Study in English and Experience German Hospitality

Offenburg’s International Master’s Degree Programs
Offenburg: In the Heart of Europe

- Strasbourg (France): 30 km
- Basel (Switzerland): 120 km
- Frankfurt (Germany): 200 km
- Munich (Germany): 350 km
- Milano (Italy): 450 km
- Brussels (Belgium): 450 km
- Paris (France): 500 km
- Berlin (Germany): 700 km
Offenburg: In the Black Forest
Offenburg: In the Southwest of Germany

Offenburg is situated in Baden-Württemberg, one of Germany’s strongest economic regions.

Examples:

- **Burda**, one of the biggest media companies in Europe. They award the “Bambi” (European Oscar)
- Cars produced by **Mercedes** or **Porsche**, 
- Intelligent systems for cars developed by **Bosch**, 
- Tunnel drilling machines produced by **Herrenknecht**,...
University of Engineering, Business and Media

- Established in 1964
- 4,500 students, 12% international students
- 4 departments: approx. 25 Bachelor’s and 25 Master’s programs
- Cooperation with more than 70 universities worldwide
- Many joint research projects with local and international companies
- Ranked at position 4 among all (21) Universities of Applied Sciences active in research in the state of Baden-Württemberg
- Fastest growing university of applied sciences in southwest Germany
Excellent Infrastructure

- 50 modern laboratories
- State-of-the-art technology
- IT infrastructure (PCs, WiFi access throughout campus)
- Central library with access to all German public university libraries
- E-learning platform (Moodle)
- Student cafeteria in Gengenbach and Offenburg
- Short distances and safe and friendly environment
Offenburg’s Graduate School’s English taught MBA and M.Sc. Programs

- **M.Sc. in Biotechnology (MBT)**
  Focus: Bioeconomy (German-Polish double degree program)

- **M.Sc. in Process Engineering (MPE)**
  Focus: Biotechnological or renewable energy processes; (German-Polish double degree program)

- **M.Sc. in Communication and Media Engineering (CME)**
  Focus: Communication, IT and media technology

- **M.Sc. in Energy Conversion and Management (ECM)**
  Focus: Energy systems and their management, but also taking the relevant economic, social, and political environments into consideration

- **M.Sc. in Power and Data Engineering (PDE)**
  Focus: Energy systems, smart grids and their underlying algorithms, and modern IT and data-engineering methods

- **MBA in International Business Consulting (IBC)**
  Focus: Consulting e.g. in controlling, project management or management consulting
Advantages of Universities of Applied Sciences

• Application-oriented education with hands-on instruction
• Small student-teacher ratio and personal attention from professors
• Professors with experience in private companies (minimum of 3 years)
• Possibilities to pursue a doctoral degree in cooperation with cooperating traditional universities
• Close connections to industry with possibilities for a practical training
• Excellent career opportunities

More than 60% of German engineers graduated in one of the Universities of Applied Sciences
Support Services for International Students of Offenburg’s Graduate School at Arrival

International Student Barometer 2011: Offenburg University #1 of German universities in assisting foreign students at arrival

- Extensive assistance in finding accommodation (private housing or student residences)
- Senior Buddy system (personal mentor for the first few weeks)
- Information Package and English Introduction events
- Assistance with immigration services and authorities
- Guided English city tours
- Individual support and advice by the coordinator of each program
Support Services for International Students of Offenburg’s Graduate School during their studies

- German Summer-Language Course
- Ongoing language courses during the lecture period
- Language exchange program ("Tandems") and Sprachencafé
- Job application trainings and recruiting events at the university (Career Center)
- International Alumni Network (Alumni Events)
- Cultural and social program (excursions, get-togethers, company visits, etc.)
- Sports (sailing, mountain-biking, dancing, etc.)
- Senior Service (an initiative bringing together local senior senior citizens and international students of Offenburg University)
Opinions of Graduates

Supasuda Assawajaruan, Thailand

I also learned about various cultures from other international students, which it is not easy to find this way in other universities. The part that I like most is that it is flexible for students to do their thesis outside University. Particularly, in Germany, many companies and institutes give a chance for students to do a thesis with them which is a huge opportunity for students to get a job in the future.

Minh Duc Pham, Vietnam

All the professor and lecturer were always enthusiastic about helping me if I have problems.

Siti Nor Bishra Ismail, Malaysia

It is like being part of a big family, where you study and learn together in English. There are so many things I would like to share about my time as an student at Offenburg, but all I can say is, that I really treasure each moment and that, given the chance, I would do it all over again.
Student Life
Offenburg University
A Place to Build Your Future

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## Offenburg’s Graduate School’s M.Sc. Programs (CME, ECM, MBT, MPE and PDE)

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*Note: State Tuition Fee for a Second Degree is only applicable to individuals who already obtained a master's degree from a German university.*
Offenburg’s Graduate School’s MBA Program
International Business Consulting (IBC)

Master of Business Administration

Ranked twice by QS TopMBA.com (2012/13 and 2013/14 in its QS Global 200 Business School Report in the field of Emerging Regional Business Schools)

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Financing Your Studies at Offenburg

Living Expenses
• Approximately € 750 per month

Scholarships
• Limited number of partial scholarships of Offenburg University (open to students enrolled who have shown high academic performance and social commitment outside of class)
• Other scholarships (check the DAAD scholarship database and the European Funding Guide)

Student jobs
• On-campus jobs: a limited number of assistantships and tutoring jobs
• Off-campus jobs: for non EU-students max. 20 hours per week and max. 120 days per year. (A basic knowledge of German is required for most jobs.)

After graduation
• 18 month residence permit while looking for a qualified job
Applied Research at Offenburg University

Main fields of research:

- information technology, automation and telecommunication
- climate, energy and environment
- media
- medical engineering
- mobility
- industrial engineering
- material engineering
- business, trading and logistics
- business information systems

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Current number of PhD students: 40
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