“Writing this report of my experiences makes me happy and sad as I think back over all that I have done in the past year, how much I’ve accomplished and how much I’ve grown. I can’t believe how fast it has gone and how I wish it would never end! I can’t help but be excited that next year there will be a whole new wave of exchange students who will get to have this life changing experience as well! I wish you all the best, make the most out of every opportunity, and learn something new every day! Take advantage of your time while you’ve got it, because it will fly! Put yourself out there, make friends, enjoy your time and take up opportunities to travel.”

See our website for more students’ reports on their experience as participants with OBW (Exchange, Summer School, and Summer Research Program) in Germany.
Ontario/Baden-Württemberg Student Exchange Program

Student Exchange Program (OBW 2020–2021)
Study at a German university (Baden-Württemberg) for one or two semesters and earn credits toward your degree in Canada

Timing
• Full academic year, or 1 German semester (winter or summer)

Eligibility
• Undergraduate and Graduate full-time degree students at one of the participating Ontario universities
• Must have completed a minimum of 2 years of a recognized degree and have a high academic standing

Language competence
• 2 years of university German recommended. Other students: Please contact OBW
• Some courses taught in English are available at select Baden-Württemberg Universities

Costs
• Students pay tuition at their home institution but not abroad
• Students pay for expenses abroad, including flight, accommodation, food, health insurance, and other associated costs

Travel Bursaries (citizens and permanent residents of Canada only)
• Information unavailable at time of printing

Credits
• Contact the academic advisor at your home institution for information on credit transfer

International Lake Constance Summer School (IBH 2020)
Improve your German language skills with one month's intensive training in Konstanz and the Lake Constance region

Timing
• Four weeks in August

Eligibility
• Citizen or permanent resident of Canada
• Pursuing a degree in one of the participating Ontario universities
• Registered in that degree in the academic year before and after participation in the IBH

Language competence
• No German-language pre-requisite
• Courses offered at all levels

Partner institution
• Universität Konstanz

Costs
• Students pay for course fees, accommodation, flight, and other associated costs

Scholarships
• Information unavailable at time of printing

Accommodation
• Residence

Course offerings
• Intensive German language course
• Social/cultural activities and excursions organized by the school

Credits
• 6 ECTS credits—contact the academic advisor at your home institution regarding credit transfer

Summer Research Program (SRP 2020)
Participate under supervision in a research project at a Baden-Württemberg university during the summer months

Timing
• 2 or 3 months during the summer

Eligibility
• Citizen or permanent resident of Canada
• Undergraduate and graduate students in science, engineering, and health science disciplines

Language competence
• No German knowledge required (with agreement of host professor)

Costs
• Students pay for living expenses in Germany, flight, and other associated costs

Scholarships
• Information unavailable at time of printing

Placements
• Students need to find their own placement—see our website for more details

Credits
• Contact your academic advisor for advice on whether academic credit is possible for the research contribution in Germany

For more information and application forms please visit our website at obw.ouinternational.ca
Students must apply through their home university’s International Office