

• **Sofia Research Aircraft**

The Stratospheric Observatory For Infrared Astronomy (SOFIA) is a joint NASA-DLR research project with a lifetime of twenty years. The high-tech 2.7 m telescope has been developed by German industry (MAN/KI). With a cruising altitude of up to 45,000 ft, SOFIA will provide astronomers with a unique opportunity to address many unresolved astronomical questions by means of infrared observations. The German SOFIA Institute (DSI) at the Universität Stuttgart is in charge of Germany's 20% contribution to SOFIA operations and will organize the scientific and technological input of the German community and industry.

• **The Stuttgart Institute of Management and Technology (SIMT)**

The SIMT – founded in 1998 – serves as the international Management School of the Universität Stuttgart. The SIMT offers programs leading to the degree of MBA as well as non-degree programs, and plays a leading role in the training and continuing education of future international managers.

• **German University in Cairo (GUC)**

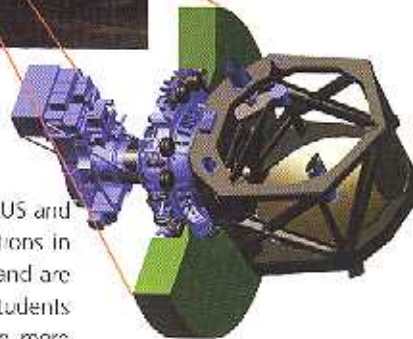
The Universität Stuttgart and the University of Ulm fostered the foundation of a private university in Cairo, and have continued to support it ever since teaching began in autumn 2003. Currently 2,000 students, coming mainly from Arab countries, study at the GUC.

• **International Center for Cultural and Technological Studies**

The Center for Advanced Studies has become the focal point for international research in the field of cultural theory, theory of science and theory of technology.

INTERNATIONALIZATION

The Universität Stuttgart assigns great importance to internationality. Numerous partnerships with other universities; agreements between institutes and official exchange programs with universities



all over the world are a token of its global networking activities – as is its range of study programs taught in English. European Programs like SOCRATES or ERASMUS and exchange programs with partner institutions in the United States, Australia or New Zealand are becoming increasingly popular among students at the Universität Stuttgart. At the same time, more and more foreign students are coming to Stuttgart as part of exchange programs. They not only benefit from the broad variety of subjects a big university can offer, but also enjoy the high standard of living and flair of an attractive city.

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The Stratospheric Observatory For Infrared Astronomy.*

LESLIE SAMS, NORTH CAROLINA (US)

"As a student in Stuttgart, I appreciate both the theoretical base of my studies and my familiarity with the research interests and projects of my professors. The independence students have to structure their studies makes it possible to take advantage of opportunities outside the university and to gather experience, for example, in important research institutions and industries. Not to be forgotten: for a city of its size, Stuttgart offers a great range of leisure activities: art, music, festivals, sports, parks and a central location in Europe."

The worldwide university network of the Universität Stuttgart:

Europe:	160
North America:	117
South America:	16
Asia:	15
Australia and New Zealand:	5
Africa:	3

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