

# STEP

(Short Time Exchange Program)

**STEP...** is a two-week student exchange program of Centria University of Applied Sciences, Kokkola, Finland and DHBW Mosbach – Campus Bad Mergentheim, Germany

**STEP...** includes a one week period in Finland (March) and a one week period in Germany (September) organized by participating students and university staff

**STEP...** addresses first year students in order to give them a low-threshold international experience right at the beginning of their studies as a potential door opener for further longer period of study abroad (semester abroad, study projects abroad, bachelor thesis abroad, etc.)

**STEP...** provides an intensive intercultural experience because students host students (i.e. the Finnish students will host the German students during the period in Finland and vice versa). This guarantees deep insights into the everyday culture in each country.

**STEP...** includes an inspiring one week program with university live, faculty tours, cultural experiences, sightseeing, and much more

**STEP...** is financed by the Baden-Württemberg Stiftung with a 400€ allowance for each participating student (300€ for travel period, 100€ for hosting period) for max. 8 students from each university

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