



## The Baden-Württemberg SCHOLARSHIP at Ulm University

The Baden-Württemberg SCHOLARSHIP for University Students supports the international exchange of highly qualified German and international students. With the Baden-Württemberg SCHOLARSHIP for University Students the Baden-Württemberg Foundation enables some 1,200 young people a year from all over the world to study in a foreign country. The exchange is based on reciprocity: The scholarships are divided equally between applicants from Baden-Württemberg universities and their partner universities abroad.

### Target Group

At Ulm University these scholarships are exclusively available for exchange students from selected non-European (non-ERASMUS) universities which have supported the student exchange with Ulm University.

Undergraduate as well as graduate / postgraduate students accepted for a full exchange semester or exchange year to take courses from academic programs at Ulm University are eligible for the Baden-Württemberg SCHOLARSHIP.

Students coming for research / lab work or studying for a degree are not eligible for the Baden-Württemberg SCHOLARSHIP.

### Scholarship Distribution Policy at Ulm University

The Baden-Württemberg Stiftung assigns a fixed scholarship budget per academic year to each of the higher education institutions in Baden-Württemberg. Due to a higher intake of exchange students and a growing number of exchange partners worldwide Ulm University has been forced to change its strategy of distributing the Baden-Wuerttemberg Scholarship. This policy is a more strategic one, putting emphasis on selected partners and / or depending on the exchange balances. As a consequence of this new distribution strategy mainly partners with unbalanced exchange numbers (more incoming exchange students to Ulm University than outgoing exchange students from Ulm University to partner) will be affected and thus lose Baden-Württemberg SCHOLARSHIPS.

## Scholarship Rates and Duration

Scholarship rates and periods may vary according to variations in budget.  
Regular rate awarded by Ulm University:

- 1-semester incoming exchange students: 4 x 600 Euro maximum (2.400 Euro total)
- full academic year = 2 semesters incoming exchange students:  
6 x 600 Euro maximum (3.600 Euro total)

## Application Procedure

1. Partner selects and nominates scholarship recipients on nomination sheet and emails nomination sheet to [exchange@uni-ulm.de](mailto:exchange@uni-ulm.de) (deadlines see 2.)
2. Nominated students finalize their online application. Application Deadlines:
  - 30<sup>th</sup> of April for students starting their exchange semester in September / October of the same year
  - 31 October for students starting their exchange semester in March / April of the following year
3. As soon as their scholarship application is approved (1-2 months after application deadline), applicants will receive their scholarship contract through the online portal of the scholarship organization. Scholarship recipients must sign the contract and load up a pdf scan of the signed contract to their profile on BWS world. They must hand in the signed original of the contract to the International Office of Ulm University after arrival.

**Students having already received this scholarship during a former exchange period and applying for a second time** must first send an email to the responsible person of the host institution in Baden-Wuerttemberg and tell them that they are going to apply again. Reply from the scholarship organization will contain registration information.

### Registration / Application Link:

<https://www.bws-world.de/?register=3&lang=en>

Applicants must make sure that - before sending off their online application - they fill in all required information and load up the required documents - marked with a star-like symbol (Statement of Motivation, CV, latest Transcript of Records - pdf's with a maximum size of 6 MB each)

+ 1 Letter of Recommendation on form provided by Ulm University (if evaluator does not wish to hand over this letter of recommendation to the student, evaluator may send it by email to [exchange@uni-ulm.de](mailto:exchange@uni-ulm.de))

### Important Note:

please keep in mind that many email service providers may send the email replies from BWS world to your SPAM folder, so that you may not receive the reply through your email client (e.g. Outlook). Therefore you must make sure to check your SPAM folders of your email service provider regularly! Otherwise you cannot finish your BWS application and your application will not be considered.

**Incomplete applications will not be considered!**