

Duale Hochschule Baden- Wuerttemberg Villingen-Schwenningen

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Villingen-Schwenningen



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Duale Hochschule Baden-Wuerttemberg

- Founded in 1972 as University of Cooperative Education
- first higher education institution in Germany which combined on-the-job training and academic studies - integration of theory and practice (cooperative education)
- Since 2009: Baden-Wuerttemberg Cooperative State University (DHBW)
- 34,000 students
- More than 9,000 corporate partners
- 12 locations
- Largest university in Baden-Wuerttemberg
- Fields of Business, Engineering, Social Work and Health
- Unique dual studies concept – work-integrated programs
- Career-integrated postgraduate studies at Center for Advanced Studies (CAS)



DHBW Villingen-Schwenningen

- **2,500** students
- Schools: Business School and School of Social Work
- **16** career-integrated undergraduate (Bachelor's) study programs
- **3** postgraduate study programs
- Fall semester: beginning of September – end of December
- Spring semester: beginning of March – end of June
- <https://www.dhbw-vs.de/en/index.html>
- <https://www.dhbw-vs.de/en/university/international/incomings.html>
- <https://www.dhbw-vs.de/studieninteressierte.html>



Benefits for International Students

- Both academic teaching staff and industry experts as lecturers
- Advantage for your future careers
- Short duration of studies
- Small classes and interactive courses
- Study in German and English
- Modern infrastructure: IT, labs, library
- No tuition fees
- German language courses
- Individual support by International Office staff
- Orientation days, Excursions during the semester, International Club and Tandem program



Impressions of DHBW VS









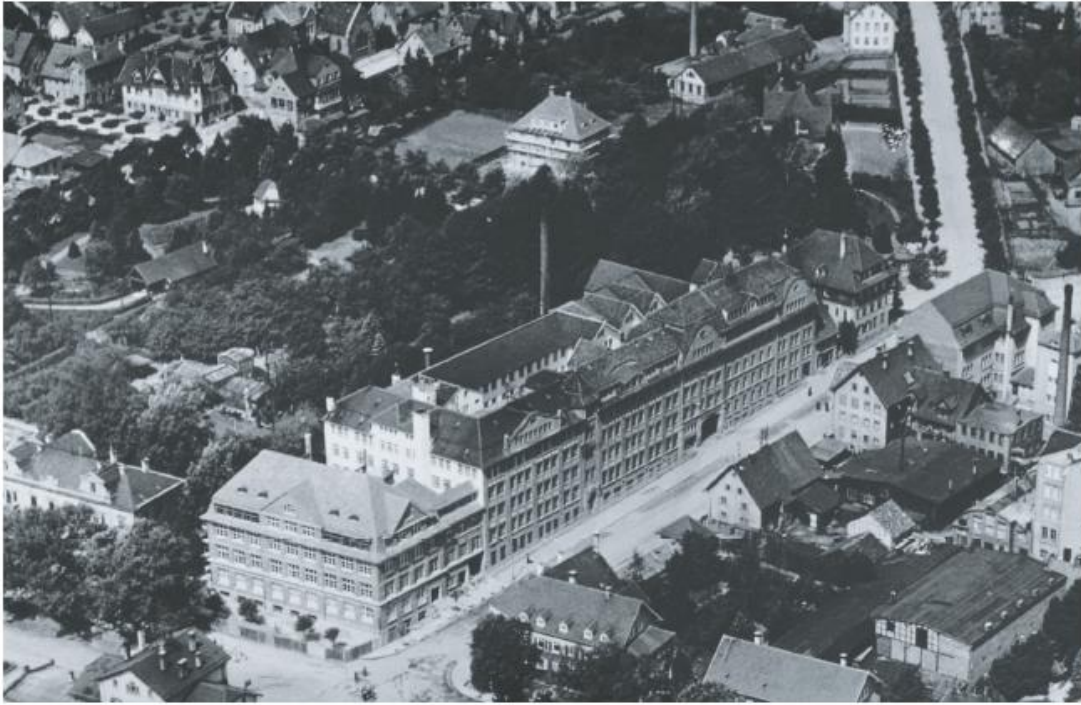


DHBW VS in the heart of Schwenningen



Train station of Schwenningen

DHBW Villingen-Schwenningen



DHBW VS
1922 vs 2014





International Club
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Impressions of the Black Forest



One of Villingen's Towers



Schwenninger Moos



Traditional Carnival Costume in Villingen



Villingen-Schwenningen

- In 1972, the two districts of Villingen and Schwenningen merged into one city with today 86,000 inhabitants: Villingen-Schwenningen
- major center in the area and location of 3 universities
- Distance between the two cities is about 8 km
- The city belongs to the federal state of Baden-Wuerttemberg
 - Villingen = Baden
 - Schwenningen = Wuerttemberg
- Part of the Southern Black Forest
- 70 km to Lake of Constance (Germany's largest lake)
100 km to Stuttgart, Zurich (Switzerland) or
Strasbourg (France)



- **VILLINGEN**
- 39.000 inhabitants
- Old medieval city, first written mention in the year 817
- In 999 Villingen awarded the Market, Coin and Customs Law: allowed the city to print coins, to hold a market and to trade.
- Around 1200 construction of the first city wall and the 4 gates
- 60 percent of the city wall is well preserved, of the city gates
- Outside Villingen (Magdalenenberg Hill) Celtic burial hill, dated to 616 B.C. largest Hallstattzeit wood discovery in Central Europe with prince's grave can now be visited at the local museum in Villingen



Pictures: Stadt Villingen-Schwenningen

- **SCHWENNINGEN**
- 35.000 inhabitants
- first written mention in the year 817
- The village of Schwenningen is almost completely destroyed in the 16th and 17th centuries.
- 19th century: first watch factory in Schwenningen
- Famous for its former watch-and-clock-making industry:
1920s Largest watch industry city in the world
- Today home of three universities
- Nature reserve Schwenninger Moos, moorland and source of the river Neckar.



Pictures: Stadt Villingen-Schwenningen

Impressions of DHBW, VS and BW

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6oAR-xJxus4> – Image Video of DHBW VS

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mlgOtTgKELA> – Campus Tour of DHBW VS

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0u3u__vzFVA – BW from above

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=knyhVm9ivbl> – Impressions of BW

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C72RbFB7Q_g – Impressions of BW

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zOBr9mgeyxM> – BW from above

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CGGyBuVAzSg> – Impressions of VS

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f57RWrgNVFI> – VS from above
