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In Germany, studies in human medicine are regulated according to the prescriptions of the state license legislation. Two years of pre-clinical study are concluded with the first state-examination. On principle, we do not send or receive students who are still in their pre-clinical phase in our exchange programme.

The clinical phase of studies normally lasts three years, during which students are expected to learn and practice interdisciplinary thinking. In addition to core courses, students can choose from about 70 elective courses from all specialized clinical disciplines, taught in small groups.

During the 4th and 5th year, students are introduced to various fields of clinical practice. This type of training is rounded off by lectures, seminars and courses on the basic clinical-theoretical principles. ERASMUS/EXCHANGE students may choose from the full range of offers.

The final 6th year is also called “practical year”, because it is a continuous period of full-time practical training in different hospitals or clinics. Students have to do three consecutive rotations of 16 weeks each in:

- Internal Medicine
- Surgery
- A field of their choice

After completion of the practical year, students have to sit for the second state-examination, after which they receive the licence to practice when they pass.

Clinical Rotations:
The Medical Faculty arranges hospital placements / electives for ERASMUS/EXCHANGE students in the following fields:

- Internal Medicine—Cardiology
- Internal Medicine—Gastroenterology
- Internal Medicine—Hema-Oncology
- Internal Medicine—Infectiology
- Internal Medicine—Nephrology
- Internal Medicine—Pulmo-Pneumology
- Surgery—Vascular and Thorax Surgery
- Surgery—General, Visceral and Transplantation
- Dermatology
- Gynecology
- Ophthalmology
- Neurology
- Orthopedics
- Pediatrics
- Radiology
- Urology

Please note: In our clinical system, interns are expected work full days. Part-time assignments are not possible. Minimum duration per rotation is six weeks.

ERASMUS: Only for students in the framework of SMS agreements/grants. Not on the basis of SMP!

Language:
Teaching language in Medicine is German. Therefore, all exchange students must have sufficient command of German from the very beginning of their stay to follow courses. The same holds true for practical work in hospitals: students must speak German in order to interact with patients, nurses and other doctors. **Minimum level: 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.

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- 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