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I came to Stuttgart with absolutely no knowledge of German. The friendly nature of all my teachers and my host mother made me feel comfortable in a home away from home. If I had to summarize my exchange experience in one word, it would be: so-awesome-that-you-will-want-to-stay-here-forever! Tip: bring your camera and be on time!”



AARTHI SIVARKKAMAN

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The experience that I had during the summer program was one which I will never forget. There was ample opportunity for fun, freedom, and friendship building, and because of the built-in opportunities for travel, I was able to experience much more of Germany and Europe during my stay than I had anticipated.”



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## Welcome to the Summer University



Schlossplatz, Stuttgart

The Summer University in Stuttgart is an excellent opportunity for students who have had little or no exposure to German, to experience European history, culture and everyday life in the very heart of Europe.

### When

May – June

### Selection

Students are selected by the partner institution

### Contact hours

20 contact hours/week of German Language and Culture (i.e. 9 ECTS Credits)

8 contact hours/week of chosen elective (i.e. 4,5 ECTS credits)

## The Study Programm

### German Language Courses

We offer beginning as well as advanced courses in German. After an initial placement test, you will be put in the class most appropriate to your knowledge. While training is given in all the basic language skills (listening, speaking, reading, and writing) emphasis is placed on developing proficiency in everyday situations. Therefore, you will not only learn German in class but also visit local places such as department stores, local markets, cafes, etc. to practice and improve your speaking skills.

### Electives

The electives will combine lecture style with visits to museums, galleries, or other relevant sites to enhance your cultural knowledge. You will experience the old and new history of Germany through hands-on activities.

### Chose among topics such as:

- Cross-Cultural Communication
- European Art History
- International Business
- 20 th Century Architecture

Mercedes-Benz Museum, Stuttgart



## 10 Reasons to Join the Summer University:



Campus Stadtmitt, Stuttgart

1. Stay with a host family and find out about German life and culture firsthand
2. Go on class excursions and get credits for it
3. Select among exiting subject courses taught in English
4. Learn a new language and practice “on-the-go”
5. Check out companies such as Daimler, Bosch, Porsche
6. See the brand new Mercedes Benz - or Porsche Museum
7. Be part of the international cultural diversity of Stuttgart
8. Visit a local brewery and learn all about brewing that great German beer
9. Go to places such as Heidelberg, Freiburg and Lake Constance
10. Have Europe at your finger tips