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# Alumni Network

University of Stuttgart

Profile and portfolio

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# The alumni network of the University of Stuttgart

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## PROFILE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF STUTT GART

The **University of Stuttgart** is situated in the center of one of Europe's major high-tech regions. Founded in 1829, the former Technical University has turned into a place for education and research that is popular all over the world.

Its excellent status is mirrored by two projects which are supported by the Excellence Initiative of the Federal Government – the excellence cluster “Simulation Technology” and the “Graduate School of Excellence advanced Manufacturing Engineering” (GSaME) – and by the university's participation in numerous special fields of research and graduate schools. Building networks between technical and scientific fields of study as well as the humanities and the social sciences is one of the strengths of the University of Stuttgart. The institutes of the University of Stuttgart are subdivided into ten faculties. The University offers bachelor and master courses, several of which are taught in English. As a university with two campuses – one in the city center and the other one in Stuttgart-Vaihingen – conveniently connected by public transport, the University of Stuttgart offers the best studying and working conditions.

Every year, **graduates** of the University of Stuttgart start their professional career with an excellent education. According to the principle “technology, knowledge and education for people,” the University of Stuttgart prepares its students very well for the step into a job market that is in a state of constant change. In the context of “life-long learning” there is also a broad range of outstanding possibilities for continuing education available to former students after they have graduated from the University of Stuttgart.

## ALUMNI NETWORK OF THE UNIVERSITY OF STUTT GART

Since its foundation in 2002, the **alumni network of the University of Stuttgart**, “**alumnius**”, has built up a central network which is directed at students, graduates and university members on the one hand, and at partners and sponsors of the University of Stuttgart on the other. It connects national and international members from all disciplines and fields. “**alumnius**” is the central equivalent to the numerous alumni clubs and friends of the faculties. As a network for communication and service, “**alumnius**” offers a wide range of activities that promote the communication and the exchange of views between its members. That way, students can already get in touch with alumni and partners while they are enrolled. These contacts can help building up a personal network that lasts for years to come.

The term **alumnus** (m.) respectively **alumna** (f.) is derived from Latin and means “the nurtured”. The alumni network uses the term “**alumnae/alumni of the University of Stuttgart**” for all students who are currently enrolled at the University of Stuttgart as well as for all its former students and for those people who are closely related to the University of Stuttgart. Members of the University of Stuttgart, sponsors and partners can also join the alumni network.



The **idea of networking**, which is as at the root of “**alumnius**,” implies mutual support. With the help of the alumni network, our members have the chance to take an active part in their alma mater – ideationally as well as financially. Such an involvement is voluntary and hence not required for a membership. People with special relationships to the University of Stuttgart are awarded with an honorary membership.

“**alumnius**” specifically supports the **transfer of information and knowledge** between the University of Stuttgart and companies, organizations and institutions based in the economy, science and society. With its alumni network, the university offers a professional and interdisciplinary platform for all of its students and graduates in order to maintain and cultivate valuable bonds. At the same time, it gives members the chance to get in touch with functionaries and opinion leaders.

**For further information please visit our alumni website:**

<https://www.alumni.uni-stuttgart.de/en/>

By the way, access to services by the Language Center, University Sports and the University Library is available to the public.



### Services for members of “alumnius”

- free admission to the alumni database
- activation of a personal, password-protected member area in the alumni database
- personal invitations to special events at the University of Stuttgart
- support of members who look for former fellow students and professors and wish to contact them
- advice and support concerning the planning and organization of alumni reunions, jubilees and alumni events
- member get-together in the UNI-Pavilion during the annual Science Day at the University of Stuttgart
- advisory service and support concerning the foundation of alumni clubs, regional groups and booster clubs
- information about career service offers
- Support and advisory service for all questions with regards to the University of Stuttgart
- discounted participation in the advanced training program of the „Koordinierungsstelle für wissenschaftliche Weiterbildung“ as part of the project „KWW4Alumni“

### Publicly usable offers on the “alumnius” website

- list of all alumni clubs and booster clubs
- online application for the alumni network
- “search and find” service
- information about starting your career, founding a startup company or enhancing your academic career
- overview of advisory services and arrangement of personal connections for business start-ups
- information about offers for scientific postgraduate training
- information about selected career events
- information about famous, historical and successful alumnae and alumni of the University of Stuttgart

### General services for alumni by the University of Stuttgart

- advice and support for business start-ups by the University Technology Transfer Initiative (TTI) GmbH
- information about offers for postgraduate training by different central institutions of the University of Stuttgart

## 4 Podcast and Alumni Global Hour

### “MADE IN SCIENCE”: THE OFFICIAL PODCAST OF THE UNIVERSITY OF STUTTGART

The podcast “Made in Science” is hosted by Dr. Wolfgang Holtkamp and features scientists, alumnae and alumni, as well as employees and students of the University of Stuttgart. “Made in Science” was created to highlight the diversity of (scientific) biographies and achievements from people who have formerly studied or worked at the University of Stuttgart or are still doing so. Each episode takes a look at the interviewee’s current work, what inspired them, and what they are passionate about.

The podcast is produced in English. Episodes are available on all major podcast platforms.

[Website-Link](#)



### ALUMNI GLOBAL HOUR

The Alumni Global Hour offers an opportunity to connect to and exchange ideas with fellow alumnae and alumni of the University of Stuttgart from all around the world.

The monthly event takes place via Webex, features special guests and is hosted by Vanessa Misirloglou. There is no registration required.

If you would you like to get in touch with alumnae and alumni of the University of Stuttgart or have questions related to the alumni-network “alumnus“, feel free to drop by the "Alumni Global Hour" – we are looking forward to see you!

[Website-Link](#)



## Membership

### REGISTRATION IN THE ALUMNI NETWORK

The membership in the alumni network “alumnius” is free of charge.

When applying for a membership, you providing current contact information is necessary in order for us to stay in touch with you. After the admission to the alumni database, the members will get access to special offers (cf. **Service and portfolio**).

The **application** for a membership can be filled out online:

<https://www.alumni.uni-stuttgart.de/en/membership/registration/>



### VOLUNTARY COMMITMENT AND DONATIONS

Voluntary commitment and donations are particularly welcome. If you are interested in the ideational or financial **support** of the alumni network or a project in science and teaching, please contact us. You can find contact information down below in the section **Contact Office of Alumni Relations**.

## Honorary members of the alumni network of the University of Stuttgart

### OVERVIEW OF THE HONORARY MEMBERS LISTED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

The alumni network awards honorary memberships to people who have a special relationship to the University of Stuttgart or who are particularly committed to the alumni program of the University of Stuttgart:

Prof. Dr. Dr.-Ing. e. h. Yusuf Altintas, Honorary Doctor of the University of Stuttgart  
Dipl.-Ing. Wolfgang Arnold, Honorary Senator of the University of Stuttgart

Dr. rer. nat. Wieland Backes, former journalist (SWR) and Alumnus of the University of Stuttgart

Dr.-Ing. e. h. William F. Baker, Honorary Doctor of the University of Stuttgart

Prof. Dr. mult. Dr.-Ing. e. h. mult. Konrad Bergmeister, Honorary Doctor of the University of Stuttgart

Hon.-Prof. Dipl.-Ing. Dietrich Bögle, holder of the Medal of Honour of the University of Stuttgart

Dr. phil. Franz Brendle, holder of the Medal of Honour of the University of Stuttgart

PD Dr. Holger Cartarius, Teaching Award of the University of Stuttgart

Prof. Dr.-Ing. e. h. Michael A. Celia, PhD, Honorary Doctor of the University of Stuttgart

Dr. rer. nat. Siegfried Dais, Chairman of the University Council shareholder of Robert Bosch Industrietreuhand KG

Dr. rer. nat. Volkmar Denner, Chairman of the Association of Friends of the University of Stuttgart e. V.

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Walter H. Dilger, Honorary Doctor of the University of Stuttgart

Prof. Dr. Michael Eisermann, Teaching Award of the University of Stuttgart

Prof. Dr. Dr. rer. nat. h.c. Nader Engheta, Honorary Doctor of the University of Stuttgart

Prof. Dr. Dr. h. c. mult. Gerhard Ertl, Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2007

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Dieter Fritsch, former Rector of the University of Stuttgart

Prof. Dr. rer. nat. Dr.-Ing. e. h. Berndt Feuerbacher, Honorary Doctor of the University of Stuttgart

Dr. rer. pol. h. c. Francisco Javier Garcia Sanz, Honorary Doctor of the University of Stuttgart

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Prof. Dr. Dr. rer. pol. h. c. Vincent Hoffmann-Martinot, Honorary Doctor of the University of Stuttgart

Prof. em. Dr. rer. nat. Rolf E. Hummel, sponsor and Alumnus of the University of the University of Stuttgart

Prof. Dr. Alois Huning, holder of the Medal of Honour of the University of Stuttgart

Prof. Dr. Dr. rer. nat. e. h. Denis Jérôme, Honorary Doctor of the University of Stuttgart

Jun.-Prof. Dr.-Ing. Marc-André Keip, Teaching Award of the University of Stuttgart

Prof. Dr. Haybatolah Khakzar, holder of the Medal of Honour of the University of Stuttgart

Herbert Kircher, former General Manager of IBM Germany Development GmbH

Prof. Dr. Dr. rer. nat. h. c. Rüdiger Kniep, Honorary Doctor of the University of Stuttgart

Prof. Dr.-Ing. habil. Jan Koch, holder of the Medal of Honour of the University of Stuttgart

Prof. em. Dr. Dr. rer. nat. e. h. Kurt Ludwig Komarek, Honorary Doctor of the University of Stuttgart

Prof. em. Prof. h. c. Dr.-Ing. e. h. Egon Krause Ph. D., Honorary Doctor of the University of Stuttgart

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Ewald Krämer, Teaching Award of the University of Stuttgart

Klaus-Dieter Laidig, Honorary Senator of the University of Stuttgart

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Notar a. D. Klaus Mehl, holder of the Medal of Honour of the University of Stuttgart

Dr.-Ing. e. h. Allan Meyer, Honorary Doctor of the University of Stuttgart

Dr. Wolfgang Niess, former journalist (SWR) and Alumnus of the University of Stuttgart

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Marcel Sabin Popa, holder of the Medal of Honour of the University of Stuttgart

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Dr.-Ing. Thomas Wagner, holder of the Medal of Honour of the University of Stuttgart

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Thomas Weber, member of the University Senate of the University of Stuttgart

Prof. Dr. h. c. Reinhold Würth, Honorary Senator of the University of Stuttgart

# Alumni groups and friends of the faculties and institutes

## Overview by faculties

“alumnius” defines itself as the central platform for the alumni groups and friends of the faculties and institutes of the University of Stuttgart. As interdisciplinary network, “alumnius” supports the work of the subject-specific alumni organizations and gives advice to those interested in founding a new organization.

Information about events and projects of the alumni groups and Friends of the Faculties are published through the different media of “alumnius” and are thereby available to a broad public.

You can find the relevant contact information for the alumni groups and Friends of the Faculties on:  
[www.alumni.uni-stuttgart.de/en/networks](http://www.alumni.uni-stuttgart.de/en/networks)

### Faculty 1

Study program Integrated Urbanism and Sustainable Design (IUSD):

[IUSD Alumni network](#)

### Faculty 2

Institute of Applied Mechanics / Study Program Real Estate Management:

[NBI Stuttgart e. V. - Netzwerk Baubetrieb und Immobilie der Universität Stuttgart e. V.](#)

Institute for Lightweight Structures and Conceptual Design:

[Verein zur Förderung des Leichtbaus e.V.](#)

Institute for Modelling Hydraulic and Environmental Systems (IWS):

[WAREM Alumni](#)

Institute for Structural Mechanics:

[Freundeskreis Stuttgarter Statik e. V.](#)

Study program Environmental Engineering:

[Kontakt Umweltschutztechnik Stuttgart e. V.](#)

### Faculty 3

Faculty of Chemistry:

[Fehling-Lab-Förderverein e. V.](#)

### Faculty 4

Institute for Building Energetics (IGE):

[Verein der Förderer der Forschung im Bereich Heizung-Lüftung-Klimatechnik Stuttgart e. V.](#)

Institute for Textile and Fiber Technologies:

[Förderverein zur Unterstützung von Forschung und Lehre in Textiltechnik und Textilmaschinenbau Denkendorf e. V. \(FTTM e. V.\)](#)

Institute of Combustion and Power Plant Technology (IFK):

[IVD-Forum e. V. - Verein zur Förderung der Forschung in der Feuerungs- u. Kraftwerkstechnik sowie Luftreinhaltung e. V.](#)

Institute of Nuclear Technology and Energy Systems (IKE):

[KE e. V. - Forschungsinstitut für Kerntechnik und Energiewandlung e. V.](#)

Study program Technical Biology:

[TeBioS – Technische Biologen der Universität Stuttgart e. V.](#)

### Faculty 5

Computer Science:

[infos e. V. - Informatik-Forum Stuttgart e. V.](#)

Electrical Engineering and Information Technology:

[Freunde und Förderer des Studiums der Elektrotechnik und Informationstechnik an der Universität Stuttgart e. V. \(F<sup>2</sup>SEI e. V.\)](#)

Institute of Automation and Software Engineering (IAS):

[VFIAS e. V. - Verein der Freunde und Förderer des Instituts für Automatisierungs- und Softwaretechnik e. V.](#)

Institute of Communication Networks and Computer Engineering (IKR):

[VFFIKR - Verein der Freunde und Förderer des Instituts für Kommunikationsnetze und Rechnersysteme der Universität Stuttgart e. V.](#)

### Faculty 6

All institutes of the study program Aerospace Engineering:

[Verein der Freunde der Luft- und Raumfahrttechnik der Universität Stuttgart e. V.](#)

All institutes of the study programs Geodesy and Geoinformatics:

[F2GeoS e. V. - Verein Freunde des Studiengangs Geodäsie und Geoinformatik der Universität Stuttgart e. V.](#)

Institute for Statics and Dynamics of Aerospace Structures (ISD):

[Verein der Freunde des Instituts für Statik und Dynamik der Luft- und Raumfahrtkonstruktionen der Universität Stuttgart e.V.](#)

### Faculty 7

Institute for Control Technology of Machine Tools and Manufacturing Units (ISW):

[Verein der Freunde des Instituts für Steuerungstechnik der Werkzeugmaschinen und Fertigungseinrichtungen der Universität Stuttgart e. V.](#)

Institute for Machine Tools (IFW):

[VdF - Verein der Freunde des Instituts für Werkzeugmaschinen e. V.](#)

Institute for Metal Forming Technology (IFU):  
[Forum Umformtechnik Stuttgart e. V.](#)

Institute for Metal Forming Technology (IFU):  
[Verein der Ehemaligen Mitarbeiter des Instituts für Umformtechnik der Universität Stuttgart e. V.](#)

Institute for System Dynamics:  
[Interuniversitären Fachschaft Medizintechnik e.V.](#)

Institute of Industrial Manufacturing and Management (IFF):  
[Verein zur Förderung produktionstechnischer Forschung \(FpF\) e. V.](#)

Institute of Laser Technologies (IFSW):  
[VEDIS - Verein der Ehemaligen am IFSW e.V.](#)

Institute of Machine Components (IMA):  
[Verein zur Förderung der Lehre und Forschung des Instituts für Maschinenelemente der Universität Stuttgart e. V.](#)

Student Union Mechanical Engineering & Co.:  
[Verein der Freunde der Fachschaft Maschinenbau & Co. e. V.](#)

Study program Technical Cybernetics:  
[Alumni des Studiengangs Technische Kybernetik der Universität Stuttgart e. V.](#)

#### **Faculty 8**

Department of Mathematics:  
[Freunde der Mathematik an der Universität Stuttgart e. V.](#)

#### **Faculty 9**

Institute of History:  
[Verein der Freunde des Historischen Instituts der Universität Stuttgart e. V.](#)

Institute of Art History:  
[Förderverein der Freunde des Instituts für Kunstgeschichte der Universität Stuttgart e. V.](#)

#### **Faculty 10**

Institute of Business Administration:  
[adkus e. V. - Absolventenverein Diplomkaufleute der Universität Stuttgart e. V.](#)

Institute of Business Administration:  
[Förderkreis Betriebswirtschaft an der Universität Stuttgart e. V.](#)

Institute of Educational Science:  
[Förderkreis Berufs-, Wirtschafts- und Technikpädagogik e. V. \(FBWT e. V.\)](#)

Institute of Social Sciences:  
[FÖPS e. V. - Förderverein Politik- und Sozialwissenschaften an der Universität Stuttgart e. V.](#)

Institute of Sports Science (InSpo):  
[Förderverein für Sport- und Bewegungs-wissenschaften an der Universität Stuttgart e. V.](#)

#### **Interdisciplinary Alumni Organisations and Friends of the Faculty**

[Friends of the Academic Choir and Orchestra e.V. FACOUS e. V.](#)

[Femtec.Alumnae e.V.](#)  
[FTA e. V.](#)

[Institute of Literary Studies: English and American Studies: Goba Learning e. V.](#)

[Graduate School of Excellence advanced Manufacturing Engineering \(GSaME\): Verein der Freunde und Förderer der GSaME e. V. \(FraME\)](#)

[Master of Science Programme Air Quality Control, Solid Waste and Waste Water Process Engineering \(WASTE\): WASTE Club Stuttgart e. V.](#)

[Study Programme and Graduate School Simulation Technology \(SimTech\): Society of Simulation Technology e. V.](#)

#### **International Alumni Organisations and Friends**

Germany:  
[DAAD Alumni Group of the University of Stuttgart](#)

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[AlumniUS-CY e.v.](#)

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[www.alumni.uni-stuttgart.de/en](http://www.alumni.uni-stuttgart.de/en)

## Contact for support and funding

The alumni network is continuously growing. Voluntary engagement and donations are therefore very welcome. With your engagement you specifically support the projects and initiatives of "alumnus". Through "alumnus" you can also support an institute or a department of your choice. If you are interested in supporting the alumni network or an institute of the University of Stuttgart, please consult the **Contact** section above.

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