



Room Assignments in Tübingen Information for ERASMUS / Exchange Students

Please read the following information carefully and turn in your housing application as soon as possible to:

**Studentenwerk Tübingen-Hohenheim: Wohnheimverwaltung
Fichtenweg 5
D-72076 Tübingen**

The *Studentenwerk* will process applications for dormitory rooms in the order received. **Please make sure that you apply for admission simultaneously!** Once a room is available, you will receive a notification and a housing contract. This may be at very short notice, sometimes even only 4 weeks prior to your envisaged arrival date.

All inquiries concerning housing should be directed to the *Studentenwerk*:

Tel.: +49-7071-969715; Fax: +49-7071-969720
email: isabell.fischer@sw-tuebingen-hohenheim.de
Office hours: Mon & Wed: 9.00 - 11.30, Thu: 13.30 - 16.00

In contrast to many universities abroad, the University of Tübingen does not have university-owned dormitories. The student residences are owned by public or private institutions. The majority of Tübingen students have to find private accommodation. However, rooms are scarce in Tübingen, because a city of only 85.000 residents hosts 23.000 students!

The *Studentenwerk*-Hohenheim, a student services organization in Tübingen, has established a housing office to help international students, in particular exchange students, to find rooms. If you want to call on this service, please fill out the enclosed form and return it **directly** to the address indicated.

Please note:

- the Housing Office can only distribute rooms to students admitted to ERASMUS or Exchange Programmes at the University of Tübingen (Dezernat für Internationale Angelegenheiten, Wilhelmstraße 9, Entrance: Nauklerstraße 2, D-72074 Tübingen).
- Since summer 2010, the Housing Office can only offer semesterized rent contracts. Those are from September to February and from March to July (with an option to extend for August). Even though you might pay rent for a longer period than you actually stay in Tübingen, it is still cheaper than renting a room outside of the dormitory.
- The cost of renting a room in a dormitory ranges from 210 € to 300 € per month; a two or three room apartment costs between 425 € and 700 € per month. Couples and families have to apply very early since there is a shortage of suitable apartments. Private housing is usually more expensive and apartments are not furnished.
- At the dormitories, a deposit in case of damage of 400 € (for a two or three room apartment 800 €) is required prior to moving in. The deposit will be refunded within 2 months after your departure, if there are no claims.