

## HOW TO APPLY

Send your application to the International Office at DHBW Heidenheim (Ms Hirsch)

Application includes:

- Application form
- Secondary school leaving certificate
- CV
- Letter of motivation

**Application deadline:**  
**31 March**

## ACCOMMODATION

DHBW will organize housing for the program participants. Accommodation is available in shared private rooms.

## COSTS

- program fee € 3,500
- accommodation € 350 - 400 per month
- living expenses approximately € 300 per month

## SERVICES

- Assistance with accommodation
- Assistance with Visa
- Support with bureaucratic matters
- Pick-up services from railway station
- Student counseling at all stages of the application process and during the whole program
- Social program will be organized
- Buddy program



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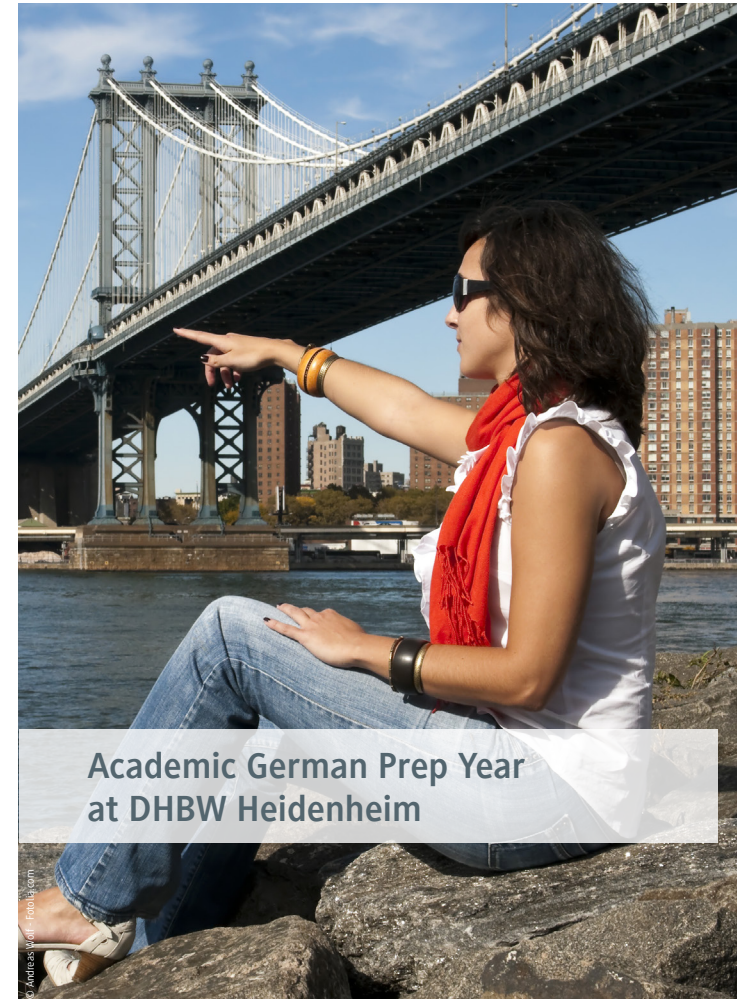
[www.heidenheim.dhbw.de](http://www.heidenheim.dhbw.de)



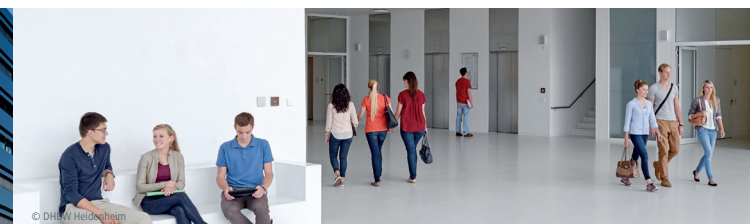
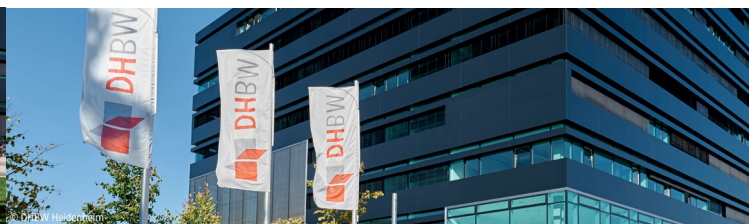
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## DHBW HEIDENHEIM BRIDGE YEAR



Academic German Prep Year  
at DHBW Heidenheim



## DHBW – BRIDGE YEAR

### PREPARATION FOR STUDYING AT DHBW

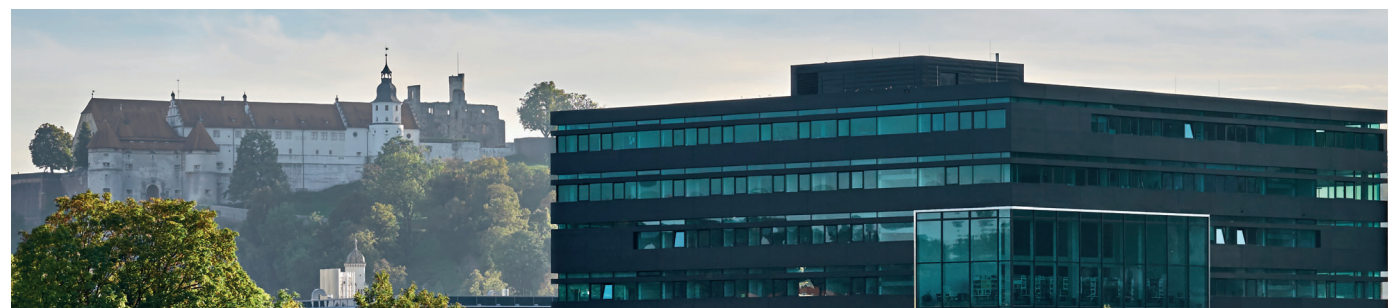
Baden-Wuerttemberg Cooperative State University Heidenheim is running a language preparation program called "Bridge Year". Our Bridge Year will help international students to get prepared for studying in Germany at DHBW (Duale Hochschule Baden-Württemberg - Baden-Wuerttemberg Cooperative State University).

In order to study at DHBW as a foreign student you need to provide proof of German language skills, a school leaving certificate equivalent to the German "Abitur" and a training contract with one of our cooperating companies. During the Bridge Year Program we will support you in the application procedure.

### THE CITY OF HEIDENHEIM

Heidenheim is located between Munich and Stuttgart and forms a part of the Schwäbische Alb in the South of Germany. With global and influential companies like J.M. Voith, Paul Hartmann and Carl Zeiss, Heidenheim is not only an economic center, but also offers cultural and natural sights. Hellenstein castle, the open-air-theater, the concert hall, different museums, operas and musical for children are only some of the attractions that are worth being visited.

Very conveniently located in the middle of some of the most touristic places in Germany, Heidenheim offers a verity of possibilities to its visitors.



## ABOUT DHBW HEIDENHEIM

Baden-Wuerttemberg Cooperative State University (Duale Hochschule Baden-Württemberg/DHBW) is the first higher education institution in Germany which combines practical workplace training and academic studies and, therefore, achieves a close integration of theory and practice, both being components of the dual education.

The key feature of the so-called dual study concept is that students regularly switch from their academic studies at the university to practical training at their workplace training provider, the so-called corporate partner. That means students are not only taught theoretical knowledge, but learn to apply this knowledge in practice.

With around 35,000 enrolled students, 9,000 partner companies and more than 170,000 graduates, our university counts as one of the largest higher education institutions in the Federal State of Baden-Wuerttemberg. Throughout its nine campuses the university offers a broad range of undergraduate study programs in the fields of business, engineering and social work. All degree programs are both nationally and internationally accredited, count as intensive study programs and are worth 210 ECTS credits.

For more information on DHBW Heidenheim please refer to [www.dhbw-heidenheim.de](http://www.dhbw-heidenheim.de).

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

- DHBW Heidenheim's Bridge Year Program is a one-year program that prepares international students for a Bachelor's degree at DHBW.
- The program is directed at foreign students with little or no knowledge of the German language.
- Those completing the program will be able to pass the official German language proficiency test (telc Test), one of the requirements to study at DHBW as a foreign student.

### CONTENTS

- Language training
  - Block I Courses A1 and A2 (beginners) with a total of 400 hours
  - Block II Courses B1 and B2 (intermediate) with a total of 400 hours
  - Block III Preparation for C1 telc Test (German language proficiency test) with more than 200 hours
- Intercultural training
  - Germany and the Germans – Overview of the German history
  - "Typically German" – German culture and society
- Training for job applications
- Program preparation courses such as mathematics, physics, academic work, presentation skills
- Excursions, site visits to local companies, social events, and other extra-curricular activities.
- After the language-test an internship at one of our companies is planned