Alumni Network
University of Stuttgart
Profile and Portfolio
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.
Since its foundation in 2002, the Alumni Network of the University of Stuttgart, “alumnius”, has built up a central network which is directed at graduates, students 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, and it cooperates with the “Vereinigung von Freunden der Universität Stuttgart e. V.” (Association of Friends of the University of Stuttgart e. V.). 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 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. Special sponsors of 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 Portal:
www.alumni.uni-stuttgart.de/en
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
- Subscription to the Alumni Newsletter “Alumni Quarterly” with current information about alumni topics and news from research, development and teaching 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
- Access to the career service platform
- Support and advisory service for all questions with regards to the University of Stuttgart

Publicly usable offers of the “alumnius” web portal

- Information:
  - Event calendar for alumni
  - Download area for the Alumni Newsletter
  - Download area for publications of the University of Stuttgart

- List of all alumni clubs and booster clubs

Services:

- Online application for the alumni network
- Search and find service
- Information about starting your career
- Arrangement of advisory services for business start-ups
- Information about offers for scientific postgraduate training
- Job portal
- Career event calendar
- Information about famous alumni of the University of Stuttgart
- Information about the city and the region

General services for alumni of the University of Stuttgart

- Access to the University Library, the Language Center and the offers of University Sport
- Advice and support for business start-ups by the University Technology Transfer Initiative (TTI) GmbH
- Offers for postgraduate training by different central institutions of the University of Stuttgart
The membership in the Alumni Network “alumnius” is free of charge. When applying for a membership, 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: www.alumni.uni-stuttgart.de/en/membership

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.

You can also support the university directly if you become a member of the Association of Friends of the University of Stuttgart (VFUS).

For further information about the profile of the Association of Friends of the University of Stuttgart, please visit: www.vfus.uni-stuttgart.de
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

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

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

Prof. Dr. rer. nat. h. c. Dante Gatteschi, Honorary Doctor of the University of Stuttgart

Rolf Geisel, Honorary Senator of the University of Stuttgart

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Dr. h. c. Peter Göhner, Teaching Award of the University of Stuttgart
Dr. Rüdiger Grube, Honorary Senator of the University of Stuttgart

Prof. h. c. Dipl.-Ing. Jörg Menno Harms, Honorary Professor of the University of Stuttgart

Prof. Dr. Dr. E. h. S. Majid Hassanizadeh, Honorary Doctor of the University of Stuttgart

Prof. Dr. rer. nat. Rolf-Dieter Heuer, former Managing Director CERN, President of the Deutsche Physikalische Gesellschaft (DPG) and Alumnus of the University of Stuttgart

Dr. rer. pol. Claus Dieter Hoffmann, former Chairman of the Friends of the University of Stuttgart e. V.

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 Stuttgart

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

Prof. Dr. Dr. rer. nat. e. h. Denis Jérome, 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

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

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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

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Dipl.-Ing. Chira Ratanarat, CEO Siam Chemicals Public Co., Ltd.

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Prof. Dr. Dr. rer. nat. h. c. Kazimierz Rzążewski, Honorary Doctor of the University of Stuttgart

Dato’ Prof. ir. Dr. Dr.-Ing. E. h. Sahol Hamid bin Abu Bakar, Honorary Doctor of the University of Stuttgart

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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 an 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

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.
Study program Environmental Engineering:
KONTAKT Umweltschutztechnik Stuttgart e. V.

Faculty 3
Faculty of Chemistry:
Fehling-Lab-Förderverein e. V.

Faculty 4
Institute of Combustion and Power Plant Technology (IFK):
IVD-Forum - Verein zur Förderung der Forschung in der Feuerungs- u. Kraftwerkstechnik sowie Luftreinhaltung e. V.

Institute of Nuclear Technology and Energy Systems (IKE):
IKE e. V. - Forschungsinstitut für Kerntechnik und Energiewandlung e. V.

Study program Air Quality Control, Solid Waste and Waste Water Process Engineering (WASTE):
WASTE Club Stuttgart e. V.

Study program Technical Biology:
TeBioS – Technische Biologen der Universität Stuttgart e. V.

Institute for Building Energetics (IGE):
Verein der Förderer der Forschung im Bereich Heizung Luftung Klimatechnik Stuttgart e. V.

Faculty 5
Electrical Engineering and Information Technology:
Freunde und Förderer des Studiums der Elektrotechnik und Informationstechnik an der Universität Stuttgart e. V. (F²SEI 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.

Computer Science:
infos e. V. - Informatik-Forum Stuttgart e. V.

Institute of Communication Networks and Computer Engineering (IKR):
VFFIKR - Verein der Freunde und Förderer des IKR e. V.

Faculty 6
All institutes of the study programs Geodesy and Geoinformatics:
F2GeoS e. V. - Verein der Freunde des Studiengangs Geodäsie und Geoinformatik der Universität Stuttgart e. V.

Institute for Statics and Dynamics of Aerospace Structures (ISD):
Freunde des ISD e. V.

All institutes of the study program Aerospace Engineering:
Verein der Freunde der Luft- und Raumfahrttechnik der Universität Stuttgart e. V.

Faculty 7
Institute for Metal Forming Technology (IFU):
Förderkreis Umformtechnik e. V.

Student Union Mechanical Engineering & Co.:
Verein der Freunde der Fachschaft Maschinenbau & Co. e. V.
Institute of Machine Components (IMA):
Verein zur Förderung der Lehre und Forschung des Institutes für Maschinenelemente der Universität Stuttgart e. V.

Institute for Machine Tools (IFW):
VdF - Verein der Freunde des Instituts für Werkzeugmaschinen e. V.

Institute for System Dynamics:
Alumni Medizintechnik

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

Materials Testing Institute University of Stuttgart (MPA Stuttgart, Otto-Graf-Institute (FMPA)):
Förderkreis Materialprüfungsanstalt (MPA), Universität Stuttgart e.V

Institute of Laser Technologies (IFSW):
Verein der ehemaligen Doktoranden des IFSW e. V.

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.

Study program Technical Cybernetics:
Alumni des Studiengangs Technische Kybernetik der Universität Stuttgart e. V.

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

Faculty 8
Department of Mathematics:
Verein 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 Linguistics/Romance studies, Institute of Literature /Romance Literature:
Ehemaligennetzwerk Romanistik

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 Social Sciences:
FOPS e. V. - Förderverein Politik- und Sozialwissenschaften an der Universität Stuttgart e. V.

Institute of Sports Science (InSpo):
Förderverein für Sport- und Bewegungswissenschaften an der Universität Stuttgart e. V.

Interdisciplinary Alumni Organisations and Friends of the Faculty
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.

Institute of Literary Studies: English and American Studies:
Global Learning e. V.

International Alumni Organisations and Friends
Germany:
XING-Alumni-Gruppe der Universität Stuttgart (XING Alumni Group of the University of Stuttgart)
DAAD Alumni Group of the University of Stuttgart

Cyprus:
Alumni Club of the University of Stuttgart in Cyprus

Booster club of the University of Stuttgart
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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 “alumnius”. Through “alumnius” 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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