

CONTENT OF STUDIES

BASIC MODULE

- Professional and methodical work
- Child rearing, education, socialization
- Sociology, philosophy, and psychology of social work
- Health care
- Management and methods in individual and group work
- Social work and the law
- Societal participation
- Research in social work
- Economics and management
- Inclusion and exclusion in politics
- Ethics in social work

SPECIALIZATION

- Early childhood education and childcare
- Working with children and youth
- Educational support and welfare services
- Social work in the health care system
- Social work in long-term care and rehabilitation
- Work, integration, and social security
- Social work in the justice system

"I study social work because working with people is very multifaceted and exciting."

ARLYN KÜBLER, STUDENT



STUDY FOR SUCCESS

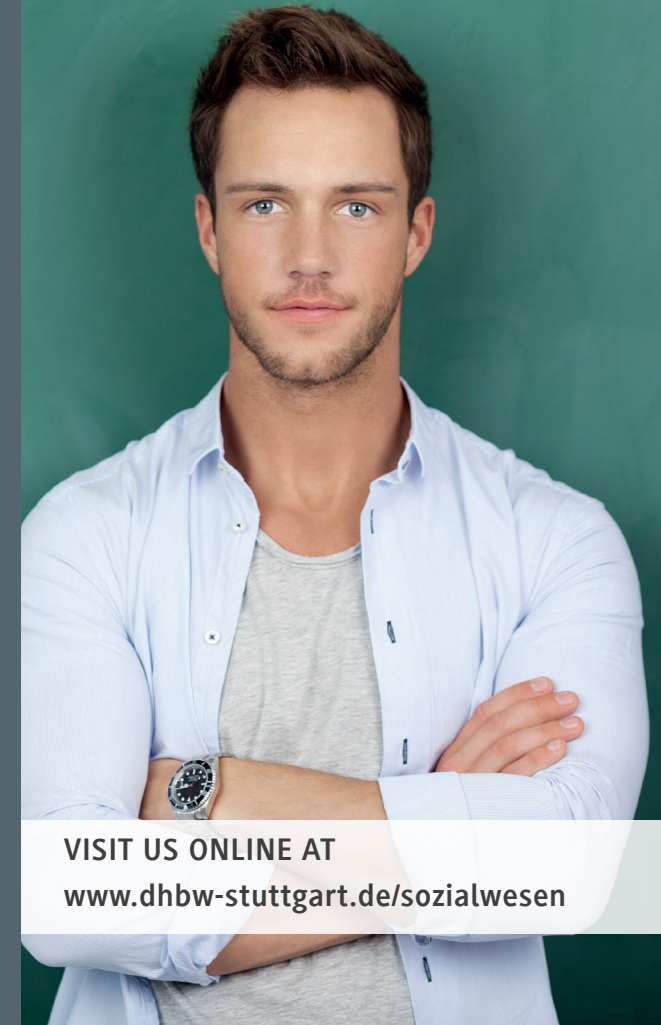
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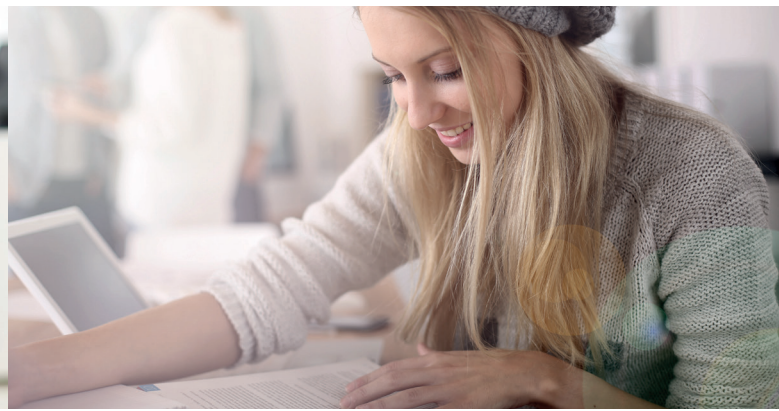
WORK-INTEGRATED STUDY PROGRAM

DHBW Stuttgart boasts a unique dual studies concept that sees students alternating between theory and practice phases every 3 months.

- Students are paid monthly during the entire time
- Small courses of around 30 students
- Taught by professors and sector experts
- Nationally and internationally recognized course of studies with 210 ECTS
- The accredited program will open doors for students to get a Master's degree all over Germany or abroad

THE DHBW

The DHBW is one of the largest higher education institutions in the State of Baden-Wuerttemberg in southwest Germany. With approximately 34,000 students, the DHBW also has over 9,000 corporate partners all over the country. With more than 40 nationally and internationally accredited intensive programs. DHBW's headquarter is in Stuttgart, the capital of Baden-Wuerttemberg. Spread throughout the state are 12 other campuses, each with its unique characteristics and local flavour.



SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

IN SHORT

Length of Studies: 6 semesters
Start: 1st October
Degree: Bachelor of Arts
& state accreditation

Social work at DHBW Stuttgart is a comprehensive and interdisciplinary study program, which covers the topics of social work and social pedagogy. Starting from the 5th Semester, students will be able to deepen their knowledge in one particular area of social work. The concentration of studies will de-

pend on the emphasis of the corporate partner where the students deepen their practical knowledge of the field.

Around 80 percent of the content in the classroom is independent from the chosen direction of studies, so that our graduates are not restricted to one particular field in social work. After the 3-year program, students will get a Bachelor of Arts in social work. In the same time, they will also get accreditation from the German state as social workers or social pedagogues.

WORK PLACES

Students can work in the following settings after graduation

- Day-care centres and schools
- Hospitals, psychiatric clinics and hospices
- Youth centres and youth welfare services
- Elderly and disability care homes
- Halfway houses and correctional facilities
- Employment offices

BENEFITS OF GRADUATING FROM SOCIAL WORK AT DHBW

- Students do not need a long training period when starting in the job
- Students can deal with real-life problems
- Students profit from the most up-to-date theoretical knowledge

INTERNATIONAL

At DHBW Stuttgart we recognize that the world is increasingly interconnected and we deeply value international experience of our students, faculty, and staff members. For our students, there are two avenues for them to obtain an international experience: by going abroad and by participating in internationalization-at-home initiatives.

SEMESTER ABROAD

The number of students taking a practical semester abroad has been steadily rising for the past ten years. We now boast partners in more than 20 countries in 6 continents. The practical experience ranges from street work in Kena to youth work in Finland and social work in a school in Nepal.

- Students can start doing a practical semester abroad in the 2nd year
- Network of corporate partners worldwide offer placements in various fields
- Qualified supervision and regular evaluation
- Extensive support for students before and after placement through the DHBW



„The heartwarming hospitality I witnessed in Morocco made my stay so enjoyable! I was welcomed into a very open community who used every given resource to create something even greater. The positive energy all around was simply inspiring.“

Chaimaa Hibaoui, student DHBW Stuttgart

INTERNATIONALIZATION-AT-HOME

For students who are not able to spend a semester abroad, DHBW also offers many internationalization-at-home opportunities. The Center for Intercultural Competence (ZIK) offers the following:

- Seminars to sharpen students' intercultural competence
- Lectures, excursions, and social meetings for people from different cultures to come together and exchange ideas
- Language courses (e.g. English, Turkish, Chinese)
- Advisors for students in the School of Social Work