

# Student Cultural and Academic Exchange

## Visit to Stuttgart, Germany in December 2019

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### Concept

**Six** Kyutech students visit Stuttgart University and the Stuttgart region in Germany for **two weeks**. The goal of this exchange is to make the students familiar with the research conducted at the host institute, introduce them to the style of teaching, learning and student life at Stuttgart University as well as introduce some major sights, companies and the culture of the Stuttgart Region.

The activities are divided into three types:

- Academic Program
- Cultural Exchange Program
- Free-Time for own activities

The **Academic Program** consists of

- Short seminar challenge in which each student prepares a short presentation about a current research publication from the visited university.
- A student seminar in which each student reports on his/her own research activities.
- A research seminar with talks on advanced topics from faculty members and phd students from both sides.
- Lecture visits at Stuttgart University. Students are free to choose ongoing lectures in the English language to visit. A schedule of lectures will be provided.
- Student progress meetings with advisors and staff members to discuss ongoing experiences, progress and problems.

The **Cultural Exchange Program** is designed to show various aspects of German culture and the Stuttgart region as well as connecting students from Japan and Germany on a more personal level. We currently plan the following activities (subject to change):

- Several dinners at different, interesting restaurants
- City Tour of Stuttgart, Tübingen and Weil-der-Stadt
- Visit to Christmas Markets in Esslingen, Stuttgart and Weil-der-Stadt
- Factory tours to Daimler Benz and Sehne Bakery
- Visiting the Daimler Benz Museum, Porsche Museum, and Kepler Museum
- Student Social Exchange Party with Movies and Pizza

There is ample **Free-Time** given to students for their own exploration and activities. While part of their free time will be spent on the seminar challenge preparation and self-study, students are encouraged to propose, plan and conduct some activities on their own. Advisors and staff members will support the students where necessary.

## Time Plan (\*\*Tentative - Subject to change)

The following rough schedule is a draft and subject to change. The **Academic Program** and the **Cultural Exchange Activities** are color-coded. Free-time is white. The activities in **bold** are together with students and staff members of the host institute. *Italic* events are booked and fixed.

	Before Noon 9:00 ~ 12:00	Noon 12:00~13:00	Afternoon 13:00 ~ 17:00	Evening
<b>Tue, Dec 3</b>	Arrival at Stuttgart Main Station 21:08, Hotel Check-in			
<b>Wed, Dec 4</b>	Orientation	<b>Welcome Lunch (CG)</b>	<b>Campus Tour, Introductions, SC Start</b>	Christmas Market
<b>Thu, Dec 5</b>	<b>Introductions cont'd</b>	Lunch	Lecture Visits	<b>Welcome Dinner 20:00~</b>
<b>Fri, Dec 6</b>	Lecture Visits	<i>Daimler Factory Visit &amp; Coffee at Mary's</i>		
<b>Sat, Dec 7</b>	<i>City Tour Weil-der-Stadt &amp; Kepler Museum</i>			
<b>Sun, Dec 8</b>	<i>City Tour Tübingen &amp; International Chocolate Market</i>			
<b>Mon, Dec 9</b>	<b><i>Kyutech Student Seminar</i></b>	Lunch	Lecture Visits	
<b>Tue, Dec 10</b>	Lecture Visits	Lunch	<b><i>Christmas Party</i></b>	
<b>Wed, Dec 11</b>	Lecture Visits	Lunch	Lecture Visits	
<b>Thu, Dec 12</b>	Progress Meeting, Rehearsal	Lunch	Lecture Visits	<b>Movie &amp; Pizza</b>
<b>Fri, Dec 13</b>	Lecture Visits	Lunch	<i>Advantest Visit</i>	<i>Advantest Dinner</i>
<b>Sat, Dec 14</b>	<i>City Tour Ludwigsburg</i>			
<b>Sun, Dec 15</b>	<i>Daimler Museum / Porsche Museum</i>			
<b>Mon, Dec 16</b>	<b><i>Seminar Challenge Presentations</i></b>	<i>Pork Knuckle Challenge</i>	Lecture Visits	Christmas Market
<b>Tue, Dec 17</b>	<b><i>Research Seminar</i></b>	Lunch	Lecture Visits	
<b>Wed, Dec 18</b>	Lecture Visits	<b>Farewell Lunch 11~</b>	Departure from Stuttgart Main Station ~15:00	

Total: 65h

- ・シュトゥットガルト大学で開講されている講義を各自の専門性に合わせて受講する(Lecture Visits)
- ・配属先の研究室の研究レポートを英語で読み1週間でまとめ発表する(Seminar Challenge Presentations)
- ・帰国後に報告会で学習成果内容を発表する予定

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## Detailed Schedule of Academic Events (\*\*Tentative - Subject to change)

### **Dec. 4th**

10:30 Short introduction to ITI, University, Lecture information system  
13:00 Campus Tour, Orientation  
14:30 Short Research Introductions from ITI staff members (5min each)  
Seminar Challenge Start (Paper Distribution)

### **Dec. 5th**

10:00 Short Research Introductions (cont'd) (optional)

### **Dec. 9th Kyutech Student Seminar** (Prof. and staff member participation)

9:00 Kyutech Student Research Introductions (10 + 5 min each)

### **Dec. 16th Seminar Challenge** (Staff Member participation appreciated)

10:00 Short Presentations (10 min each) \* 6

### **Dec. 17th Research Seminar**

9:00 Welcome, Program Introduction  
9:10 Research Talk 1  
9:40 Research Talk 2  
10:00 Break  
10:10 Research Talk 3  
10:40 Research Talk 4  
11:00 Discussions, Conclusion

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