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Admission Requirements
- Bachelor of Automotive Engineering, Mechanical Engineering or equivalent
- English language test

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31 March

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DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT IN AUTOMOTIVE AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

ESSLINGEN AN IDEAL PLACE TO STUDY

The city of Esslingen has a population of over 93,000 inhabitants, and lies nestled in the vineyards overlooking the Neckar valley. Stuttgart, the capital city of Baden-Wuerttemberg, is only 20 kilometres away.

Near the university, there are many hiking paths through the vineyards and forests that can be explored on foot, by bicycle or segway. Within the city, there are many parks, the city castle, waterways, street cafés and theatres. In the winter, the old city centre lights up with a Christmas market; in the summer, live music, open-air cinemas and artisan’s markets make Esslingen come to life. Esslingen’s historical city centre, with its half-timbered houses, its cafés and its diverse cultural life, is an ideal surrounding for a successful study time.

Esslingen has a history reaching back over 1,200 years, a history in which tradition and progress have gone hand in hand. Since its industrialisation, Esslingen has been a major centre for engineering education, and it is this mixture of technical prowess and cultural tradition that makes Esslingen an ideal place to study.

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Build your networked knowledge in engineering design and development

The Design and Development in Automotive and Mechanical Engineering program (DDM) is focused on the design and development of complex engineering systems.

It aims to prepare students for a challenging job in the core areas of design and development within the globalized mechanical engineering and automotive engineering industry. Strong focus is placed on the ability to communicate confidently in the international environment of modern industry.

Graduates of the DDM program usually aim to work in the following areas: the automotive industry and its component suppliers; manufacturer of machines and equipment, the mechanical engineering industry; the process engineering industry; and engineering consultancy.

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Learn to work in an interdisciplinary and intercultural environment

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