Coming from afar to feel at home
Studying and Living in East Wuerttemberg
The first three years of the PROFIN pilot project MOST KIND were sponsored by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) and the Federal Ministry of Education and Research. The MOST KIND project, coordinated by the International Relation Offices of the four Universities of East Wuerttemberg in Aalen, Heidenheim, and Schwäbisch Gmund, offers innovative regional support and integration of foreign students and students with an immigrant background.

Together with numerous external partners such as Studentwerk Ulm, the City of Aalen, Studentwerk Aalen, the cinema “Kino am Kocher” and the Federal Employment Agency a number of measures are carried out to enhance integration into the universities, society and the working world. The numerous initiatives and offers for the world beyond university presented on the regional internet platform help to promote the attractiveness of the East Wuerttemberg region.

Are you interested in intercultural questions or are you a member of an initiative that works with this topic? Are you a foreign citizen or have foreign roots? Do you want to learn more about the project or get involved?

Then please visit our websites:
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What does MOST KIND offer Students?

The four universities of East Wuerttemberg in Aalen, Heidenheim, and Schwäbisch Gmund offer common programs for the care and integration of their international students.

The German students of the four universities are also invited to participate. In this way, they gain valuable intercultural experience and, where appropriate, earn money as tutors, or as „Buddies“ gain social credit points for their studies. In either case, they make many new friends. Anyone who is interested in joining should contact their university’s International Relations Office (IRO).

German Language Courses
Every semester, each of the East Wuerttemberg universities offers German language courses, which are also accessible to students of other universities.

Excursions and Events
Also organized are common cultural and industrial visits for both German and international students of all four universities. Each of the four universities has set a goal of offering more joint events with the other participating universities.

Web Site www.most-kind.de
On this comprehensive and practical website, new students and immigrants can find all the different offerings of the East Wuerttemberg region in the fields of Culture, Education, Sport, Industry, Health, and Commerce.

Intercultural Training
During these training sessions, tutors and employees of the four universities learn about cultural differences and thus contribute to the reduction of cross-cultural barriers. These trainings strengthen the enrichment of university life through existing cultural diversity.

Residence and IRO Tutors
The residence tutors are the contact persons for any international student living in their residence hall. They can help with problems, resolve conflicts, organize outings, and common residence hall events. International Relations Office tutors also offer comprehensive help with university matters as well as answering questions about everyday life.
Offers for Clubs and Organisations

An essential feature of the concept of MOST KIND is the involvement of external initiatives, associations, and organizations in the supervision and integration of people with a migrant background. By networking with external partners, the respective expertise of all the participating institutions is reinforced and creates an impetus for the development of new tools for integration.

The MOST KIND internet platform increases the awareness of offers for social contact and better integration into society. It also provides a common place for the offers which have been developed by the actors in the region. Not only does the internet platform serve as a comprehensive and practical guide for the international students; it also acts in a synergistic manner with other target groups of immigrant backgrounds.

Would you like to be involved? Then contact us, so that your initiative, your club, or your organization can be presented on the MOST KIND internet platform, and thus amplify your offerings to the whole of the region of East Wuerttemberg.