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Hello!

Thank you for participating in Saturday's presentation on "Studying in Baden-Württemberg" at the German School Connecticut in Stamford - and your vivid interest in this topic! The hour was short to cover this extensive topic, so I want to provide you with some materials and sources for you to look more into this. I hope you got away with a few important learnings:

- There is **no tuition** in any of the state universities (for entry-level degrees such as a bachelor) in Baden-Württemberg regardless if the student is a German citizen or international applicant
- Baden-Württemberg **has a lot of to offer**: academically, economically and recreationally
- To study in Baden-Württemberg, it's not only important to know **where** to apply, but **what** to study!

I have attached a handout with a summary of the information that I presented. It will also list a few of the most important online resources for you to look into. Keep in mind that the Baden-Württemberg Studyguide is currently being revamped and will launch with a new, fully updated Web site before the end of the year.

Also, I wanted to leave you with a few additional useful links:

1. Audio-Visual Sources

Many of you, especially students, would like to have a more visual impression of what university life would/could look like. Here is a selection of 3 different institutions that I believe represent this well:

- In English: University of Heidelberg: [UniverCity - Universität Heidelberg. The Future. Since 1386](#)
- In English: KIT (Karlsruhe Institute of Technology): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o1o_tHMgINk&list=PLk9Jc1t-Cx0Xwinf47YnAx_rs2GaD5sFG
- Auf Deutsch: Duale Hochschule Baden-Württemberg ("Berufsakademie"): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IGATllwstmI&list=PL1971A3B3268596B1>
- Image Clip Wunderland Baden-Württemberg: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8ic6aqD-Bx4>

2. Samples of actual Programs/Degrees

A comprehensive resource of all programs offered at institutions in Baden-Württemberg are listed in the current 2014/2015 Studienführer. Scroll to page 60 to get directly to the list:

https://www.studieninfo-bw.de/fileadmin/studieninfo-bw/pdf/Studienfuehrer_14_15/Studienfuehrer_2014-15_Web.pdf

To find out *what* to study is an important decision to make: Students are advised to take a skill and personal interest test (in German only) at www.was-studiere-ich.de. Results will propose specific programs in Baden-Württemberg that relate to the student's interests.

3. German Citizenship/American High School Degree

Students with dual citizenship (one of them being German) are required to have their school certificates reviewed and validated at a German State office. In Baden-Württemberg, this is the: [Anerkennungsstelle für schulische Bildungsnachweise aus dem Ausland und aus anderen Bundesländern](#). All others go through www.uni-assist.de or the international offices at the respective universities. The reference baseline for the acceptance of American applicants is [Anabin - Anerkennung ausländischer Bildungsabschlüsse](#) (select "USA" from the pull-down list).

4. Do your own research

The information I presented was very general and can not always be applied across all institutions. It is therefore important that you check with each individual institution to review and confirm the necessary application requirements. www.uni-assist.de is a great start into this research, but not all institutions use uni-assist as their clearing house for international applications.

Please feel free to contact me with any additional questions you may have. While I can't serve as an individual "student guidance counselor", I am certainly available to try and help you find the right resources or answer questions that may relate to the admissions process in general.

Herzliche Grüße aus Boston,

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