

2025/2026 FACT SHEET DHBW RAVENSBURG

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2025/2026	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS / MEDIA DESIGN	х	х	x	х
SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING	Х	Х	Х	NO OFFERING
NOMINATION DEADLINE	1 May	15 October	15 October	1 February
APPLICATION DEADLINE	15 May	1 November	1 November	15 February
ARRIVAL DATE	1 October	7 January	1 April	1 July
EARLIEST DEPARTURE DATE	20 December	28 March	27 June	26 September

ARRIVAL	We will pick up students living in the student accommodation on the arrival date at the bus/train station in Ravensburg or the airport in Friedrichshafen and bring them to the accommodation.
GENERAL ACADEMIC	Please note that attendance on all courses selected is compulsory within the DHBW system. Failure to attend class without an excuse means that no grade can be given for this course. Please find our course list, module descriptions as well as our grading system <u>here</u>
LANGUAGE TEST	In order to ensure that all incoming exchange students are able to follow classes in English we require an English level of at least B2 according to the CEFR. No TOEFL-Test is necessary.
ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION	We have pre-reserved a contingent of student rooms in a student accommodation. If we have more stu- dents arriving than the number of pre-reserved rooms, the students coming from universities with an exchange balance have priority. It is a simple but appropriate accommodation with females and males living together. Each student has an individual room and shares a kitchen, bathroom and laundry facilities with other students. The students are responsible for the cleaning of their rooms and the common areas. The monthly rent is 380 Euro per room. In addition, the landlord requires a deposit of 750 Euro as well as an administration fee of 50 Euro. All payments for each quarter term need to be completed at the latest 4 weeks before arrival.
INSURANCE	According to German law is it mandatory with a German government approved health insurance (mostly from a German provider or EHIC) in order to enroll at a German university. A liability as well as a travel insurance is highly recommended.



School of Business - Course Offer 2025/2026

Our course offering is divided into three paths; each incoming student is required to select one of these paths. For students studying with us for more than one-quarter term, it is possible, but not compulsory, to select a new path for each new quarter term.

Each path consists of Core Courses and Elective Courses. The Core Courses are based on the first, second and third year of our international business bachelor. We can, therefore, guarantee that the Core Courses within each path have no time conflicts with each other. Incoming students can choose one or more courses from the Core Course offering. If a student cannot reach the desired amount of credits from the core offering, or if other subjects are stipulated by the home university, the student can choose one or more courses from our Elective Courses within their chosen path. Due to organizational reasons, some of the Elective Courses might have time conflicts with either the Core Courses or other Elective Courses. The schedule is only finalized shortly before the semester begins.

Each course requires a minimum of eight participants, in order to take place. All assessments are within the regular term dates. (Re-sit examinations normally take place approximately four months after the regular assessment).

Path 1

We recommend that you choose Path 1 if you are undertaking your exchange semester in your first or second year at your home university and/or you do not feel comfortable studying in English and/or if your major is not business at your home university.

Path 2

We recommend that you choose Path 2 if you are undertaking your exchange semester in the second or third year at your home university and feel comfortable studying in English. You have previous knowledge in the field of Business Administration.

Path 3

We recommend that you choose Path 3 if you are undertaking your exchange semester in your third year or subsequent year at your home university and are taking business as your major. You need to have a very good command of English as well as previous knowledge in the field of Business Administration.

Language Courses

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Courses taught in English at the DHBW Ravensburg - Academic Year 2025/2026

Path 1 Please choose Path 1 if you are undertaking your exchange semester in your 1st or 2nd year at your home university and/or you do not feel comfortable studying in English.

Core Courses (Path 1)

Module	Fall (Oct – Dec 2025) (ECTS)	Winter (Jan – Mar 2026) (ECTS)	Spring (Apr- Jun 2026) (ECTS)	Summer (Jul – Sep 2026) (ECTS)
Management	Principles of International Business and its Environment (3)	Principles of International Business and its Environment (3)	Principles of Int. Business Models and Operations (3)	Principles of Int. Business Models and Operations (3)
	Selected Management Topics (2)	Selected Management Topics (2)	Selected Management Topics: Design Thinking / Innovation Management (2)	Selected Management Topics (2)
Marketing	Marketing (2)	Marketing (2)		
Intercultural Management	Principles of Intercultural Management (3)	Principles of Intercultural Management (3)	International Organizational Behavior (3)	International Organizational Behavior (3)
Methods & Skills	Foundations of Communication in Business (3)	Foundations of Communication in Business (3)	Foundations of Communication in Business (3)	Foundations of Communication in Business (3)
	Introduction to Research and Academic Writing (2)	Introduction to Research and Academic Writing (2)	Introduction to Research and Academic Writing (2)	Introduction to Research and Academic Writing (2)



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Module	Fall (Oct – Dec 2025 (ECTS)	Winter (Jan – Mar 2026) (ECTS)	Spring (Apr- Jun 2026) (ECTS)	Summer (Jul – Sep 2026) (ECTS)
Management	Logistics and Supply Chain Management (2)	Strategic Management: Business Model Analysis (3)	Logistics and Supply Chain Management (2)	
Marketing	Principles of International Market Research (2)	Principles of International Market Research (2)	Applied International Market Research (4)	Applied International Market Research (4)
Intercultural Management	Cultural Aspects of Germany (2)	Cultural Aspects of Germany (2)	Cultural Aspects of Germany (2)	Cultural Aspects of Germany (2)
		Intercultural Cooking (1)	Intercultural Cooking (1)	
Branch Specific Management	Tourism Management Topics (3)	Event Management Seminar & Project Work (3)	Tourism Management Topics (3)	Event Management Seminar & Project Work (3)
	Business Analytics (focusing on the field of Digital Business Management) (6)		Crisis Management / Crisis Communication (3)	Corporate Communication / Sports Communication (3)
		Principles of Hospitality & Gastronomy Management (3)	Principles of Hospitality & Gastronomy Management (3)	



Path 2 Please choose Path 2 if you are undertaking your exchange semester in the 2nd or 3rd year at your home university and feel comfortable studying in English. You have previous knowledge in the field of Business Administration.

Core Courses (Path 2)

Module	Fall (Oct – Dec 2025) (ECTS)	Winter (Jan – Mar 2026) (ECTS)	Spring (Apr- Jun 2026) (ECTS)	Summer (Jul – Sep 2026) (ECTS)
Management	International Operations Management (3)	International Operations Management (3)	International Financial Management (3)	International Financial Management (3)
	Logistics and Supply Chain Management (2)	Strategic Management: Business Model Analysis (3)	Logistics and Supply Chain Management (2)	
Marketing	Principles of International Market Research (2)	Principles of International Market Research (2)	Applied International Market Research (4)	Applied International Market Research (4)
Law			Comparative Labor Law (2)	Comparative Labor Law (2)
Intercultural Management			Intercultural Management in Selected Operational Areas (4)	Intercultural Management in Selected Operational Areas (4)
Branch Specific Management	Tourism Management Topics (3)	Event Management Seminar & Project Work (3)	Tourism Management Topics (3)	Event Management Seminar & Project Work (3)
			Crisis Management / Crisis Communication (3)	Corporate Communication / Sports Communication (3)
Methods & Skills	Applied Communication in Business (4)	Applied Communication in Business (4)	Applied Communication in Business (4)	Applied Communication in Business (4)
	Introduction to Research and Academic Writing (2)	Introduction to Research and Academic Writing (2)	Introduction to Research and Academic Writing (2)	Introduction to Research and Academic Writing (2)



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Module	Fall (Oct – Dec 2025) (ECTS)	Winter (Jan – Mar 2026) (ECTS)	Spring (Apr- Jun 2026) (ECTS)	Summer (Jul – Sep 2026) (ECTS)
Management	Principles of International Business and its Environment (3)	Principles of International Business and its Environment (3)	Principles of Int. Business Models and Operations (3)	Principles of Int. Business Models and Operations (3)
	International Strategy Development and Implementation (3)	International Strategy Development and Implementation (3)	Corporate Management – International Business (3)	Corporate Management – International Business (3)
			Corporate Management: CSR Reporting (1)	Corporate Management: CSR Reporting (1)
			Corporate Management – Digital Business Management (3)	
	Selected Management Topics (2)	Selected Management Topics (2)	Selected Management Topics: Design Thinking / Innovation Management (2)	Selected Management Topics (2)
			Change Management (2)	
Marketing	Marketing (2)	Marketing (2)	International Marketing / International Communication (2)	International Marketing / International Communication (2)
	Principles of Business Administration Marketing (2)			



Courses taught in English at the DHBW Ravensburg - Academic Year 2025/2026

Elective Courses (Path 2), co	lective Courses (Path 2), continued					
Module	Fall (Oct – Dec 2025) (ECTS)	Winter (Jan – Mar 2026) (ECTS)	Spring (Apr- Jun 2026) (ECTS)	Summer (Jul – Sep 2026) (ECTS)		
Intercultural Management	Principles of Intercultural Management (3)	Principles of Intercultural Management (3)	International Organizational Behavior (3)	International Organizational Behavior (3)		
	Cultural Aspects of Germany (2)	Cultural Aspects of Germany (2)	Cultural Aspects of Germany (2)	Cultural Aspects of Germany (2)		
	Basics of Intercultural Management (focusing on the field of tourism, hospitality, and gastronomy) (2)	Basics of Intercultural Management (focusing on the field of tourism, hospitality, and gastronomy) (2)				
		Intercultural Cooking (1)	Intercultural Cooking (1)			
Branch Specific Management	Hotel Management Topics (2)	Hotel Management Topics (2)	Customer Orientation in Digital Business (6)			
		Intercultural Management in Tourism and Hospitality (2)	Intercultural Management in Tourism and Hospitality (2)			
	Business Analytics (focusing on the field of Digital Business Management) (6)	Principles of Hospitality & Gastronomy Management (3)	Principles of Hospitality & Gastronomy Management (3)			
	International Project Management (consisting of the 3 following courses: International Event Management, International Project Management and Intercultural Management; focusing on the field of MICE) (5)	International Project Management (consisting of the 3 following courses: International Event Management, International Project Management and Intercultural Management; focusing on the field of MICE) (5)				
		Sustainability & CSR (focusing on the field of tourism, hospitality, and gastronomy) (2)	Sustainability & CSR (focusing on the field of tourism, hospitality, and gastronomy) (2)			



Path 3 Please choose Path 3 if you study abroad during your 3rd or subsequent year and having business management as major. You need to have a very good command of English as well as previous knowledge in the field of Business Administration.

Core Courses (Path 3)

Module	Fall (Oct – Dec 2025) (ECTS)	Winter (Jan – Mar 2026) (ECTS)	Spring (Apr- Jun 2026) (ECTS)	Summer (Jul – Sep 2026) (ECTS)
Management	Business Simulation: Going global (3)	Business Simulation: Going global (3)	Corporate Management - International Business (3)	Corporate Management - International Business (3)
	International Strategy Development and Implementation (3)	International Strategy Development and Implementation (3)	Corporate Management: CSR Reporting (1)	Corporate Management: CSR Reporting (1)
	International Human Resource Management (4)	International Human Resource Management (4)		
	International Managerial & Financial Accounting (6)	International Managerial & Financial Accounting (6)	International Managerial & Financial Accounting (4)	International Managerial & Financial Accounting (4)
	International Operations & Supply Chain Management (6)	International Operations & Supply Chain Management (6)	International Operations & Supply Chain Management (6)	International Operations & Supply Chain Management (6)
Marketing	International Marketing & Sales (6)	International Marketing & Sales (6)	International Marketing & Sales (3)	International Marketing & Sales (3)
Methods & Skills	Interdisciplinary Communication in Business (3)	Interdisciplinary Communication in Business (3)	Interdisciplinary Communication in Business (3)	Interdisciplinary Communication in Business (3)
	Introduction to Research and Academic Writing (2)	Introduction to Research and Academic Writing (2)	Introduction to Research and Academic Writing (2)	Introduction to Research and Academic Writing (2)



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Elective Courses (Path 3)				
Module	Fall (Oct – Dec 2025) (ECTS)	Winter (Jan – Mar 2026) (ECTS)	Spring (Apr- Jun 2026) (ECTS)	Summer (Jul – Sep 2026) (ECTS)
Management	Selected Management Topics (2)	Selected Management Topics (2)	Selected Management Topics: Design Thinking / Innovation Management (2)	Selected Management Topics (2)
		Strategic Management: Business Model Analysis (3)	Corporate Management – Digital Business Management (3)	
			Change Management (2)	
Marketing			International Marketing / International Communication (2)	International Marketing / International Communication (2)
Law			Comparative Labor Law (2)	Comparative Labor Law (2)
Intercultural Management	Basics of Intercultural Management (focusing on the field of tourism, hospitality, and gastronomy) (2)	Basics of Intercultural Management (focusing on the field of tourism, hospitality, and gastronomy) (2)	Intercultural Management in Selected Operational Areas (4)	Intercultural Management in Selected Operational Areas (4)
	Cultural Aspects of Germany (2)	Cultural Aspects of Germany (2)	Cultural Aspects of Germany (2)	Cultural Aspects of Germany (2)
		Intercultural Cooking (0)	Intercultural Cooking (0)	



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Module	Fall (Oct – Dec 2025) (ECTS)	Winter (Jan – Mar 2026) (ECTS)	Spring (Apr- Jun 2026) (ECTS)	Summer (Jul – Sep 2026) (ECTS)
Branch Specific Management	Hotel Management Topics (2)	Hotel Management Topics (2)	Crisis Management / Crisis Communication (3)	Corporate Communication / Sports Communication (3)
		Intercultural Management in Tourism and Hospitality (2)	Intercultural Management in Tourism and Hospitality (2)	
	Tourism Management Topics (3)	Event Management Seminar & Project Work (3)	Tourism Management Topics (3)	Event Management Seminar & Project Work (3)
		Principles of Hospitality & Gastronomy Management (3)	Principles of Hospitality & Gastronomy Management (3)	
	International Project Management (consisting of the 3 courses: International Event- Management, International Project-Management and Intercultural Management; focusing on the field of MICE) (5)	International Project Management (consisting of the 3 courses: International Event- Management, International Project-Management and Intercultural Management; focusing on the field of MICE) (5)	Customer Orientation in Digital Business (6)	
	Business Analytics (focusing the on field of Digital Business Management) (6)	Sustainability & CSR (focusing on the field of tourism, hospitality, and gastronomy) (2)	Sustainability & CSR (focusing on the field of tourism, hospitality, and gastronomy) (2)	

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	Fall (Oct – Dec 2025) (ECTS)	Winter (Jan – Mar 2026) (ECTS)	Spring (Apr- Jun 2026) (ECTS)	Summer (Jul – Sep 2026) (ECTS)
Language Course	German for beginners, part 1 (2)	German for beginners, part 1 (2)	German for beginners, part 1 (2)	German for beginners, part 1 (2)
	German for beginners, part 2 (2)	German for beginners, part 2 (2)	German for beginners, part 2 (2)	German for beginners, part 2 (2)
	Business English B2.1 (2)	English for Presentations (2)	Business English B2.1 (2)	



School of Engineering - Course Offer 2025/2026

All courses of the School of Engineering are taught at our Campus in Friedrichshafen. The course offering of the School of Engineering consists of core courses where we guarantee that those courses will be offered in English and elective courses which might be offered in English. The courses and lectures below are grouped by the primary field of study to which they belong, you can choose courses from different field of studies. Due to organizational reasons, some courses might have time conflicts. The schedule is only finalized shortly before the semester begins. In addition to the core courses and elective courses we offer a variety of engineering projects and engineering laboratories that can be carried out at any time in the academic year.

All exams are within the regular term dates, usually in the last two weeks of the term.

Field of Study	Fall (Oct – Dec 2025) (ECTS)	Winter (Jan – Mar 2026) (ECTS)	Spring (Apr- Jun 2026) (ECTS)
Electrical Engineering	Mobile Communications (3)	Software Engineering (2.5)	Visualization and Optimization (5)
	High-Frequency Technology incl. Communication Technology Lab (5)		Functional Safety (2)
	Industrial Bus Systems (2)		
Mechanical Engineering	Engineering Design & Development (3-5)		
	Quality Management (3-5)		
Computer Science		Operating Systems (2.5)	

Core Courses/Lectures, Campus Friedrichshafen





Field of Study	Fall (Oct – Dec 2025) (ECTS)	Winter (Jan – Mar 2026) (ECTS)	Spring (Apr- Jun 2026) (ECTS)
Aerospace Engineering	Flight Mechanics 2 (3.5)*	Flight Mechanics 1 (3.5)*	
		Simulation Technology (2.5)	
Industrial Engineering	Production and Logistics (5)		International Marketing (2.5)
			Technical Sales Management (5)
Embedded Systems	Automotive Software Engineering Part 1** (4.5)	Automotive Software Engineering Part 2 (4.5)**	Functional Safety (2)
	Aerospace Software Engineering Part 1** (4.5)	Aerospace Software Engineering Part 2 (4.5)**	
	Software / Hardware Project (2-4)	Simulation Technology (2.5)	Software / Hardware Project (2-4)

* Note: Lecture series (Flight Dynamics 1 und Flight Dynamics 2) starts with Flight Dynamics 1 in Jan for 4th semester students and continues in Oct with Flight Dynamics 2 for 5th semester students.

** Note: Aerospace & Automotive Software Engineering are combined lectures, so you can only get credit for either Automotive Software Engineering or Aerospace Software Engineering.





Elective Courses/Lectures, Campus Friedrichshafen

Field of Study	Fall (Oct – Dec 2025) (ECTS)	Winter (Jan – Mar 2026) (ECTS)	Spring (Apr- Jun 2026) (ECTS)
	Introduction to Robotics (3)	Control Technology (5)	
Mechanical Engineering	Finite Elements (3)	Engineering of Lightweight Structures (5)	
Industrial Engineering	Industry 4.0 / Smart Factory (2.5)		Industry 4.0 Digitalization / Blockchain Technology (2.5)

Elective Courses, Campus Ravensburg

Additional Course of the International Business Department and the International Study Program.

Module	Fall (Oct – Dec 2025) (ECTS)	Winter (Jan – Mar 2026) (ECTS)	Spring (Apr- Jun 2026) (ECTS)
Marketing	Marketing (International Business) (2)	Marketing (International Business) (2)	
Intercultural	Cultural Aspects of Germany (2)	Cultural Aspects of Germany (2)	Cultural Aspects of Germany (2)
Management			Intercultural Management in Selected Operational Areas (4)
Methods & Skills	Introduction to Research and Academic Writing (2)	Introduction to Research and Academic Writing (2)	Introduction to Research and Academic Writing (2)

Language Courses, Campus Ravensburg

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Module	Fall (Oct – Dec 2025) (ECTS)	Winter (Jan – Mar 2026) (ECTS)	Spring (Apr- Jun 2026) (ECTS)
Language	German for beginners (2)	German for beginners (2)	German for beginners (2)
	Business English (2)	English for Presentations (2)	Business English (2)

Courses Taught in English at the DHBW Ravensburg - Academic Year 2025/2026



Engineering Projects / Engineering Laboratories, Campus Friedrichshafen (Study Projects, Self-Directed Projects, Bachelor Thesis, Master Thesis)

The Department of Engineering offers opportunities for the following study modules:

- Student Research Project (3 months fulltime or 6 months part-time) with 10 credits
- Bachelor Thesis (3 months fulltime) with 12 credits
- Master Thesis (6 months fulltime) with 25 credits

The projects can be carried out at <u>any time in the period from October to June</u>. The respective subjects (project contents) can be selected from current topics, see below. Prior detailed agreement with the supervisor is necessary!

Field of Study	Study Modules	
Electrical Engineering	High-Frequency Technology and/or Electro Magnetic Compatibility	
	Racing Car Development (GFR Team)	
	Autonomous/Connected Vehicles	
Mechanical Engineering	Lightweight Construction	
	Industrial Measurement and Sensor Technology	
Computer Science	Offensive Security	
Aerospace Engineering	Flight Simulation	
	Flight Control/Handling Qualities	
	Aerodynamics/CFD	
	Drivetrains for Aircraft and Engines	
	UAV/Lighter-than-air	
Industrial Engineering	Electro mobility: Project "eMule 5.0"	
Embedded Systems	Autonomous/Connected Vehicles	
	Safety Critical Systems Engineering	



School of Media Design - Course Offer 2025/2026

You are expected to choose **one** course from the core offer; this choice should be communicated with the Media Design Department **before** the arrival in Ravensburg. Furthermore, you can choose **one or more** courses from the electives; they are usually courses with both an introduction and tutoring in class in English language; Elective bilingual classes, have introductions in German, but the student will be closely supervised by a tutor in English. You encouraged to choose **one or more** self-directed projects to achieve the amount of credits required by your home university. Our course offer for the fall and spring term is limited compared to the winter and summer term. One further option might be to combine for instance the summer term with the fall term in order to spread out one semester workload over two quarter terms.

	Fall Term (ECTS)	Winter Term (ECTS/h)	Spring Term (ECTS)	Summer Term (ECTS/h)
Core Projects				
English/German		P1: Open Project (6/60)		P4: Motion Design Project (5/50)
		P5: Design Awards (10/100)		P2: Graphic Design Project (5/60)
Electives				
English/German		EGG: Drawing & Printmaking (5/60)		EGG: Drawing & Printmaking (4/48)
		EMD: Story-telling (3/33)		EMD: Methods Motion Design
				(3/33)
		EDM: Photography (3/36)		EGD: Applied Typography (3/36)
				ECM: Audio/Sound (2/24)
				EMT: Visual Systems (3/36)

Note: Courses in our Study Abroad Program may be subject to change, depending on curricular flexibility.



School of Media Design - Course Offer 2023/2024

	Fall Term (ECTS)	Winter Term (ECTS)	Spring Term (ECTS)	Summer Term (ECTS)
Electives Bilingual				
German/English		EMT: Illustration (2/24)		EMD: 3D-Design (3/36)
		ESG: Human Centered Design (5/50)		EGD: Typography (3/36)
Self-Directed Projects				
	CSD: Comprehensive Project (10)	CSD: Comprehensive Project (10)	CSD: Comprehensive Project (10)	CSD: Comprehensive Project (10)
	SPD: Short Project in Design (5)	SPD: Short Project Design (5)	SPD: Short Project Design (5)	SPD: Short Project Design(5)

Self-Directed Projects

You can choose **one or more** self-directed Short Projects. There are two schemes to choose from: Comprehensive Projects with an advanced level of complexity and demand on professional outcome, as well as Short Projects on a basic or medium level. In both cases you will write your own brief (see separate information sheet), discuss it with a tutor to get approval and work on it responsible for organization and progress. You will have access to all facilities and get support from members of staff if requested.

In order to find a topic for your brief, you can either choose from the **following design fields** below.

However, it is also possible to bring a design project from your home university and start/continue working on it.

Form & Color	Visual Systems	Layout Design
Illustration	Human Centered Design	Design Concepts
Audio/Sound	Screen Design	Photography
Typography	Motion Design	Interface & Interaction
Information Typography	Methods in Motion Design	

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