



StFX Exchange Program Partner Profile:



ESB BUSINESS SCHOOL	
Location:	Reutlingen, Germany
Main Website:	Link
Website for Exchange:	Link
Program Suitability:	Faculty of Business
Language of Instruction:	English
Fall Semester:	September - January
Winter Semester:	March - June
Summer Program:	Link (German Language)
Notes:	Students attending ESB in the Fall will need to arrange to take their final exams early to line up with Winter term at StFX.



ESB Business School is Reutlingen University's business school founded in 1971 and based in Baden-Württemberg, Germany. It ranks among the top business schools in Germany and belongs to the five percent of all business schools worldwide who have earned the AACSB accreditation. Reutlingen is located approximately 30km south of Stuttgart, the capital city of Baden-Wuerttemberg - nestled just beneath the Swabian mountains and near the famous Black Forest. The region is home to the world or European headquarters of many well-known companies such as Hugo Boss, Porsche, Hewlett-Packard and IBM.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION	
Departments Available for Exchange Students:	Business Administration
Course Information:	Link
Course Requirements:	Exchange students are expected to take 30 ECTS credits per semester of study. 30 ECTS credits are equal to 15 credits at StFX. 6 ECTS credits are equal to 3 credits at StFX.
Course Restrictions:	Business classes are offered primarily in the areas of Marketing & Strategy, Finance & Accounting and HRM & Organization. There are also a wide range of German language courses available.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Type of Accommodation:	On Campus Residence
Website:	Link
Cost:	€220 - €400 per month. (Equivalent to approximately \$335 - \$605 CAD)
Details:	ESB offers on-campus student dormitories in single and double rooms, and private apartments.

OTHER COSTS

Health Insurance:	<p>All StFX students are required to purchase travel health insurance for the duration of their time abroad. Link</p> <p>Additionally, all students in Germany are required by law to have health insurance. You will not be allowed to register for courses at the host institution until you have provided proof that you are properly insured.</p> <p><i>Please note:</i> Under German law, a student's private health insurance (whether foreign or German) may not put a limit on their benefits. For example, travel insurance often includes a maximum payment of €30,000 or (\$100,000 USD) for medical treatment. This type of health insurance policy will not be accepted for enrolment as a student; your policy must offer "unlimited" benefits. Moreover, your health insurance must cover both in-patient and out-patient treatment. If an excess (co-pay sum) is stated on the policy, this must not be higher than €5,000. Other benefits included in the travel package (for example, accident insurance or transport back home) may be limited to a certain sum. Link</p>
Living Expenses:	Link
Visa:	Canadian citizens are not required to apply for a German visa before leaving Canada. Students can submit their application after arrival in Germany. Link



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