

Short Beginners Guide to the MIP Program

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Degree	<p>Master of Science (M.Sc.)</p>
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 and the program ends by the end of September two years later• An intensive German course for all students starts in the beginning of September before the first semester lectures, which is strongly recommended
Class Size	<p>Up to 40 students per course</p>
Languages	<p>Teaching language is English, mandatory German classes</p>
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 (new from January 2026: Score 4.5), IELTS - type academic: Band 6), test date not longer than 24 months ago upon date of application)

Application Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only final Degree documents are accepted (provisional Bachelor degree certificate or provisional final certificate are not accepted) • Certificates, transcripts and university degree certificates in other languages have to be officially translated into English (the translation document has to be included together with the original document in one pdf document) • Please add German language certificates, if you did take German classes before
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 applications including all mandatory application documents in correct format will be evaluated for admission.
Application Deadlines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The application period for MIP starts in “C@MPUS” from November 15th of the year before the start of studies and ends on February 15th of the year the studies start.
Cost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum budget for four semesters is appr. 34.000 EUR (including cost of living (incl. room, health insurance, etc.), study fees and educational expenditures). • This minimum budget does not include travel expenses and is calculated for a single person.

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<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 number of rooms for single students are available in student dormitories on or near to the university campus. • As soon as you receive your admission letter (April of the year of start of studies), you have to apply for a room in the students dormitories using the following two links: Accommodation Studierendenwerk Stuttgart (studierendenwerk-stuttgart.de) Home Vereinigung Stuttgarter Studentenwohnheime e.V. (vssw.de) • The rooms will be assigned based on the “first come first serve” principle according to the date and time the application is filed the online system of the Studierendenwerk and/or VSSW. As rooms are limited, we strongly suggest to apply to both of the abovementioned dormitory organizations. • Rooms and especially family apartments are difficult to find 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 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 International Office of the University of Stuttgart, information will be available here:</p> <p>International Office University of Stuttgart (uni-stuttgart.de)</p>