

Information on the MIP Program Session 2021-2023

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Degree	Master of Science (M.Sc.)
Program Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Full-time master's program of four semesters,• Semester 1 to 3: lectures (mandatory and elective modules) and Integrated Case Study (in semester 3)• Semester 4: Master's Thesis
Program Start and Duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lectures start in the middle of October 2021 and the program ends in September 2023• A mandatory German course for all students starts in the beginning of September 2021
Class Size	Up to 35 students per course
Languages	Teaching language is English, mandatory German classes
Admission Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proof of Bachelor's Degree (minimum six semesters) or equivalent in Civil Engineering, Architecture, Urban Planning, Regional Planning, Geodesy or related fields; final grade should be "good" or better• Proof of English language proficiency (TOEFL 550/213/79 points, IELTS Band 6)• ADDITIONAL admission requirement for applicants who want to apply for admission to the program and for a DAAD-scholarship: at least 2 years of professional experience to be completed prior to the starting date of the MIP-session they apply for

Application Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificates, transcripts and university degree certificates in other languages have to be officially translated into English • Please add German language certificates, if you did take German classes before • If you want to apply for a DAAD-scholarship, you must fill in the DAAD-application form (download from www.daad.de) and upload it together with the documents requested by the DAAD therein with your online application
Application Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The application has to be filed online in the application system “C@MPUS” of the University of Stuttgart. Only complete applications with correctly uploaded documents will be evaluated.
Application Deadlines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The application period for MIP starts in “C@MPUS” from August 1st, 2020 and ends on February 15th, 2021. • Students, who want to apply for admission and for a DAAD-scholarship, have to upload the complete application documents in “C@MPUS” until September 30th, 2020. • All other students have to upload the complete application documents until February 15th, 2019.
Cost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum budget for four semesters: approx. 28,000 EUR, including cost of living (incl. room, health insurance, etc.), study fees and educational expenditures. You can find a cost calculation in the download section. • This is the minimum budget for a SINGLE person and does not include travel costs from and to the home country. • IMPORTANT: <i>The State of Baden-Wuerttemberg introduced a tuition fee of 1500 EUR per semester for inter- national students. This fee is included in the cost calculation.</i>
Scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only a very limited number of DAAD-scholarships is available, for application you MUST upload the DAAD-application form (see section “Application Deadlines” above) and the documents requested therein together with your application in “C@MPUS”. • For a list of possibilities to search for financial assistance see the download section. Please make use of programs in your home country and try international organizations like the World Bank or the Asian Development Bank.

Admission Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only complete applications will be evaluated. • The admission committee meets in November for the DAAD scholarship applications. You will be informed if you are short-listed for a scholarship by E-mail in December 2020. • The admission committee will decide on the self-financing applications in March/April 2021. You will see the result in your C@MPUS-account by the end of April 2021.
<u>Student Visa</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start immediately with the visa application for a student visa upon receipt of the result. You must calculate at least 12 weeks to receive the student visa. • You MUST NOT enter Germany with a Tourist Visa! This would mean to return to your home country to apply for a <u>student visa</u>.
Accommodation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A limited quota of rooms for single students are available in student dormitories on campus, a separate application (DOI) form will be mailed in May 2021 and you will have to register in an online-system of the Studierendenwerk Stuttgart. You will receive detailed information with your admission confirmation from the MIP office by E-mail. • The rooms in the MIP quota will be assigned based on the “first come first serve” principle according to the date and time the MIP office receives the filled in DOI from the candidates together with their individual code from the registration in the online system of the Studierendenwerk. • <u>NO family apartments are available in the student dormitories.</u> Family apartments are only available on the private market, rents are high in Stuttgart. Students with family should plan to come on their own to Stuttgart at least for the duration of the first semester, as dependent visa are difficult to acquire and take several months of processing-time in Germany.
Welcoming Service	<p>Free of cost welcoming service is offered by the department of international affairs, information will be available after admission.</p>
Links	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.mip.uni-stuttgart.de • www.uni-stuttgart.de • www.daad.de • www.stgt.com