In order to attend Master courses, you must have Master level, meaning that:

- You have completed 180 ECTS credit points
- You must have finished three years of studying at a university or
- You must have formally completed a Bachelor degree or
- You must have completed 300 ECTS credit points

It is possible to take some extra courses offered by other departments in the same faculty, as long as you need to speak German - or if good English is sufficient.

It is possible to choose a combination of courses in German and English, as long as the student meets the language requirements in both languages.

It is even possible to choose courses from both, Bachelor and Master programmes, as long as the student meets the requirements for Master level courses.

DO I HAVE TO SPEAK GERMAN?

Yes, of course you should speak German if you are planning to live and study in Germany for a semester or two. How little or how much depends on what you plan to study.

- Our programmes in Medicine and Dentistry are taught in German. Whether you are studying in the classroom or have practical training in the hospital, where you interact with patients and nurses, good command of German is a must.
- Our Bachelor programmes are mainly taught in German, even though we are making an effort to offer more and more courses in English. A lot of our Master programmes are taught in English, but there are also a lot of courses taught in German. Thus, it always depends on your chosen subjects and the teaching language in your courses, whether you need to speak German - or if good English is sufficient.
- If you plan to do a project in one of our labs or do your final thesis during your Erasmus+ mobility, good English is sufficient.

What is „good German“ or „good English“?

By the time you start your studies at Ulm University, you should have reached level B2 in the language(s) of instruction. However, at the time of application, we only ask you to submit a „Certificate of Language Proficiency“ that proves Level B2. We even accept applications from students who have only level A2 in German at that time. However, if they are accepted, participation in our intensive German language course in March or September, before the start of the official lecture period, is mandatory for them.
For more information see:
https://erasmus-ulm.jimdo.com

www.uni-ulm.de/en/io/mob-in/planning/orientation-period
www.uni-ulm.de/en/io/mob-in/plan/dates-deadlines

The actual dates for orientation weeks, lecture and exam periods vary from year to year. Individual time periods for projects / final thesis or clinical electives / hospital rotations are also possible, but only during certain time windows.

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For application information see:

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A PLACE TO CALL HOME

It is easy to feel at home in the city of Ulm, however, it is quite hard to find a furnished room or apartment on the private market. But don’t worry: you won’t have to sleep under a bridge across the Danube.

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By the end of your stay in Ulm, you should be able to pronounce this famous tongue twister, which roughly means: In Ulm, around Ulm and round around Ulm. And hopefully, you will have seen quite a bit of our city and region. Find out how to get to Ulm – and where to get from Ulm.

Student Tutors for Exchange Programme Students: S.T.E.P.S.

All new incoming students will be picked up by a S.T.E.P.S. tutor at the train or bus station in Ulm. The tutor will have a welcome package for you and the keys to your room. Your tutor will help you to get to your residence, assist you with all the administrative procedures during the first few days and show you around the city and the campus.

Orientation Programme

Intensive German Language & Culture

Prior to the start of every semester, in March and in September, we offer a month-long orientation programme which includes an Intensive German Language Course and various Culture Modules. Participation in this programme is free of charge. Upon successful completion, participants will receive a certificate and 3 ECTS.

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ERASMUS ULM + Friends

The local Erasmus group organizes many fun activities for international students: a city rallye and a welcome party; excursions and day trips, e. g. to the Oktoberfest in Munich, swimming, skating, skiing, and much more. Probably the best way to make new friends and get to know Ulm.

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