



The university of Tübingen is one of Germany's 'universities of excellence.

The most important component for the students will be the existing structure of MA Programmes. The MA English Literatures and Cultures extends much further than the confines of a 'British Studies' programme into the realm of the global production of Anglophone literatures and films with 2 professors dedicated to the study of New English Literatures and a full American Studies department with strong ties to Mexican border studies and South American Studies.

1- Institutional webpage:

<https://www.uni-tuebingen.de/en/university.html>

2- Information on German Visa: [Information not available yet]

3- Accommodation:

Students have to secure their own accommodation. After being admitted they can apply for a room/apartment in one of the student dormitories: <https://en.my-stuwe.de/housing/online-application/>

For any questions concerning the procedure, please contact lehrstuhl.hotz-davies@es.uni-tuebingen.de

Additional, private accommodation offers:

<http://www.mitwohnzentrale-tuebingen.de/kontakt.htm>

<https://www.immobilienscout24.de/wohnen/baden-wuerttemberg,tuebingen-kreis,tuebingen/mietwohnungen.html>

<http://www.wg-gesucht.de/wg-zimmer-in-Tuebingen.127.0.1.0.html>

<http://www.studenten-wg.de/T%FCbingen,wg-zimmer.html>

<http://www.immonet.de/baden-wuerttemberg/tuebingen-tuebingen-wg.html>

<http://www.wg-liste.de/tuebingen/>

<http://www.tagblatt.de/Home/anzeigen/uebersicht.html>

<https://www.tuebingen-wohnungsmarkt.de/>

<http://www.studenten-wohnung.de/>

<https://www.immowelt.de/>

<http://www.wg-welt.de/>

<http://www.vierwaen.de/>

<http://studenten-wohngemeinschaft.de/>

<http://www.zwischenmiete.de/>

4- Cost of living in Germany:

Information from EURES website

<https://ec.europa.eu/eures/main.jsp?catId=8699&acro=living&lang=en&parentId=7811&countryId=DE&living=>

“The price level in Germany corresponds to the European average. The consumer price index for Germany was 0.7% higher in 2016 than the previous year. Electricity is very expensive in Germany compared with other countries. Prices of everyday items, such as household necessities, stationery and newspapers, are rather low in Germany compared with other EU countries. In particular, food prices in Germany are lower, largely on account of the large number of small retail outlets and supermarkets. Value added tax (VAT) varies between 7% (books, periodicals, most groceries) and 19% (other goods and services).

You will quickly find the right shops in your neighbourhood. There are also a large number of supermarkets and branches of large retail chains which are often cheaper but frequently not very centrally located. Shop closing times are a matter for the *Länder*, each of which has its own rules and correspondingly different opening hours. Many shops close at 8 p.m. at the latest, but some do not close until 10 p.m. A few retain the previous closing times and shut as early as 6.30 p.m. In small towns and in the country you have to complete your shopping by 1 or 2 p.m. on Saturday. In the centre of larger towns and cities most shops do not close until between 4 and 8 p.m. on Saturdays. On Sunday the shops are generally closed, except on certain Sundays and public holidays on which they are especially permitted to open. However, kiosks and petrol stations are open for small purchases on Sundays.

Every food shop has weekly offers. Many shops print new advertising leaflets each week and distribute them to houses in the vicinity. It is worth taking a look at them since the prices for some items are considerably lower for a short time. In almost every town and city there are free advertising papers in which local businesses place adverts. They also contain sections for buying and selling a wide variety of items. A great deal of space is taken up by advertisements for second-hand items placed by private individuals. In the larger towns and cities there are also specialist shops selling clothing, toys and electrical appliances. »

5- Course offerings:

<https://campus.verwaltung.uni-tuebingen.de/lspublic/rds?state=wtree&search=1&trex=step&root120172=93694|92743|92653|90810&P.vx=kurz>

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