Reutlingen - in the Heart of Europe

Known as one of the booming regions of Germany, Baden-Württemberg is located in the southwest corner of Germany. It is home to some of the world's top producers of industrial products, including machinery, automobiles, electrical equipment, chemicals, textiles, modern biotechnology, engineering and chemistry research projects.

Reutlingen is an established centre of industry and commerce with 110,000 inhabitants, eager to keep abreast of all the latest developments. Modern architecture, the library and museums, a busy shopping precinct, the weekly market, cafés and restaurants that cater to all tastes are places to relax and meet friendly people. Events, music, cinema and theatres can all be found together in the so-called .cultural mile in the town centre.

Reutlingen lies between two hills, the Georgenberg and the Achalm. Nearby, there are a number of castles, stately homes and baroque abbeys, small rivers, and waterfalls. The Black Forest bordering France, and Lake Constance bordering Switzerland and Austria, are close by. The Alps are also within easy reach.

Travelling in Europe from Reutlingen

Distances from A-Z:

- Bregenz (Austria) 150 km
- Munich 200 km
- Strasbourg (France) 180 km
- Zugspitze (Germany's highest mountain) 250 km
- Vienna (Austria) 650 km
- Zurich (Switzerland) 250 km

Reutlingen University

Reutlingen University is one of Germany's leading universities of applied sciences, offering international academic programmes with close ties to industry and commerce. On our campus we have around 5800 students in five Schools: Applied Chemistry, Engineering, ESB Business School, Informatics, and Textiles & Design.

For many years we have regularly been positioned at or near the top of numerous university league tables.

Cooperation with the business world, close contacts to industry, and joint teaching and research networks all ensure that we offer the best possible combination of theory and practice.



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Reutlingen International Office Summer School 2018

D²E² – Due Diligence in Ethics and Engineering





Programme Introduction

Reutlingen University will host a 4-week intensive summer school in 2018. It will run from June 4, 2018 to June 29, 2018. The summer school will target discussions of essential non-technical issues that impact engineering decision-making in a German context. Topics will include recognising situations that require ethical judgement and applying engineering codes of ethics to make ethical decisions. Sustainability and sociopolitical influences will be discussed.

The summer school will contain the following mandatory courses:

- Ethics for Engineers
- · Germany in Context
- German as a Foreign Language

Courses build on at least two years of engineering or related studies at both Bachelor and Master level. Interaction between students and lecturers is strongly encouraged. The modules will include lectures (contact hours), self-study time, preparation work, and academic visits. On successful completion participants will be awarded 10 ECTS, a Reutlingen University Transcript and a letter of participation.

The participants

Participants need to be fluent in English (upper intermediate level: CEFR level B2). A short letter of motivation, a CV, and a grades transcript are also required.

Accommodation and support

Participants will be provided with on-campus accommodation. Bedding, towels and dishes will be included. Usually students will share a kitchen. Dorms are close to the Learning Centre (library, IT) and supermarkets. Lunch in the University Cafeteria and a monthly bus pass will be provided.

Field trips, visits to companies, and receptions will be accompanied by lecturers and/or assistants.

5 additional reasons for you to participate

- A unique experience in the heart of Europe
- Company visits within the automotive industry
- International environment
- Intercultural training sessions with German students
- Cultural and social programme



Cultural and social programme

Attractive cultural and social events will make the participants' stay an unforgettable experience. The programme will feature academic excursions within Germany (i.e. to the Black Forest, Lake Constance and Stuttgart - the capital of Baden-Württemberg) and visits to at least 2 different automotive companies such as:











Fees

The programme fee of 1.500,- € includes all tuition material, guided tours, social events, transportation and entrance fees for academic visits, monthly bus pass, and accommodation. Insurance is not included.

Requirements for students

- Proof of health insurance valid in Germany (and Europe, according to one's need). Accident and third party liability insurance is strongly advised.
- Valid passport (visa requirements must be checked by participants with the German Consulate in their home country)