Universität Hohenheim, Stuttgart

18 universities in Ontario/ esp. University of Guelph

The University of Stuttgart-Hohenheim 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. The exchange program is designed for students and faculty. Within this program there is also a direct exchange program between the Universität Stuttgart-Hohenheim and the University of Guelph. The number of participants is not limited, but it is the general aim to get as close as possible to a one-to-one exchange relation. Apart from this one-to-one exchange with Guelph, there were four students from Hohenheim in Toronto (mainly at Guelph) and five students from Ontario in Hohenheim last year. This year, eight students from Stuttgart-Hohenheim are taking part in the exchange program (six of whom are at Guelph) and only one Canadian student attends courses at Hohenheim.

Applicants 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 university of Stuttgart-Hohenheim. Canadian students are selected by a similar committee. The participants receive the status of "visiting students" or "non-degree students", which excludes them from obtaining a degree at the host 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 receive 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.

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