

Baden-Württemberg-STIPENDIUM 2025/2026

Scholarship for Incomings

Program Description

With the Baden-Württemberg-Stipendium for University Students the Baden-Württemberg Stiftung enables some 1,200 students a year from all over the world to study in a foreign country. The objective of the Baden-Württemberg-Stipendium for University Students is to promote the international exchange of highly qualified German and foreign students. The scholarships are divided equally between applicants from Baden-Württemberg and from abroad.

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants should be qualified non-German undergraduate and graduates attending a partner university of the Merz Akademie (on a bachelor and master level) who wish to spend anywhere between three to eleven months at the Merz Akademie (students who take part in the Erasmus program are not eligible).

Application Process

Please apply to the International Office at your home university with the official application form.

Applications from incoming students are accepted only if the application form is forwarded by the International Office at your home university to the International Office of the Merz Akademie. No applications sent directly to the Merz Akademie will be accepted.

After submitting the written application to the International Office at your home university, you must apply online. The online application can be found under:

<https://www.bws-world.de/en/register-3-university-en/>

In addition to your personal information, you must submit and upload the following documents online:

- Letter of Motivation
- CV
- Certificate of Matriculation (from home university)
- Copy of transcript
- Letter of recommendation by a university professor who can assess the student's academic performance as well as intercultural and social competence

In addition, proof of language proficiency (for example TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS or equivalent), portfolio with 2-3 recent works, a proposal of study with information on a planned course schedule and passport photo (3,5 x 4,5cm) should be submitted to the International office of the Merz Akademie (though these documents do not need to be submitted online).

Application Deadline

The application must be complete (completed online - application and all documents received by the International Office at the Merz Akademie) by

May 1st for the winter semester

Nov 1st for the summer semester.

Scholarship Conditions

Students from foreign partner universities who receive a scholarship will receive a monthly amount of 700€. The scholarship is for a minimum period of three up to eleven months.

Notification

Applicants will be notified by the Baden-Württemberg Stiftung (Foundation) if they have been selected for the scholarship approx. one month later.

Contact partner

If you have any questions concerning the BW-scholarship program please write an email to: international.office@merz-akademie.de.

The Baden-Württemberg Stiftung (foundation) has given the operational control of the scholarship program to the individual universities. General information about the scholarship can be found under <https://www.bw-stipendium.de/en>

Please direct all questions to the International Office of the Merz Akademie. All announcements, deadlines, and other information regarding the scholarship amount are determined by the Merz Akademie.