

# BERUFSAKADEMIE (BA) BADEN –WÜRTTEMBERG University of Cooperative Education (UCE) State of Baden-Württemberg



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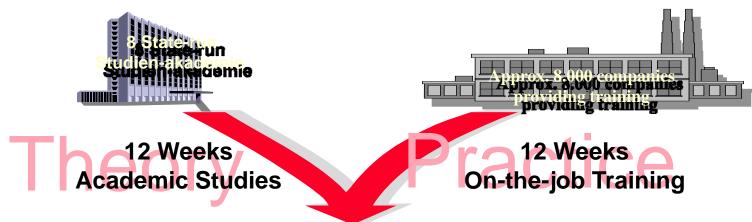
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Berufsakademie Baden-Württemberg
The Integrated System of Teaching and Learning in
Higher Education for 30 Years





#### Cooperation

Committees Composed Half and Half: State-run BA and Training Providing Companies



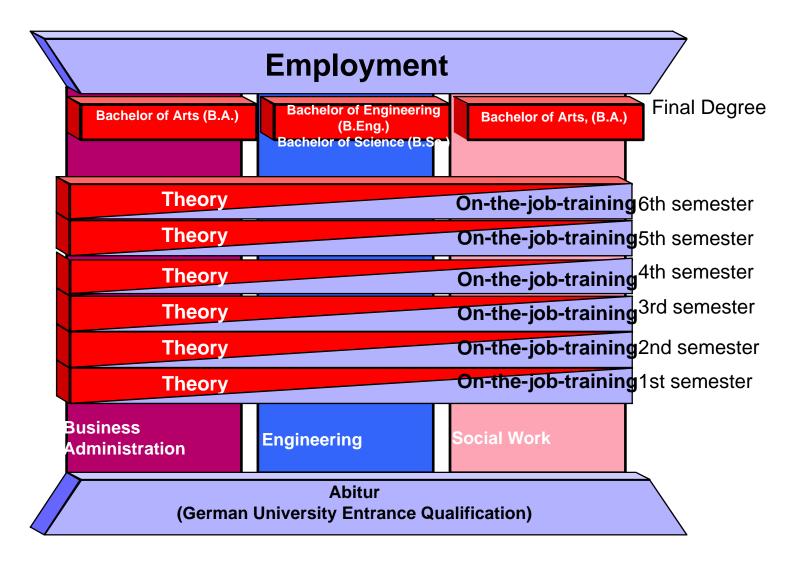
**Development of Curricula** for Studies and Training



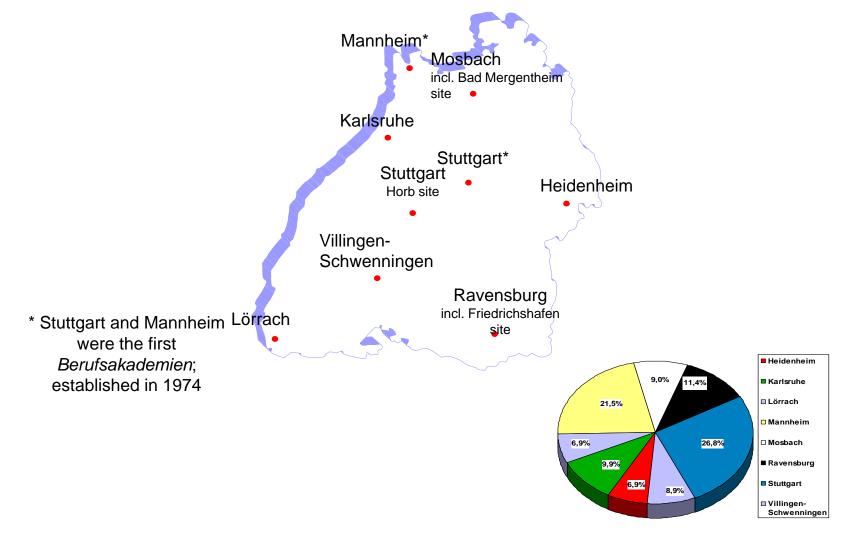
Joint Boards for Examination

**Close Link Between Theory and Practice** 



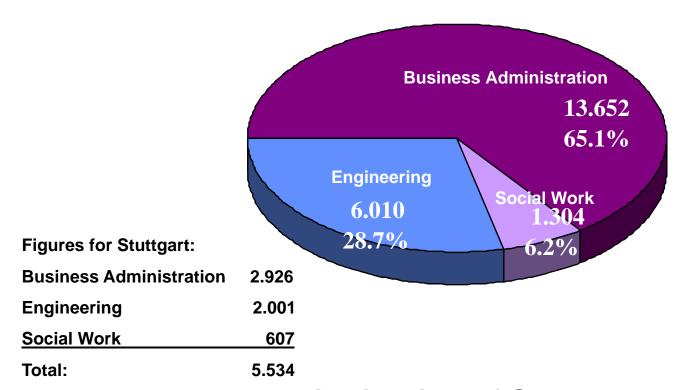


**Theory and Practice in Interaction** 



### Distribution of Students within Baden-Württemberg

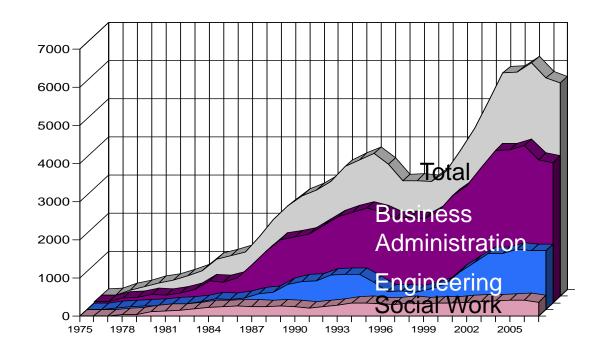
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## Distribution of Students Within the 3 departments

2007/2008

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## Berufsakademie Graduates in Baden-Württemberg



#### Advantages of Berufsakademie Study

- Paid during the whole time of the study program
- Short study time of only 3 years (FH: 5, UNI: 6.5)
  - changes with the Bologna Process
- High graduation rate of 90-95% (FH: 70-75%, UNI: 50-60%)
- Possibility to forge professional networks from the first day of study
- High direct-hire rate by participating companies after graduation (85-95%)
- Young graduates (an average of 24 years of age) with 3 years working experience



#### The Duties of the Participants

#### **Employers**

- select students
- sign training contract
- organise and implement training

#### Berufsakademien

- enroll students
- serve as secretariat
- organise academic coursework

#### **Students**

- pay 500 € per semester tuition fee (like all students in Baden-Württemberg)
- learn theory and practice
- pass examinations successfully



#### Human Resources of the BA

BA-Stuttgart BA-Baden-Württemberg

<b>Students</b> (2007/2008)	5.534	20.966
Departments (different)	25	50
Staff members <sup>1)</sup>	150	650
Part-time lecturers <sup>2)</sup>	2.200	8.200

- 1) 30-40 % of the lectures are given from staff-members/Professors
- 2) 40-50 % of the lectures are given from experts of industry, 5-10% from UNI-professors and 10-20% from FH-professors

"Small full-time staff as a result of part-time-lecturers"



#### Meets Employer's Expectations

#### Menno Harms

Chair of the Board of Management of Hewlett-Packard said on 23.11.1999:

"The graduates of the Berufsakademie do very excellent work. They learned the job by doing. That's what we need."



#### Partners in Industry

- DaimlerChrysler
- MCC (Smart)
- Bosch
- Mahle
- Behr
- Stihl
- Claas
- Dürr
- Porsche
- Audi
- Trumpf

- IBM
- Hewlett-Packard (HP)
- Siemens
- Alcatel-SEL
- Lufthansa
- Putzmeister
- Neoplan
- BA-BW: 8.627
- BA-Stgt: 1.978