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**STUDY ABROAD
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PSYCHOLOGY**

ERASMUS/EXCHANGE Student Services by the International Office

- Accommodation Reservation
- Free German Language Courses
- Arrival Assistance by S.T.E.P.S. (Student Tutors for Exchange Program Students)
- Orientation Weeks
- Films, Excursions & more



Since 2009, the Institute of Psychology and Education at Ulm University offers a Bachelor of Science in psychology. Rooted in the scientific tradition of Ulm University, the new B.Sc. in psychology is not only focused on professional practice, but also stresses scientific research. This double orientation supports our goal to convey to

graduate students those skills that enable them to do innovative research with a problem-oriented and creative mindset.



That the Institute of Psychology and Education at Ulm University is part of the Faculty of Engineering and Computer Sciences is owing to its historical background. It was founded in the mid-1980s as Institute of Education and Educational Psychology to offer complementary subjects in the program Media and Computer Science as well as Teacher Training programs.



In the B. Sc. program students are introduced to the fundamentals of psychology, methodology get an overview of different fields of application. They can attain both, a vocational qualification in psychology as well as a solid background to continue in a Master program, which is about to start in fall 2011.



Lectures:

Students attend courses in three main areas: methodology, fundamentals and applications.

Methodological Courses

Courses in methodology offer a basic but also a comprehensive introduction to psychology and its diverse methods,

- they communicate knowledge about the philosophy of psychological science,
- and methodological competencies for engaging empirical research as well as working outside the laboratory.

Fundamental Courses

Fundamental courses provide essential knowledge about human experience and behavior concerning:

- cognitive and biological functioning (general psychology and biological psychology)
- foundations of intra- and interpersonal processes (developmental and social psychology, psychology of individual differences)

Applied Courses

Applied courses are offered in the following areas:

- organizational psychology
- clinical psychology
- educational psychology

Language:

Teaching language is German, although we are planning to offer select courses in English in the near future. Therefore, ERASMUS/EXCHANGE students should have sufficient command of German to follow our courses (min. B1). The International Office organizes intensive German language courses prior to the start of each semester (September and March) in addition to German courses during the semester. Participation in these courses is open to all ERASMUS/EXCHANGE students free of charge.

The City of Ulm:



- On the river Danube
- A town where medieval traditions meet high-tech industry
- Birthplace of Albert Einstein (*1879)
- Ulm Cathedral with the world's highest church steeple

- Conveniently located between Stuttgart and Munich
- Best train connections to main European cities
- Nearby airports in Munich, Stuttgart, Friedrichshafen and Memmingen

