



# Incoming Student Guide

## Welcome to DHBW Loerrach

**VISIT LIKE A LOCAL: TIPS FOR EVERYDAY LIFE IN LOERRACH**

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# Welcome Address by the President

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Dear students,

I welcome you at the DHBW Loerrach!

More than 34,000 students are enrolled at the 9 locations of the DHBW. The number of companies and institutions, which are collaborating with the DHBW state university system exceeds 10,000.

DHBW Loerrach is a very special location. Our 2,100 students appreciate the chance to study at a modern campus in a very international environment in the heart of Europe. It is not only that Loerrach is just a bike-ride away from both Switzerland and France. Internationalization is more than a keyword of our strategy, demonstrated by tri- and binational study programs, Business Management courses in English language and collaborations with more than 40 universities worldwide. The students come from nearly 45 countries and this, too, contributes to the international environment of the DHBW.

We believe in the importance of an international experience and intercultural competence of every student. This prepares the students to act and work in a globalized world.

One of our top priorities is on the one hand to develop student mobility and on the other to make our international



students feel at home at the campus and in the city of Loerrach.

We wish you a wonderful and exciting time at DHBW Loerrach.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which reads "Theodor Karl Sproll". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Prof. Dr. Theodor Karl Sproll,  
President DHBW Loerrach



# About the DHBW Loerrach

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Baden-Wuerttemberg Cooperative State University (Duale Hochschule Baden-Württemberg / DHBW ) is the first higher education institution in Germany which combines on-the-job training and academic studies and, therefore, achieves a close integration of theory and practice, both being components of cooperative education.

The dual training system is based on the regular shift between academic studies at the university and practical training at the individual company. That means, students are not only taught theoretical knowledge, but also learn to apply this knowledge in practice.

As one of the nine locations of the DHBW, Loerrach offers a broad range of undergraduate study programs in the fields of business and engineering. All degree programs are both nationally and internationally accredited, count as intensive study programs and students acquire 210 ECTS credits.

 **85 % of the DHBW students, who complete their studies and achieve a Bachelor's Degree, get the offer of a contract of employment by their partner companies.**

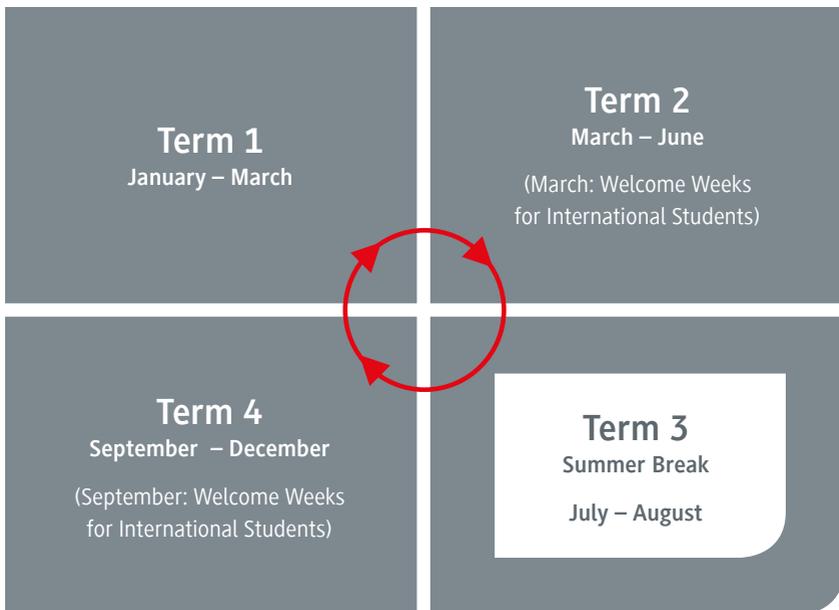


# Courses

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All courses at the DHBW Loerrach start on October 1st each year. As our programs incorporate theory and practice, our academic year is divided into 3–4 quarters, where students alternate between studying on campus and working in a partner-company. International students have the chance to acquire up to 30 ECTS during one quarter. Students from any of our partner-universities are exempted from the payment of tuition fees at DHBW.

✉ **We also offer a program for international and German students, which is entirely taught in English:**  
[www.dhbw-loerrach.de/academicinformation](http://www.dhbw-loerrach.de/academicinformation)



# Application Procedure for Erasmus+ / International / Exchange Students

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If you are enrolled at one of our partner institutions, you could apply for an exchange at our university for 3 to 9 months. Please contact your home university's International Office or Exchange / Erasmus Coordinator to find out, if your home university is a partner of DHBW Loerrach.

Students from non-partner universities have to pay a tuition fee of 1,500 Euro.



## DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

- Application form for incoming students (signed by your home university)
- Learning Agreement (signed by your home university)
- Your most recent transcript of records (in either German or an English translation)
- Proof of funding (for non-European students)
- Proof of language competence (B2)
- Proof of enrolment from home university
- Visa for NON-EU-students. Please contact the German embassy in your home country.

## OTHER PRE-REQUISITES

- Proof of adequate travel insurance
- Proof of adequate German health insurance: For EU-students EHIC card is acceptable. For non-EU-students a German health insurance is compulsory (please see chapter "Other important information")
- A blocked bank account in Germany (please see chapter "Living in Loerrach – Banking")

## MORE INFORMATION

- ✉ Semester at DHBW Loerrach  
[www.dhbw-loerrach.de/semesteratdhbwloerrach.html](http://www.dhbw-loerrach.de/semesteratdhbwloerrach.html)

# Application Procedure for International Degree Seeking Students

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We offer 3 degrees specified for international students which are listed below and are taught in various languages:

- B. A. – International Business (in English)
- B. A. – International Business Management Trinational (course language is English for half of the classes, French and German for one third of the other classes)
- B. Eng. – Mechatronics Trinational (in German and French)

However, if you speak German, you could enroll in any of the programs offered at DHBW Loerrach.

Please find all courses offered at DHBW Loerrach on our website.

✂ **School of Engineering**  
[www.dhbw-loerrach.de/technik.html](http://www.dhbw-loerrach.de/technik.html)

✂ **Business School**  
[www.dhbw-loerrach.de/wirtschaft.html](http://www.dhbw-loerrach.de/wirtschaft.html)

If you wish to enrol at DHBW as a degree seeking student staying with us for 3 years, you must both meet our entry requirements and obtain a 3 year contract for an internship at a partner-company.

## UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE LEVEL QUALIFICATION

The first step to enroll at DHBW Loerrach is to meet the demands for enrollment at the DHBW. Students, who have obtained the German Abitur (equivalent to the English A Levels) will be automatically accepted. Students, who possess the advanced technical certificate (in Germany: Fachhochschulreife) will be requested to pass an exam for admission to enrolment. Students with either an Abitur or a Fachhochschulreife should contact the Central Coordination Office, located at our headquarters in Stuttgart with all relevant documentation and certificates. All students with other qualifications from outside of Germany must contact our IAS Team to obtain clarity about the acknowledgement of their certificates:

✂ **IAS-Team (Stuttgart)**  
[ias@dhbw.de](mailto:ias@dhbw.de)  
phone: +49 711 320 660 79

## INTERNSHIP CONTRACT

One of the preconditions to obtain a degree at the DHBW Lörrach is a 3 year contract with a partner-company about an internship for this period. We have a list of current partner-companies with vacancies, but we are also always open to collaborate with new companies. Therefore please don't limit yourself to our current companies. New companies

must become a partner of DHBW Loerrach, this is done very easily with a summary of information about the company.

It is advisable that you contact several organisations. These organisations can be based anywhere in the world and their special fields are subject to your choice. We advise you to first call each of the companies and enquire about their hiring



# Language Requirements

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process. Once you have done so, send documentation such as an opening letter, your motivation and school documents directly to the companies along with an email explaining the opportunity, showing your enthusiasm and portraying your skills in the workplace. Some companies specify their own hiring process. If this is the case, you should follow their instructions.

After you have made a promising contact with a company, please contact the DHBW. So we are able to support you in the next steps.

✉ **Please select the study program, that you are interested in. There you will find all relevant partner-companies listed.**

[www.dhbw-loerrach.de/  
listedualerpartner](http://www.dhbw-loerrach.de/listedualerpartner)

## ENGLISH

If you wish to study either the whole 3 year degree or just for a few semesters in English, you need to prove your language proficiency. One possibility is a proof of your language competence of at least B2 level – according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). Another possibility is an official letter by your university, stating that your level of English enables you to follow lectures.

## GERMAN

If you wish to either complete a degree taught in German language or participate in the courses held in German for 3 to 9 months, you are obliged to prove your proficiency in German language. This can be done with either a written letter signed by your university confirming that you have completed courses successfully in German or with a language certificate of at least B2 level according to the CEFR.

## Internships

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The Baden-Wuerttemberg Cooperative State University has partnerships with approximately 750 companies, specializing in a range of industries all over Europe. Degree seeking students who wish to study with us for 3 years will gain invaluable experience in their chosen company.

Please see the chapter “International Degree seeking Students” for more information.

Moreover, we provide opportunities for a limited number of international students from our partner-universities to complete an internship in one of our partner-companies. Please contact our International Office for more information.

✉ **International Office**  
[internationaloffice@dwbw-loerrach.de](mailto:internationaloffice@dwbw-loerrach.de)

## Scholarships

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### ERASMUS+

DHBW Loerrach has signed ERASMUS+ agreements with several European universities. Please check with your ERASMUS coordinator at home if your home university is one of them. The application process for the ERASMUS+ scholarship is always coordinated by the sending university.

### BADEN-WUERTEMBERG STIPENDIUM SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Students from our partner universities outside of Europe can apply for the

✉ **Baden-Wuerttemberg Scholarship**  
[www.bw-stipendium.de/en](http://www.bw-stipendium.de/en)

For more information, please contact the International Office.

### FURTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

To find out, if you are eligible for a scholarship, please visit the website of the German Academic Exchange Service:

✉ **Homepage of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)**  
[www.daad.de/en](http://www.daad.de/en)

# The Two Campuses

DHBW Loerrach has two campuses: one at Hangstrasse and another one, the so called „KBC“, at Marie-Curie-Strasse. The Hangstrasse campus is located on a hillside over-looking the city of Loerrach and houses the canteen and the main library. It also features our most up-to-date and advanced technological labs, utilized by both engineering and business students.



The KBC is DHBW Loerrach's original campus. KBC provides facilities for many business students. The office of the president of the DHBW Loerrach is located at KBC, too. The KBC is home of the International Office, Language Competence Center and the Administration Department.

Although we have two campuses, we are a relatively small university with just about 2,100 students. This makes the learning environment cozy and friendly. This is a great benefit for our students, as lots of the classes take place at KBC. Moreover, all students receive more guidance and attention.



# Travel and Transportation

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## **BASEL-AIRPORT**

As Loerrach is situated just 25 minutes drive away from the EuroAirport in Basel, the travel opportunities are endless. Cities such as Berlin, Amsterdam, Madrid and London are just a short flight away!

## **TRAVELLING TO LOERRACH**

If you arrive at Basel Airport you can take bus number 50 to Basel SBB (main station), and then S-Bahn number S6 to Loerrach.

### **Travel Service Provider**

[www.bvb.ch/en](http://www.bvb.ch/en) (Swiss)

[www.sbb.ch/en](http://www.sbb.ch/en) (Swiss)

[www.bahn.com/en](http://www.bahn.com/en) (Germany)

## **LOERRACH AND BASEL – TRAINS**

The train through Loerrach stops seven times making it very easy to travel to bigger cities such as Basel and Freiburg:

- Loerrach-Dammstrasse
- Loerrach-Stetten
- Loerrach-Museum / Burghof
- Loerrach-Hauptbahnhof (main station)
- Loerrach-Schwarzwaldstrasse
- Loerrach-Haagen / Messe
- Loerrach-Brombach / Hauingen.

Tickets have to be bought before you enter the train in Loerrach. The purchase of tickets in these trains is not possible. You can purchase tickets at a ticket machine or at the Deutsche Bahn counter at Loerrach-Hauptbahnhof. If you get caught travelling without a valid ticket, you will be charged large fines. All ticket machines are equipped with a language setting, so that you can switch from German to English language easily. If necessary you might just ask other people around you for assistance.

## **LOERRACH – COACHES**

There are several big coach / bus services like Flixbus which offer affordable transportation to countless destinations throughout Europe, i.e. to Munich, Prague and Paris.

## **STUDENT MONTHLY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PASS**

The regional train provider RVL offers a so called Schülerregiocard (Stammcard). The monthly pass for students costs between 45 to 50 Euros. Prices are adapted regularly and depend on the selected zones.

If you want to travel regularly please contact the service center at Loerrach-Hauptbahnhof for more information.

# Facilities at the DHBW Loerrach

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## WIFI

Wifi is available campus-wide at the DHBW Loerrach. Our secure connection ("dhw-secure") requires a login. When you enrol at DHBW you will receive an letter with your DHBW account and all login information.

For students from Eduroam-participating universities, access with the user identification from your home university is possible. Please check the conditions for the use of Eduroam.

🔗 **Homepage Eduroam**  
[www.eduroam.org](http://www.eduroam.org)

## FITNESS

The DHBW offers various kinds of sports activities. For further information about the offered activities, please visit our website.

🔗 **Sport at DHBW Loerrach**  
[www.dhbw-loerrach.de/  
hochschulsport.html](http://www.dhbw-loerrach.de/hochschulsport.html)

## MENSA (CANTEEN)

The mensa is located at Campus Hangstrasse in Loerrach. You have the choice from various food offers including a vegetarian option each day as well as soups, salads and desserts. The Mensa is open from breakfast time until lunch time.

Payment issues: A German debit card is needed to transfer money to your DHBW ID.

🔗 **Mensa at the DHBW Loerrach**  
[www.dhbw-loerrach.de/mensa](http://www.dhbw-loerrach.de/mensa)

## LIBRARY

DHBW Loerrach has two libraries, one on each campus. The main library is located on Campus Hangstrasse (H024) and features a range of texts from technical studies to business management and from logistics to information technology.

The second, smaller library is located on the campus KBC (K103). Main topics are tourism, health care management and international business.

Both libraries offer free access to books, computers for class work and printers.

🔗 **Library at the DHBW Loerrach**  
[www.dhbw-loerrach.de/bibliothek](http://www.dhbw-loerrach.de/bibliothek)

# Living in Loerrach

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## ACCOMODATION

Currently, accommodation for students is **not provided** at the DHBW Loerrach. Therefore, students have to find a rented apartment by themselves. Fully furnished apartments in Loerrach cost an average rent of about 350 Euro per month plus ancilliary expenses for heating, electricity, water, waste disposal, television etc. It is crucial, that you start to look for an apartment as soon as possible, as there is a high demand on living space in the area. Therefore DHBW Loerrach is planning to build a dormitory for students.

✉ **Room and Apartment Search**  
[www.dhbw-loerrach.de/wohnungen](http://www.dhbw-loerrach.de/wohnungen)

## REGISTRATION AT CITY HALL LOERRACH

Once you have arrived in Loerrach, you have to register at the City Hall. The following documents are necessary for the registration: your passport, your visa (if you have one), the completed registration form, the rental contract. You have to inform the City Hall every time you move to a another place in Loerrach. That means that you also have to de-register again when you return to your home country, after your semester at our university is over.

## LIVING COSTS

The living costs in Loerrach are estimated between 800 – 1.200 Euros per month. These costs include housing, food, social activities, travel and so on. Please make sure to have sufficient money available to spend the time here without financial straits.

## MONEY

It is always useful to carry some cash with you, just in case your credit card is rejected or some other emergency situation occurs.

## BANKING

A pre-condition for your stay here in Germany is a blocked bank account with a German bank. The account needs to be opened prior to your arrival in Germany. With respect to banking services please note, that some smaller shops and restaurants neither accept credit cards nor debit cards. Therefore you should have a bank account that you can easily withdraw money from. Also, take into account that payments such as your monthly rent or any other kind of German contract fees have to be paid by bank transaction, not in cash. Bank accounts

for students younger than 25 are usually free of charge if you provide an enrolment certificate or show your students ID card. Lots of students have an account at Deutsche Bank as it is located near the centre of Loerrach and their ATMs can be found all over Europe.

Most banks are open from

Mon – Fri: 9:15 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

## CELL PHONES

We recommend to use international cards and a German phone number.

## PRINTING AND BINDING SERVICES

There are several services on campus and off-campus.

- Fox-Print  
Teichstrasse 9, 79539 Lörrach  
[www.fox-print.de](http://www.fox-print.de)



## RESTAURANTS

If you don't feel like cooking or if you want to meet a friend for a cup of coffee, you could try the local restaurants and cafés. Loerrach offers a wide range of different kinds of food, such as Indian, Italian or Chinese cuisine.

✈ **Eating and Drinking**  
[www.loerrach.de/en/Tourism/  
Eating-Drinking](http://www.loerrach.de/en/Tourism/Eating-Drinking)

## GROCERIES

### Halal Groceries Shops

- **Mera Tat Market**  
Wiesentalstraße 75, 79539 Lörrach
- **Shaam UG Market**  
Schillerstraße, 79540 Lörrach

### China / Asian Groceries Shops

- **Asia Markt**  
Grabenstraße 2A, 79539 Lörrach
- **Asia House**  
Wallbrunnstraße 43, 79539 Lörrach
- **Hieber Market**  
Meeraner Platz 1, 79539 Lörrach
- **REWE Market**  
Am Alten Markt 4, 79539 Lörrach

## MEDICAL SERVICES AND PHARMACIES

In case of emergency or sickness, it is important for you to know where you can get help. The local hospital is located at Spitalstrasse 25, 79539 Lörrach.

If you get involved in an accident, you can call an ambulance and the **police** by dialling **110** and the **fire department** by dialling **112**.

You can find various pharmacies in Loerrach. They are usually recognizable by a sign with a cross or with the capital letter "A". The letter A stands for the German word "Apotheke" which is a pharmacy. You will find more information online.

## CENTRE FOR TRADITIONAL CHINESE MEDICINE

- **Zentrum für Komplementärmedizin**  
Riesstraße 14, 79539 Lörrach  
[info@tcm-loerrach.com](mailto:info@tcm-loerrach.com)

## GENERAL PHYSICIAN

- **Ms. Dr. Med. Bettina Seiberlich**  
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Weinbrennerstraße 10, 79539 Loerrach  
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[info@arztpraxis-baumann.de](mailto:info@arztpraxis-baumann.de)  
Mon – Fri: 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.

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Wed, Thu: 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
Fri: 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

## ENT PHYSICIAN

- **Ms. Dr. Sabine Lehr**  
in: Surgery Dr. Lehr  
Luisenstrasse 1, 79539 Loerrach  
phone: +49 7621 425 428 0  
[praxis@hno-lehr.de](mailto:praxis@hno-lehr.de)  
Mon to Wed, Fri: 8 a.m. – 12 a.m.

## DENTISTS

- **Mr. Matthias Fabry**  
Spitalstraße 10, 79539 Loerrach  
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[info@zahnarzt-fabry.de](mailto:info@zahnarzt-fabry.de)  
Mon – Wed: 8 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
1:30 p.m. – 6 p.m.  
Thu – Fri: 8 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
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[info@zahnarzt-knoernschild.de](mailto:info@zahnarzt-knoernschild.de)  
Mon – Fri: 8 a.m. – 12 a.m.  
Mon, Tue, Thu: 2.30 a.m. – 6 p.m.

# The City and around

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## LOERRACH

Loerrach is a small city in the south of Germany near the borders to Switzerland and France. This contributes to the outstanding character of the region. Loerrach has many attractions like the ruins of Roetteln Castle from the 11th Century. This castle is situated on a hilltop overlooking Loerrach and the valley of the river Wiese. Parkschwimmbad, a huge outdoor swim area, is another large attraction of Loerrach's, with a wave machine, water slides, diving platforms and an exercise pool. It's great to be there on a bright day together with friends. Besides Loerrach has an impressive concert hall, the Burghof, the picturesque river Wiese and many large companies like Milka Chocolate Factory.

Each year in June and July, Loerrach hosts the "Stimmenfestival". This is an open air festival with several well-known musicians and bands.



A must-have during your stay in Loerrach is a visit to the Europa Park. It is located in Rust, just about one hour drive away from Loerrach. The Europa Park is a huge attraction, which you can reach via public transport in about 2.5 hours. It is the largest theme park in Germany and the second most popular one in Europe, right after Disneyland Paris!

### ✈ Virtual Town Tour

[www.loerrach.de/de/loerrach-im-ueberblick/virtueller-stadtrundgang](http://www.loerrach.de/de/loerrach-im-ueberblick/virtueller-stadtrundgang)

## BADEN-WUERTTEMBERG

Loerrach is situated in the federal state of Baden-Wuerttemberg, which ranks among Europe's leaders in technology and maintains long traditions of innovation and creativity.

Impressive brands such as Porsche and Mercedes-Benz have headquarters and museums located in the region. The capital, Stuttgart, is home to one of the largest zoos and botanical gardens in Europe. Stuttgart is a popular destination for our students due to its nearby location and entertainment possibilities.

The people in Baden-Wuerttemberg benefit of an outstanding quality of life. People feel at home, enjoying a rich

beautiful landscape and a lively international arts and culture scene. They profit from the community's outstanding environmental values.

With its 11 million inhabitants, Baden-Württemberg is the third largest of the 16 German federal states. Nearly 1.2 million residents are of non-German origin, mostly Turkish, Greek and Italian. Baden-Württemberg also enjoys one of the lowest unemployment rates of any German federal state. This makes it a perfect location for students, who want to build their careers.

### FUN FACTS ABOUT GERMANY

- Several world **famous scientists, musicians, actors and masterminds** such as Albert Einstein, Ludwig van Beethoven, Bruce Willis and Pope Benedict have their roots in Germany.
- Each year in February, the streets of Loerrach, Basel and of the surrounding places fill with music, fancy costumes and traditional German cuisine! **Carnival** is a traditional holiday and residents dress up in costumes and elaborate masks in an attempt to scare away the cold winter and welcome spring.
- Germany celebrates the 16 day folk festival of **Oktoberfest** – each year in Munich (Bavaria, Germany) – a combination of a beer festival and a funfair! People in Loerrach as well as in many other places enjoy their own versions of Oktoberfest with music, dance and the traditional German beer. At such times people dress in traditional German costumes depending on their specific home region.
- The traditional colourful and dreamy German **Christmas markets** are also worth a visit. They take place throughout Germany, but also in Alsace (France) and Switzerland and offer plenty of local food, hot wine and handcrafted goods.

# Interesting Places

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## GERMANY

### BERLIN

This capital of Germany boasts with endless attractions, which make it one of the top cities to see in Germany. This vibrant and edgy city is the setting of many famous films such as "The Bourne Supremacy".

✦ **Tourist Information of Berlin**  
[www.berlin.de/en](http://www.berlin.de/en)

### FREIBURG

Freiburg is the capital of the Black Forest. It is situated an hour away from Loerrach. Many tourists start their tour to the Black Forest from here. The enchanting city is known for its cathedral (the Freiburg minster). The people in Freiburg enjoy a Lifestyle of Health and Sustainability. Freiburg is well-known as Green City.

✦ **Tourist Information of Freiburg**  
<https://www.freiburg.de>

## THE BLACK FOREST

The mountainous Black Forest is famous for its dark evergreen woods surrounding small picturesque villages. The Black Forest invites you to go in for outdoor activities such as skiing, sledging, hiking, biking and even sailing on lake Titisee.

✦ **Tourist Information of the Black Forest**  
[www.blackforest-tourism.com](http://www.blackforest-tourism.com)

## SWITZERLAND

### BASEL

Basel is an amazing cultural hub and is a must-see! It is Loerrach's closest large city and home to beautiful cathedrals and history as well as the stunning Rhine River.

✦ **Tourist Information of Basel**  
[www.basel.com/en](http://www.basel.com/en)

## LUCERNE

The picturesque city is situated at the lake of Lucerne, one of the biggest glacial lakes in Switzerland. The region is considered the heart of Switzerland with some of the country's oldest villages. For those of you, seeking fun and action in the mountains, a rope park at Mt. Pilatus (90 min. from Lucerne main station) offers a special thrill and an unforgettable day in the Swiss Alps!

✈ **Tourist Information of Luzern**  
<https://www.luzern.com/en>

## ST. GALLEN

The city of St. Gallen is an insider tip for those of you, who like city tourism. Located in the east of Switzerland and close to Lake Constance, St. Gallen is famous for its Abbey Cathedral with a library that contains books from the 9th century.

✈ **Tourist Information of St. Gallen**  
<https://www.stadt.sg.ch/home/welcome.html>

## ZURICH

This beautiful city in Switzerland is less than two hours away from Loerrach! Visit the famous Lake Zurich and the stunning Limmat River, which is running through this city full of culture. You will hardly ever experience a dull moment in the largest city in Switzerland with art galleries, history museums, water sports, landmarks and the nightlife.

✈ **Tourist Information of Zurich**  
[www.zuerich.com/en](http://www.zuerich.com/en)

## FRANCE

### COLMAR

Colmar is the third largest city in the region of Alsace in France. It is well known for its historic old town with architectural landmarks, which comprise eight centuries of German and French architecture. One of the main attractions is "La petite Venise" (Little Venice) in the old town, which is crossed by canals. The city is a must-see during Christmas time and when it is illuminated at night!

✈ **Tourist Information of Colmar**  
<https://www.tourisme-colmar.com/en>

## MULHOUSE

Mulhouse is located in the southern part of the Alsace region in France. The city is very close to the German and Swiss borders. Mulhouse was one of the industrial centres of France and has successfully adopted its rich industrial heritages to modern times. Today it features the largest automobile and railway museums in the world.

✈ **Tourist Information of Mulhouse**  
<https://www.tourisme-mulhouse.com/EN/home.html>

## STRASBOURG

Strasbourg with its eventful and shifting history in German and French culture has become a symbol of European integration. Today the city hosts the European Parliament, the Council of Europe and of many other European organisations. The city is well-known for its sandstone Gothic cathedral with its famous astronomical clock. Straßbourgs historic centre, the "Grande île" (Grand Island) was classified a World Heritage site by Unesco in 1988.

✈ **Tourist Information of Strasbourg**  
<http://www.otstrasbourg.fr/en>

## ITALY

### MILAN

Milan is one of the worlds most famous cities. It is known for its fashion and design, from architecture to the runway as well as its stunning Opera and fascinating Roman history. Visit the world's largest gothic cathedral, the Duomo Di Milano with an impressive height of 107 m and a spectacular view of the city from an open walkway along the rooftop.

✈ **Tourist Information of Milan**  
<https://www.turismo.milano.it/wps/portal/tur/en>



# Further Important Information

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## HEALTH INSURANCE

DHBW Loerrach requires you to provide proof of an adequate travel insurance and health insurance together with your application documents. The International Office will assist you to arrange the necessary insurances. For all EU-students, the EHIC card is acceptable. Please provide a copy of the card together with your application documents.

## PERSONAL LIABILITY AND TRAVEL INSURANCE

We recommend that in addition to health and travel insurance, personal liability insurance should be acquired.

## EMERGENCY NUMBERS IN GERMANY

Police / Ambulance department: 110  
Fire department: 112

## GERMAN HOLIDAYS

The majority of shops are closed on most public holidays in Germany. This includes not only retail stores, but also super markets and drug stores. Make sure to buy food and others before a public holiday.

Please find below the most important public holidays in Germany. You will find the exact dates for each year online.

- New Year's Day 1st Jan.
- Epiphany 6th Jan.
- Good Friday movable holiday
- Easter Monday movable holiday
- Labour Day 1st May
- Ascension movable holiday
- White Monday movable holiday
- Corpus Christi movable holiday
- Day of German Unity 3rd Oct.
- All Saints' Day 1st Nov.
- Christmas 24th–26th Dec.

# Useful Phrases

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| ▪ Can I have a... please | Könnte ich eine / einen ... haben, bitte? |
| ▪ Do you speak English?  | Sprechen Sie Englisch?                    |
| ▪ Goodbye                | Auf Wiedersehen                           |
| ▪ Hello                  | Hallo                                     |
| ▪ Hospital               | Krankenhaus                               |
| ▪ How are you?           | Wie geht's?                               |
| ▪ How do I get to the... | Wie komme ich zu dem / zu der ...?        |
| ▪ I come from...         | Ich komme aus ...                         |
| ▪ Magnificent            | Wunderbar                                 |
| ▪ My name is...          | Ich heiße ...                             |
| ▪ Please                 | Bitte                                     |
| ▪ Thank you              | Danke                                     |
| ▪ Train station          | Bahnhof                                   |
| ▪ University             | Universität                               |
| ▪ Yes / No               | Ja / Nein                                 |
| ▪ What's your name?      | Wie heißen Sie?                           |
| ▪ Where are you from?    | Woher kommen Sie?                         |



# Connect: Supporting International Friendship

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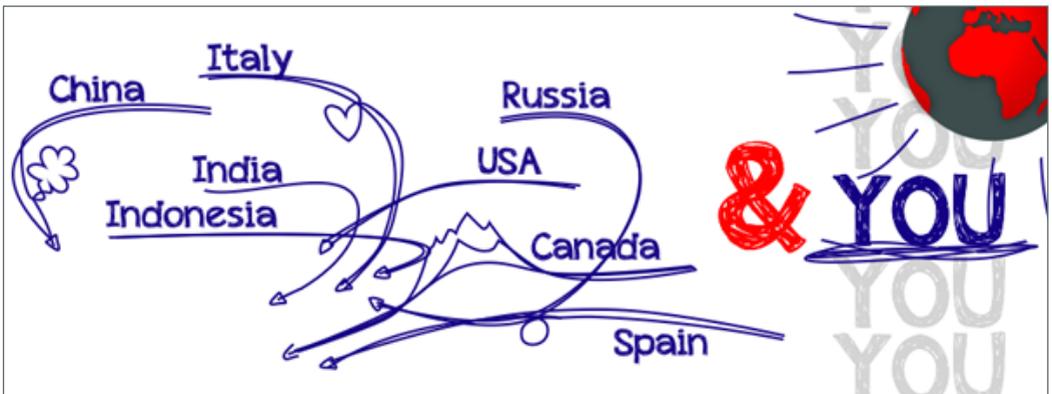
Connect is a group by and for students. They organize events in and around Loerrach. This group is open to everyone, who wants to participate and is a wonderful opportunity to make friends with students from all around the world and experience the local culture.

✉ **Connect at Facebook**  
[www.facebook.com/ConnectDHBW](http://www.facebook.com/ConnectDHBW)

Connect knows how to have a good time, for instance on a weekend trip to Milan or with friends in a local bar.

Experience the Christmas markets, participate in Carnival, taste wine and play Laser Tag – all with this amazing student group!

For more Information, please like them on Facebook.



# International Office at DHBW Loerrach

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The DHBW Lörrach maintains contacts to universities worldwide and offers its' students the opportunity to go abroad for a semester and study at one of their partner universities.

The International Office focuses on the worldwide relations of DHBW Loerrach and coordinates all international activities of the location. It is responsible for the cooperation with its' partner universities worldwide. The International Office serves as contact point for lecturers and students of the DHBW Loerrach, who plan to study or teach abroad and also for international students and lecturers, who would like to study or teach for a certain time at the DHBW Loerrach. Moreover, we support students and their partner companies in the organization of traineeships abroad using the various international contacts and partnerships with universities worldwide.

Detailed information in all aspects of a study, traineeship or teaching phase abroad, as well as organizational and administrative support about the options, application and enrollment processes, are provided.

✉ **International Office**  
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The team of the International Office organizes the international exchange programs of the university, as well as scholarship programs, for instance Erasmus+, the Baden-Württemberg Stipendium and others.

✉ **Funding Opportunities**  
[www.dhbw-loerrach.de/624.html](http://www.dhbw-loerrach.de/624.html)



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