EBERHARD KARLS UNIVERSITÄT TÜBINGEN

Division V
International Office

Tübingen - Virtual Intercultural Program

February 3 – April 11, 2025

Course title	Virtual Buddy Program - getting to know Tübingen student life from afar
Course content	To support you during your digital experience at the University of Tübingen and to promote an intercultural exchange we have set up a Buddy Program. Within this Buddy Program, a student of the University of Tübingen teams up with 2 - 4 international participants of TÜ-VIP. The Buddy Program aims to initiate a cultural exchange between international and Tübingen students, to expand one's own cultural horizon, and to strengthen intercultural skills and competences. The Virtual Buddy Program will allow you to get to know German student life first-hand and to make friends.
Learning objectives	By the end of the course you will: • know more about living and studying in Germany • have gained practical intercultural competences • have established an international network in Tübingen (and globally)
Method of instruction	International Virtual Exchange. Courses will be taught via Zoom (90 min/week) and MOODLE (content management system of Tübingen University) (45 min/week).
Academic hours	2 hours/week on Zoom + 1 hour/week on learning platform
Course requirements	The course does not require any previous knowledge. It is aimed at students interested in intercultural exchange who will reliably participate over the 10 weeks. A good command of English is required.
Credits & Grading	Only Tübingen students can obtain ECTS for completing the 10-week course (including the submission of contributions, photos, experiences and the Buddy Reflection Portfolio). ECTS points can be accrued for the certficate "Global Awareness" (https://uni-tuebingen.de/de/33385).
Course language	English
Number of places	40
Course instructor	Verena Brenner
Schedule	Course takes place Mondays, at 6:30pm (German time), First lesson on Monday, February 3rd, at 6:30pm (German time)