Updates for the Summer Semester 2019

There have been changes from last semester that are not yet reflected in this brochure. Please be aware of the following changes:

p. 13 Opening a Bank Account
The BW Bank branch on the Vaihingen campus (Pfaffenwaldring 57) will be closed. The majority of bank branches can be found either in the city center or in Vaihingen. Any questions can be taken to the IZ.

An alternative to conventional banks, virtual banks, are banks without a physical branch. One can compare rates on the internet (when searching virtual bank comparison).
p. 14 Health Insurance
EU nationals who take on a mini-job, a work-student job, or an internship during their studies must take out compulsory German health insurance.

p. 15 Special Regulations and Exemptions for Students from Turkey
The A/T Social Security Agreement applies to both exchange and degree-seeking students. Please contact your health insurance provider in Turkey to obtain the necessary form. It is important that the document is valid for the entire duration of your stay at the University of Stuttgart. One must submit this document to a German health insurance company in order to obtain the exemption confirmation.

p. 21 Student Identification Card
You will still receive your student ID card by mail. The semester mark, however, will be replaced by the ECUS label and the VVS semester badge. Please log into your C@MPUS account to download and print the ECUS label. In order to use your student card as a transportation ticket (Monday – Friday after 18:00 and on weekends), you will need to print the label from the SSB’s website. A detailed guide can be found here starting March 2018 www.student.uni-stuttgart.de/studienorganisation/formalitaeten/studienausweis-ecus/

p. 22 Public Transportation
Starting April 1 2019, there will be structural changes within the local public transport network. Instead of 52 VVS zones, there will only be 5 VVS zones remaining. This means some tickets will be cheaper. All monthly tickets purchased before April 1st will continue to be valid and will adjust to the new fare. A monthly ticket for Zone 10 will replace the new Zone 1 (formerly Zone 10 and 20) from April on. If you have purchased a ticket for zone 10 and 20, you will be refunded the additional pro-rated price in April. An overview of the VVS zones can be found at www.vvs.de/neuer-vvs-tarif/tarifzoneneinteilung.