



DHBW SUMMER SCHOOL ON SUSTAINABILITY JULY 1 – 19, 2019

This comprehensive Summer School Program on Sustainability is an amazing opportunity for students to earn credits over the summer while meeting interesting new people and finding out more about the current trends and most pressing issues in sustainability. It takes place from July 1 to 19, 2019, in the beautiful cities of Mannheim and Stuttgart and across Baden-Wuerttemberg.

Students will gain insight into various sustainability concepts in a broad range of fields - from an academic and an industrial perspective. The mornings will be filled with thought-provoking seminars and workshops on such challenging topics as **sustainable business practices**, **sustainability in the food sector** and **sustainable manufacturing**. Our main focal points will be **waste management and recycling**, **sustainability in research & development** as well as **city planning**.

Our lecturers are experts in their fields and will introduce the students to the diversity of today's relevant issues, from sustainable personnel management and green logistics to corporate social responsibility and sustainability in finance and investments.

In the afternoons, participants will visit a variety of interesting companies, from global players to innovative entrepreneurs. They will speak with engineers who develop cleaner, more efficient technologies as well as with government officials who work on making public spaces greener and healthier, like members of the State's Ministry of the Environment, Climate Protection and the Energy Sector. Additionally, the renowned Fraunhofer Society will open the doors to their **Morgenstadt Initiative**, where students will discover the city of tomorrow.

Among the scheduled company visits are: Global hygiene and health company **Essity**, the largest chemical company in the world, **BASF**, multinational pharmaceuticals and healthcare company **Roche**, and premium car manufacturer **Audi**.

Our DHBW Summer School is open for students from different academic backgrounds. During the three-week program, they can earn up to 9 ECTS credits. The supporting program will include a variety of social and cultural events, such as exciting guided tours of the participating cities, excursions to sustainable wine makers, visits to local organic manufacturers, and much more.





The program is free of charge for students from our partner universities. This includes all lectures, workshops and (company / site) visits as well as the transportation to all regularly scheduled events and the certificate at the end of the program. Costs only occur for meals, accommodation, personal spending, travels, and visa if applicable.

The working language of the DHBW Summer School on Sustainability is **English**. Thus, students from all over the world can participate, **earn credit over the summer**, visit prominent companies, and mingle with interesting people.

The DHBW Summer School is open to **students from all departments** and with different academic backgrounds. As it is a multi-facetted topic, **students of all study programs** should find a chance to apply their own subject-specific knowledge. The benefit of a varied group of participants allows for both, a broader approach to the subject of sustainability and a more focused examination of different aspects of this fascinating topic.

Cost

The program is free of charge for all students of our partner universities. This includes all lectures, workshops and company visits as well as the transportation to all regularly scheduled events. It also includes a Welcome and a Farewell event as well as a certificate. Costs occur for your accommodation, meals, personal spending, travels, and visa if applicable. Students from other universities can participate as well, provided they pay the program fee (690,- Euro).

ACCOMMODATION

While we cannot offer accommodation as part of the program, we will be happy to help you find accommodation.

APPLICATION

Please submit your application by **Tuesday**, **April 30**, to Julia.zessin@dhbw-mannheim.de Make sure to include a **copy** of your **passport**, a **letter of motivation**, your **CV**, and the completed **application form**.

For more information, visit our website:

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If you have any questions, please contact our coordinator, Ms. Julia Zessin

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