

The Eberhard-Karls-Universität Tübingen 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 seven students from either 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") when they leave for Canada 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 Tübingen. 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 and a tuition waiver. Students assume transportation costs and living expenses, although German students can apply for an allowance from the Land Baden-Württemberg towards their travel expenses.

The exchange program usually lasts one year 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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