekday i.e. Monday.

Please note that the ABK Stuttgart does not offer a pick-up service for students arriving in Stuttgart. You are responsible for organising your own transport to and from Stuttgart/Frankfurt airport and to your accommodation. Stuttgart has a very reliable transport system and travel time is approximately 30 mins, with trains departing every 10–15 mins. For more information, please see the section “How to Find Us” on page 17.

PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION

There are different types of accommodation available to international students in Stuttgart, these include flat-sharing, single rooms and apartments. For a comprehensive list of private accommodation agencies and alternatives, please see the following websites:
2. www.wg-gesucht.de/wg-zimmer-in-Stuttgart.124.0.1.0.html
3. aohostels.com/en/stuttgart
LEARNING AGREEMENTS
(EXCHANGE PROGRAMME STUDENTS)

Programme students include Erasmus, BW-Scholarship, International Partnership Exchanges and DAAD Scholarship students. These students study for one or two semesters on exchange through a partnership agreement with one of our international partners or through an exchange or scholarship programme, such as the DAAD Scholarship programme or the Baden-Württemberg Scholarship.

Programme students should read the following information on Learning Agreements and Transcripts of records carefully.

As for the ERASMUS exchange programme, the ERASMUS+ Learning Agreement is a contract between you, your home university and the ABK Stuttgart. It must be completed both before and during (please note the deadline for signing and return) your exchange or you will not be able to acquire credit points for your studies. With the Learning Agreement, you are agreeing to complete courses related to your studies at your home university during your exchange. The international office at your university can tell you what you must do to complete the Learning Agreement correctly.

1. The first section (provisional) of the agreement shows your home university and us what kind of courses/project you plan to do during your exchange. This must be signed by you, your home university, and your future professor here in Stuttgart and returned to your home university’s international office before your exchange begins. This document is only a temporary plan and not the final version.

2. Before the first month of your exchange ends (for winter semester: October/for summer semester: March), you should know what courses/projects you will be doing. You must then complete the final part of the Learning Agreement. Please fill in the subjects and courses/projects you are taking and ask your professor to sign the Learning Agreement.

Make sure you get the following forms from your home university: Learning Agreement, Transcript (of Records) and a Letter of Confirmation (for student stay abroad).

Once you have arrived in Stuttgart, speak to your professor about the semester requirements for your study course and you will then be able to choose projects or courses you wish to undertake during your stay. The semester course catalogue (Vorlesungsverzeichnis) is available in German on our website: Studies>Studying>Course Catalogue.

Before you leave Stuttgart (allow at least 2 weeks), make sure that all forms needed by your home university are completed (we do not supply electronic transcripts, etc., you are responsible for completing all forms before the end of your exchange). Once you have completed your courses, the transcript will then be credited with ECTS points and grades. So make sure you have the transcript completed by the end of your study stay, this is the only way you can receive course credits. If you need help completing the paperwork, you can speak to your professor, tutor, the department secretary or other academic staff responsible for your study area. (If you have forgotten anything e.g. your blank transcript form, the International Office can provide one).

TRANSCRIPTS AND COURSE CREDITS (ECTS)

It is important to note that all incoming students are responsible for ensuring that they receive the credits they need before leaving Stuttgart. Please make sure to contact your supervising professor and the workshop teachers before the end of your last semester in Stuttgart in order to receive grades (credits) you have been awarded for any courses or projects you have undertaken during your exchange.

Important note: To have your transcript of records signed and stamped you must contact your professor at least two weeks prior to your departure, before the end of your last semester of the exchange. If you lose or misplace your
All courses are assessed and graded, and students can also participate in some courses without receiving a grade or credits. This applies to all areas of fine arts within the German Diplom degree, with the exception of Bachelor and Master study courses. Students must undertake enough projects and workshops in order to achieve the required ECTS for the Erasmus exchange (minimum of 30 ECTS per semester).

For further information, please refer to your professor or the department secretary for your study area.

STUDY EXTENSION
If you are a programme student and you are starting your studies in the winter or summer semester, you are able to extend the length of your study period for up to one semester. It is essential that you first acquire permission in the form of an informal “letter of permission”-email, from your professor at the Stuttgart State Academy of Art and Design, as well as from your home university. The letter of permission must then be handed in to the International Office and Admissions Office at the ABK Stuttgart, without exceptions, by the end of January (for the next summer semester) or by the end of June (for the next winter semester).

RE-ENROLMENT
To re-enroll for the following semester, please visit the Admissions Office (available only during office hours). You will need your Student ID number (four digit numbers on your Student ID card). You will receive a copy of your Proof of Enrolment (Studienbescheinigung) which also includes a sticker you will need to validate your Student ID Card (stick it to the back of the ID card) and enables you to purchase the Student travel ticket and ID card (see below).

Deadlines for re-enrolment are summer semester: 15th July and winter semester: 31st January

To pay the administration fee, please visit the Office of Student Affairs (Studierendenbüro, Building F (Neubau 2), Room 0.05). Students who are currently enrolled and have a valid Student ID card should transfer the fee via a bank transfer form. Please include the following information on the orange bank form:
Reason for payment (Verwendungszweck) i.e. Semestergebühren
Matriculation number (on your Student ID card) and Semester 20_____
The Vespa-Language Programme Partnership with the Stuttgart State Academy of Art and Design offers international students the opportunity to attend language courses at the Hochschule der Medien (HdM) Stuttgart in Stuttgart-Vaihingen and the Hochschule für Technik in Stuttgart.

The courses are free, apart from the registration fee (ca. EUR 50) covering e.g. the placement test (onDaF) and further certificates. Beginner level courses (Level A1, A2) and advanced level courses (B1, B2, C1, and C2) are available. You will receive ECTS credits for a successful participation in the German course. There will also be an obligatory placement test at the beginning of each German course. https://www.hft-stuttgart.de/hft/einrichtungen/didaktikzentrum#subnavigation

In order to take the weekly German language classes during the semester, you must first participate in an Intensive German course:

**Intensive German course**
Sept-Oct (winter term) or Feb-March (summer term) before the beginning of the semester (for exact dates, please go to the VESPA website)
Course costs EUR 50 per student

**Weekly German course**
Once a week during the semester
Course costs EUR 50 per student

If you are interested in joining the German language courses, please contact vespa@hft-stuttgart.de with your personal details (e.g. name, study course) and which level German course you would like to attend.

**External language programmes:**
University of Stuttgart
Department of International Affairs
T +49 (0)711 6412155

Sprachenzentrum (Language Center)
Keplerstraße 17 (1. OG), 70174 Stuttgart
T +49 (0)711 68583043
www.sz.uni-stuttgart.de/

Institut für Auslandsbeziehungen
Charlottenplatz 17, 70173 Stuttgart
T +49 (0)711 2225139

Volkshochschule Stuttgart
Fritz-Elsas-Straße 46–48, 70174 Stuttgart
T +49 (0)711 18736
www.vhs-stuttgart.de
STUDENT LIFE

WELCOME! PROGRAMME
To help you begin your life in Stuttgart, the ABK Stuttgart WELCOME! Programme connects new international students with future fellow students, offers support, cultural guidance and information about life at the ABK Stuttgart. WELCOME! is open to all international students at the Academy. www.abk-stuttgart.de/internationales/incomings/welcome.html

Our students Mijee Lee (Fine Arts), Lisa Dautel (Architecture), and Kai-Rene Bullach (Design) will be there, especially at the beginning of each semester, to help you settle into life at the ABK. All three of them will contact you by email sometime in September (for the winter term) or in March (for the summer term). You will then be able to ask them any questions you might have about living and studying in Stuttgart. You can meet them and other new incoming students shortly after you arrive and will have access to the following:

- Guided tours around campus, workshops, and your future class
- Help getting to know the local and academic community faster
- Introduction to other international and German students, as well as academic staff
- Help with administrative processes, especially during your first few weeks at the Academy
- Discovering and discussing the Academy’s neighborhoods
- Locating banks, shops, etc. near the Academy
- Some event highlights (parties, museums, sightseeing tours, etc.)

Contact
Mijee Lee (Department of Art): mijee.lee@stud.abk-stuttgart.de
Lisa Dautel (Department of Architecture): lisa.dautel@stud.abk-stuttgart.de
Kai-Rene Bullach (Department of Design): kai-rene.bullach@stud.abk-stuttgart.de

WELCOME CENTER STUTTGART
We want Stuttgart to become your new home as quickly as possible. That’s why we are on hand to assist you and guide you through the „red tape“ so that you can start your daily routine in our city as smoothly and quickly as possible.

The Welcome Center gives you information and details of further advisory bodies including the following topics:

- Recognition of foreign secondary school and vocational degrees
- Employment, job hunting and application
- (Vocational) training and academic studies
- Learning German
- Entry requirements and residence
- Health care system
- Child care
- Mobility
- Religious communities
- Education
- Associations/clubs and leisure activities
- Insurance

Come in and see us! We will be happy to advise you in person. Of course, you can also call us, send us an email or obtain information in advance on our website. We speak German, English and many other languages.

INTERNET ACCESS & ONLINE SERVICES
Visiting and international programme students at
the ABK Stuttgart have free access to the Academy’s data centre services. After your enrolment at the Office of Student Affairs (Studierendenbüro) you will receive an ABK email account and access to the internet (eduroam WLAN) as well as to the PC pools, the printing system (PaperCut) and to the Cloud system. For more information see:

www.abk-stuttgart.de/hochschule/einrichtungen/rechenzentrum.html

IT Department Contact: support@abk-stuttgart.de
Building A (Altbau), Room 0.12
T +49 (0)711 28440-433

MENSA
The “refectory/cafeteria/canteen in Building E (Neubau I) on the ground floor is a modern and spacious eating facility that offers students a large selection of hot and cold meals, including a selection of vegetarian and organic meals, as well as sandwiches, fruit, snacks, and hot and cold beverages.

Opening Hours
Refectory opening times
11.30 am–2.15 pm
Monday to Friday
Cafeteria opening times
9 am–3.30 pm
Monday to Thursday
9 am–2.30 pm
Friday

Refectory T +49 (0)711 28440-121

STUDENT CLUBS AND INITIATIVES
ASTA
The “ASTA” (student union) functions as the voice of the students of the Stuttgart State Academy of Art and Design. ASTA holds regular meetings and events that help to keep all students informed about current key study issues and the communication between students and the Academy administrators up to date. The student union of the Stuttgart Academy (www.akasta.de/) organises a number of events for all students.

AKTIONSRAUM
The Aktionsraum is a recreational room for students, available for parties, jam sessions, café, films, etc.

AKAfee
The AKAfee is a student-run cafe in the “Aktionsraum” on Wednesday afternoons from 3–6 pm, during the semester. It is a place for you to relax and socialise with other students. Coffee, drinks and snacks are available for purchase.

AKADEMISCHE MITTEILUNGEN
The magazine “Akademische Mitteilung” is created and produced by students in the study programme Communication Design.

SPORTS
Soccer – Prager Frühling
If you would like to play soccer, the Stuttgart Academy has its own soccer team. For more information, please see www.akakick.de. If you want to get involved in other sports, it is possible to register for courses at the University of Stuttgart. Courses start at the beginning of each semester and they cost approx. EUR 15 - 20 per semester. They are popular and fill up fast, so make sure you register as soon as possible.

www.hochschulsport.uni-stuttgart.de

Volleyball
The Academy Volleyball Team gathers in the hall once a week to play.

COUNSELLING SERVICE
Counselling services and partner services are available to all students studying at the ABK Stuttgart through the Studierendenwerk Stuttgart www.studierendenwerk-stuttgart.de/en/counselling/psychotherapeutic-counselling/.

The counselling services offer you the chance to talk through any difficulties you may be experiencing in your daily life or studies in order to help and support you in fulfilling your academic and personal potential. The counselling service is confidential and is available when psychological help is needed immediately. Please contact the Office of Student Affairs (Studierendenbüro) for further information.
Bachelor's/Master's/Diplom Degree Programmes

Bachelor and Master degree study courses as well as the traditional German Diplom degree Programme are available at the ABK Stuttgart. Students studying in departments with the German Diplom degree Programme (i.e. Fine Arts, Communication Design, Industrial Design, Textile Design, Stage and Costume Design), must arrange their own study schedule with their professor, according to interests, study course requirements (ECTS, modules) and class projects. The Diplom degree Programme is a 5-year/10 semester study course structured to give students the independent theoretical and practical competence required for the individual fields of study, including the possibility to explore other fields of interest. Students are required to choose and successfully complete a pre-determined number of both compulsory and elective courses, which is awarded with a graded certificate for each course (these grades can be translated into equivalent ECTS points for incoming students). The successful completion of these courses is mandatory for the taking of the “Diplom-Vorprüfung” (first exam) and “Diplom” examinations.

Comprehensive study schedules (in German) for all study departments can be downloaded from our homepage.

Bachelor and Master Degrees and Post-Graduate Programmes

**ART EDUCATION**
- Bachelor of Fine Arts: 8 semesters
- Master of Education: 4 semesters

**FINE ARTS**
- Body, Theory and Poetics of the Performative
- Master of Fine Arts: 4 semesters

The practical Master’s degree programme in Fine Arts Body, Theory, and Poetics of the Performative – the first of its kind in Germany – allows students to formulate a deeper artistic position in the field of the performative.

Postgraduate Programme Weißenhof Programme of Fine Arts
- Meisterschüler/-in: 2 semesters

The Stuttgart State Academy of Art and Design offers the post-graduate Weißenhof Programme of Fine Arts in order to especially encourage innovative projects and outstanding artists with a Master’s degree or a Diplom degree.


**ARCHITECTURE**
- Bachelor of Arts: 6 semesters
- Master of Arts: 4 semesters

**CONSERVATION OF PAINTINGS AND POLYCHROME SCULPTURES**
- Bachelor of Arts: 6 semesters
- Master of Arts: 4 semesters

**CONSERVATION OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL, ETHNOGRAPHIC AND DECORATIVE ARTS’ OBJECTS**
- Bachelor of Arts: 6 semesters
- Master of Arts: 4 semesters

**CONSERVATION OF WORKS OF ART ON PAPER, ARCHIVES AND LIBRARY MATERIALS**
- Bachelor of Arts: 6 semesters
- Master of Arts: 4 semesters
CONSERVATION OF WALL PAINTINGS, ARCHITECTURAL SURFACES AND STONE POLYCHROMY
Bachelor of Arts: 6 semesters
Master of Arts: 4 semesters

CONSERVATION OF NEW MEDIA AND DIGITAL INFORMATION
Master of Arts: 4 semesters

DIPLOM DEGREE PROGRAMMES

FINEARTS
Diplom degree: 10 semesters
Fields of study: Glass design, Graphics (drawing), Painting, Performance, Photography, Sculpture and Video

STAGE AND COSTUME DESIGN
Diplom degree: 10 semesters

COMMUNICATION DESIGN
Diplom degree: 9 semesters

INDUSTRIAL DESIGN
Diplom degree: 9 semesters

TEXTILE DESIGN
Diplom degree: 10 semesters

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STUDIO SPACE
Incoming students are allocated to a professor according to their individual study discipline and receive studio/study space, according to availability, for the duration of their studies at the ABK Stuttgart. Studio spaces are distributed within the individual classes and are located directly on the Weißenhof campus and at our external studios. Students have access to their studios throughout the week and on weekends. Individual classes regularly meet on campus throughout the semester to discuss organisational matters regarding projects, excursions, exhibitions, and for critiques. Professors and workshop teachers are available throughout the semester for advice on studies or projects.
Workshop teachers and supervisors are available to assist with technical problems and offer additional technical courses in many specialty subjects. Most workshops are open to students from all study areas. If you are interested in taking courses or need advice from one of the many technical workshops at the Academy, please make an appointment with the corresponding workshop teacher. Workshop facilities for the Art, Architecture, Design and Conservation Departments are available to all students of the Academy. Workshop supervisors will be able to provide you with technical assistance and course timetables. In order to sign up for courses, students must contact the workshop teacher. Please note: Taking photographs and making copies or reproductions of any publications, studios, workshops etc. without permission is strictly forbidden.

**BUILDING E (NEUBAU 1)**
- Bronze Casting Workshop
- Model Making and Furniture Technologies Workshop
- Wood/Furniture Construction Workshop
- Wood/Production Engineering Workshop
- Plastics Workshop
- Metal Workshop
- CAD Workshop
- Model Making Technology/Industrial Design Workshop

**BUILDING F (NEUBAU 2)**
- Audio-visual Workshop
- Photography Department Workshop (Design)
- Computer Application Departments
- Communication Design Workshop

**BUILDING A (ALTBAU)**
- Bookbinding and Packaging Technology Workshops

**BUILDING B (KERAMIKBHAN)**
- Textile Printing and Dye Works
- Textile Weaving Workshop
- Ceramics Workshop

**BUILDING C (BILDHAUERBAU)**
- Sculpture Workshop
- Stone and Wood Workshop
- Metal Workshop
- Plaster Model Making Workshop
- Stage Set Design Workshop
Building Department, Institution

A Altbau Fine Arts, Stage and Costume Design, Conservation, Conservation – Art History, Alte Aula, Archives, Library, Data Center

B Keramikbau Fine Arts, Textile Design

C Bildhauerbau Fine Arts

D Werkstattbau Architecture, Industrial Design

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HOW TO FIND US

U BAHN (UNDERGROUND)
Take the U5 to Killesberg. The travel time is 6 minutes from the main station and the underground (U Bahn) departs in 20 minute intervals.

BUS
Bus number 44 to Killesberg leaves from outside the front of the Main Station (Hauptbahnhof) in 10 minute intervals.

Check the Stuttgart public transport organisation (VVS) website for connection times.

en.vvs.de/home/

TIP: Remember to purchase a map of Stuttgart and its surrounding areas!

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