



# KOSPIE

## Combined Study and Practice Stays for Engineers from Developing Countries

### Information on German Institution

*This fact sheet will be published for potential scholarship candidates to inform themselves about participating German universities and institutions. Please fill in the form with potential candidates in mind who might have very little background knowledge about living and studying in Germany. Information provided should be specific for the programme.*

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### 1. General information

#### 1.1 Logo and image of university



**Hochschule Reutlingen**  
Reutlingen University



Visit our website: [www.reutlingen-university.de](http://www.reutlingen-university.de)

1.1 Institution has been accredited by  
FIBAA, ASIIN, AACSB

1.2 Does your institution follow the code of conduct for exchange programmes?

Yes ☒ No ☐

1.3 Location of the institution. *Please specify if the institution has more than one location.  
(up to 100 words)*

Reutlingen is located in the federal state of Baden-Württemberg, which generates a large part of Germany's powerful economy. Third-largest of the German Länder in terms of population and area, Baden-Württemberg is a leader in Germany's exports, research, and development. Reutlingen, a city with about 115,000 inhabitants, is a modern industrial center with a strong service sector. Whilst Baden-Württemberg is home to several large international firms like Daimler, Porsche and Bosch, most of the state's firms are small-to medium-size businesses (Mittelstand) producing highly innovative, world-leading niche products. Baden-Württemberg is the birthplace of the car and, as a manufacturing location, has an excellent reputation in the global automotive industry.



## 2. Faculties and Bachelor programmes participating in the programme

Faculty	Bachelor programmes + webpage-link
ESB Business School	<p>Industrial Engineering - Sustainable Production and Business: <a href="https://www.esb-business-school.de/en/studying-at-esb/bachelor/bsc-industrial-engineering-sustainable-production-and-business">https://www.esb-business-school.de/en/studying-at-esb/bachelor/bsc-industrial-engineering-sustainable-production-and-business</a></p> <p>Industrial Engineering – Operations: <a href="https://www.esb-business-school.de/en/studying-at-esb/bachelor/international-industrial-engineering-operations-iwi-bsc">https://www.esb-business-school.de/en/studying-at-esb/bachelor/international-industrial-engineering-operations-iwi-bsc</a></p>
School of Engineering	<p>Mechanical Engineering: <a href="https://www.tec.reutlingen-university.de/bachelor/maschinenbau-beng/">https://www.tec.reutlingen-university.de/bachelor/maschinenbau-beng/</a></p> <p>Mechatronics: <a href="https://www.tec.reutlingen-university.de/de/bachelor/mechatronik-beng/">https://www.tec.reutlingen-university.de/de/bachelor/mechatronik-beng/</a></p> <p>International Project Engineering: <a href="https://www.tec.reutlingen-university.de/bachelor/wirtschaftsingenieurwesen-international-project-engineering/">https://www.tec.reutlingen-university.de/bachelor/wirtschaftsingenieurwesen-international-project-engineering/</a></p>
Life Sciences	<p>Biomedical Sciences: <a href="https://www.ls.reutlingen-university.de/en/studies/bachelor/biomedical-sciences">https://www.ls.reutlingen-university.de/en/studies/bachelor/biomedical-sciences</a></p> <p>Chemistry and Sustainable Processes: <a href="https://www.ls.reutlingen-university.de/en/studies/bachelor/chemistry-sustainable-processes">https://www.ls.reutlingen-university.de/en/studies/bachelor/chemistry-sustainable-processes</a></p>
School of Informatics	<p>Business Informatics: <a href="https://www.inf.reutlingen-university.de/studium/bachelor/wirtschaftsinformatik">https://www.inf.reutlingen-university.de/studium/bachelor/wirtschaftsinformatik</a></p> <p>Media and Communication Informatics: <a href="https://www.inf.reutlingen-">https://www.inf.reutlingen-</a></p>



[university.de/studium/bachelor/medien-und-kommunikationsinformatik](https://www.inf.reutlingen-university.de/studium/bachelor/medien-und-kommunikationsinformatik)

Medical-Technical Informatics: <https://www.inf.reutlingen-university.de/studium/bachelor/medizinisch-technische-informatik>

Digital Business: <https://www.inf.reutlingen-university.de/studium/bachelor/digital-business>

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### 3. Services for international/KOSPIE students and special attractions of the area

3.1 What kind of services do you offer to international students and especially for KOSPIE students? (up to 150 words)

For many years, Reutlingen University has been a leader in international student exchanges. We welcome a large number of international students coming from more than 180 partner universities and offer the following welcome services:

- Intensive course "German Language and Culture" (three weeks of intensive pre-semester language training if required by DAAD including accompanying programme consisting of welcome service and tours of the towns of Reutlingen and Tübingen, excursions to Lake Constance, Black Forest and Heidelberg, intercultural training, application training, workshops and individual counselling and assistance with registration formalities and further leisure activities (barbecue, evening sessions with films, games or sports).
- Tutoring programme "Students4Students": Reutlingen students help new exchange students to settle in to life on campus.
- Job fairs with numerous partners from industry are hosted every semester on campus. These are excellent opportunities for students to speak directly to recruiters about internship placements.



- Orientation event in each faculty/study program: assistance with enrolment formalities, course counselling and various other aspects of a successful study abroad stay.

For a video introducing Reutlingen University, click here:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC42aQYZUObEUQRljm3AlRow>



An interview with a former KOSPIE-student in Reutlingen can be found here:

[https://www.reutlingen-university.de/fileadmin/University/Eine\\_mexikanische\\_Jungingenieurin\\_berichtet.pdf](https://www.reutlingen-university.de/fileadmin/University/Eine_mexikanische_Jungingenieurin_berichtet.pdf)



### 3.2 What are the most special attractions for international students in the region?

(up to 250 words)

- Extracurricular activities for international and German students such as hiking tours, barbecues or iceskating are organized by the Reutlingen International Office, the Local Erasmus+ Initiative and the Protestant-Catholic University Community (EKHG).
- Each year in October we visit the Cannstatter Volksfest in Stuttgart, which is the second largest public festival in Germany.
- Each fall semester, Reutlingen University organizes company visits for international students to automobile manufacturers such as Mercedes-Benz, Porsche or Audi. Guided tours of the plants provide participants with exclusive insights into various steps of the highly complex car manufacturing process.
- Attractive location: The cities of Stuttgart, Tübingen and the hills of the Swabian Alb are all within easy reach from Reutlingen. France, Switzerland and Austria are bordering the state of Baden-Württemberg which makes it easy to travel there during the weekend.
- Our region is a modern, innovative and creative place with many attractive SME's where it is easy to find an internship in many different branches.



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## 4. Cost of living

### 4.1 Dorms, costs at university cafeteria etc.

Item	Cost or comment
...	335 € - 550 €
Average rent in private housing	400 € - 500 €
Semester contribution/fee	97,30 €
Public transportation	182,50 €
Average expenses	Depends on your personal lifestyle. Students should have about 990 € per month available (all inclusive)
Meal in the university cafeteria	4 € - 7 €
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4.2 Further remarks, if necessary (for example information on extra fee for dorms or semester fee etc.)

## 5. Language skills required

Language	Certificate/level or score	Comment
English	LEVEL B2 TOEFL ...	...
German	LEVEL B2 TestDaF ::	...

## 6. Established partnerships with the following Latin-American higher education institutions and faculties

<b>Argentina</b>	Universidad Austral, Buenos Aires (Partner for ESB Business School and School of Informatics)
<b>Colombia</b>	We are about to search for a partner.



<b>Mexico</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ITESM Tec de Monterrey (all schools)</li> <li>- Universidad de las Américas, Puebla (ESB Business School)</li> <li>- Universidad de Monterrey (all schools)</li> </ul>
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**Comments** To avoid tuition fees, we prefer to get students from our mexican partner universities (ITESM, UDEM) and all Columbian universities.

## 7. Tuition waivers

Yes ☒ No ☐

**Comment:** For students from partner universities and from Columbian universities.

## 8. Cooperation with companies regarding possibilities for internships

Reutlingen University has excellent relations with industrial partners on a regional, national and international basis. Our network comprises partner companies such as Robert Bosch, Daimler, Porsche, Audi, BMW, Accenture, Ernst & Young, Hugo Boss, IBM, MHP, SAP, but also medium and small-size companies (e.g. Eling Klinger, Erbe Elektromedizin, Manz, Wafios, Zeltwanger). Job fairs with numerous partners from industry are hosted every semester on campus. These are excellent opportunities for students to speak directly to recruiters about internship placements. Moreover, as a student at Reutlingen University you will get access to the job portal of our career services. With respect to application training, we offer workshops and individual counselling, the latter exclusively for participants of this program.

## 9. Further remarks/special services

-Workshops on intercultural competence, CV preparation and interview techniques in English.

-German as a Foreign Language: We offer courses on all levels free of charge for international students. Further Information at <https://www.reutlingen-university.de/en/international/german-as-a-foreign-language/>

## 10. Housing situation

For exchange students at Reutlingen University, rooms are available in the dormitories close to the campus. Students receive support with their application for a room from the international coordinators of each faculty. In addition, accommodation for exchange students is coordinated at the International Office by a person specifically entrusted with this task.

Information on the different dormitories is available in English:

<https://www.reutlingen-university.de/en/studies/student-life/student-accommodation>

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