

Fakultät für Naturwissenschaften Coordination Team for International Master Programmes

# Fees at Ulm University

### **Fees**

List of the fees charged at Ulm University throughout the master programme:

#### Administrative Fees

Each semester, all students have to pay the administration fees, student union fees as well as the fees for the institutionalised student body currently amounting to 180 €.

- 1st Payment
   Must reach Ulm University soon after returning the Letter of Acceptance. This payment covers the Admin Fees for the first semester.
- Subsequently, all fees have to be paid by 10<sup>th</sup> February for a summer semester and by 10<sup>th</sup>
  August for a winter semester. Late payments will be charged a penalty for late re-registration
  of 20 €.

#### **Tuition Fees**

From winter semester 2017/18 onwards, international non-EU students wishing to study and pursue a degree in Baden-Württemberg must pay tuition fees amounting to 1,500 € per semester. Admitted students receive the official notification of tuition fees together with the admission letter.

- 1st Payment
  - Must reach Ulm University before 1<sup>st</sup> April (for summer semester intake) or 1<sup>st</sup> October (for winter semester intake) otherwise students will not be able to enrol in the first semester of their respective study programme.
- Subsequently, all fees have to be paid by 10<sup>th</sup> February for a summer semester and by 10<sup>th</sup> August for a winter semester.

### Accommodation

### Reservation and Pre-Payment

Students who would like to proceed with a room reservation at a student dormitory have to send the deposit directly to the Studierendenwerk in order to secure a room. The payment for the deposit has to be received 1<sup>st</sup> February (for summer semester intake) or 15<sup>th</sup> July (for winter semester intake).

The deposit payment must include the following:

- 1 Monthly rent for either April or October (amount varies depending on the assigned room)
- Security deposit of 300 € which will be refunded at the end of the stay
- 20 € one-time fee for issuing of rental contract
- 70 € for bed linen ready at arrival

Monthly rent is due regularly from May or November: the payment will be set up automatically once the student has a German Giro bank account.

## **Living Expenses**

The average monthly expenses for a student amount to 850 € and include the following: Accommodation/Room

**Transportation** 

Study materials, books etc.

Food

Health Insurance (obligatory to complete enrolment in the master programme)

### Note on Blocked Bank Account and Giro Bank Account:

Students applying for a Visa usually need to open a <u>Blocked Bank Account</u> with a German bank. A Blocked Account is a special kind of bank account for foreign students in Germany, to deposit the required amount of money to cover their living expenses throughout their studies.

Once students start their first semester in Germany, they have to activate their Blocked Account directly at the bank and then they can withdraw up to 850 € per month (subject to variations depending on the bank).

In order to perform all the monthly payments smoothly (rent, phone bills, health insurance, etc...), we strongly suggest to open a current account: the so-called <u>Giro Bank Account</u> at a bank of your choice, and then set up a regular monthly transfer of 850 € from the Blocked Account to the Giro Account. A Giro account will provide students with login data for online banking and an EC card for withdrawal from cash machines.