OBW Exchange Program

OBW Partner Institutions

- Universität Freiburg
- Universität Heidelberg
- Universität Hohenheim
- Karlsruher Institut für Technologie
- Universität Konstanz
- Universität Mannheim
- Universität Stuttgart
- Universität Tübingen
- Universität Ulm

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OBW Opportunities

- One or two semester exchanges (two semester exchanges strongly encouraged)
- Most courses taught in German but accommodate Anglophones
- Summer Language Program
- Summer Research Program
- Scholarships $1600/term, $2500/year, $1000/summer language & $2600 to $4400/Research Program
Eligibility

- Students in their 2\textsuperscript{nd} and 3\textsuperscript{rd} year are eligible to apply; however, some there may be some restrictions.
- Minimum of 70\% cumulative average when applying, which must be maintained until departure if accepted to the program.
Deadlines

December 1\textsuperscript{st} 2014:
Ontario Programs (including OBW), St Andrews, Killam, Australia, New Zealand, and the UK

January 14\textsuperscript{th} 2015:
All other programs

* Students can apply for fall, full year, winter & summer terms.

\textit{No late applications will be accepted!}
The Exchange Selection Process

• We work with a **limited number of exchange spaces** which are awarded on a **competitive basis**.
• Some destinations are more competitive than others.
• We look for students who are **involved** at Western and in the larger community, who show **cultural awareness and sensitivity** and who will **best represent Western and Canada** while on exchange.
Exchange Process Timeline

• **October– November:** attend info session, research destinations and institutions, and prepare application.

• **December 1st or January 14th:** APPLY!

• **Late February:** Offers made for exchange

**March:** Pre-Departure sessions