

The Universität Ulm takes part in the Baden-Württemberg-Ontario exchange program which organizes cooperation between nine universities in Baden-Württemberg and 18 universities in the province of Ontario. The overall organization is in the hands of Queen's University and the Universität Konstanz. Within this province-to-province agreement, up to five students from each university can participate each year. The exchange program is designed for students and faculty.

Applicants should have second year standing (i.e. "Vordiplom" or "Zwischenprüfung") on leaving Germany and are expected to have a good or excellent academic record and to have scored at least 550 points at the TOEFL Test. The German participants are selected by a committee of representatives of the Universität Ulm. Canadian students are selected by a similar committee. Both shortlists are then submitted to the central organizing bodies in Konstanz and Kingston which decide on the final list of participants. The participants receive the status of "visiting students" or "non-degree students", which excludes them from obtaining a degree at the host university. Credits (i.e. "Scheine") acquired at the host institution may be accepted by the home university.

The program includes a preparatory course at the Canadian host university and Heidelberg respectively. In addition, there is a tuition waiver. Students assume travel expenses and living expenses, although German students can receive an allowance from the Land Baden-Württemberg for their travel expenses.

The exchange program lasts one year usually and students in general remain enrolled at their home university. German students receive leave status for the time of the exchange.

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