



Information on tuition fees for winter semester 2017/18 on

Effective 16 May 2017, the German state of Baden-Württemberg has introduced tuition fees for international students and students pursuing a second degree. State universities are obliged to implement these regulations. With regard to the newly introduced regulations, please take note of the following:

- The **tuition fees for international students** apply to foreign students who do not have the citizenship of a member state of the European Union or another contracting state of the Agreement on the European Economic Area. Fees must be charged for course offerings and the related support and mentoring of international students in Bachelor study courses, consecutive Master study courses and basic courses of study in accordance with § 34 section 1 LHG [Baden-Württemberg state law on universities]. The tuition fees amount to 1,500 euros per semester. The law provides for fee exemptions in certain cases.
- The **second degree tuition fees** apply to students taking up a second or further course of studies following a basic course of studies (Bachelor study course or course of studies in accordance with § 34 section 1 LHG), or a second or additional consecutive Master study course after a university degree or equivalent degree has been acquired in the Federal Republic of Germany. In this case the tuition fees amount to 650 euros per semester.
- **Enrolled students:** International students and students pursuing a second degree who were enrolled in a study course at our University can continue on in this course of studies exempt from the newly introduced tuition fees. This applies only to these fees. The previous fee schedules of our University remain in effect.

For information from the Ministry of Science and Arts, please refer to

<https://mwk.baden-wuerttemberg.de/de/hochschulen-studium/studienfinanzierung/gebuehren-fuer-internationale-studierende-und-zweitstudium/faqs/>

The State University of Music and Performing Arts informs you about possible exemptions from fees and aims to find a solution in cases of hardship. If you have any questions regarding these new regulations please contact Ms. Shehata (phone +49 711 212-4677, e-mail: sarah-kay.shehata@hmdk-stuttgart.de).