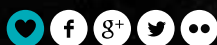




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# STUDYING IN GERMANY: BACHELOR & MASTER

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# STUDYING IN GERMANY IS ATTRACTIVE



## ADMISSION

You can only study directly at a German university with a foreign high school diploma if this certification is recognized as a university entrance qualification. (This applies to all EU member states.) If it isn't, you have to attend a preparatory college (Studienkolleg) in Germany (for about one year), have studied two or more semesters at a university in your home country, or take a special exam (Feststellungsprüfung).

## FINANCING

There is no tuition in most of the federal states of Germany, only a semester fee of approximately € 100 – € 350 depending on the university. Added to that are living costs of about € 700 per month and the German state requires proof of financial solvency of foreign students before the student is granted a visa.

## VISA

The requirements that must be met in order to be granted a student visa vary from country to country. You can find specific information on the German embassy website in your country and get it through our student advisory.

## THE OPPORTUNITIES

Do you want to improve your career prospects in your country? Do you want to qualify internationally or seek your luck abroad? Education institutions in Germany enjoy an excellent reputation worldwide, particularly in science and technology. Foreign students and skilled workers are welcome in Germany. Above all, there is no tuition in most of the federal states of Germany!

**To qualify for this option, you must meet certain requirements. You need an institution in Germany which will assist you in getting linguistically prepared for university and provides optimum support in terms of applications and visa matters.**

# GERMAN LANGUAGE EXAMS ARE NECESSARY



The most important requirement for studying in Germany is:  
**being able to speak and understand German.**

International applicants must pass a language exam before enrolling at a university.



You can choose between the TestDaF (= Test of German as a foreign language), the DSH (= German language test for university admission) and the telc C1 Hochschule. All of these tests can be taken at the IIK or its partners. They are C1 level and you have to study about 800 – 1,000 hours of academic German in order to be able to pass the test. Some universities may also accept other tests.



IIK will analyze which test would be most suitable for the applicant and selects the optimum test date within the personal study plan. Moreover, IIK secures the desired exam seat, because they are often all assigned within a short time. Through practice exams and special training, you will learn how to accurately and specifically prepare for the exam.



# IIK – THE IDEAL ENTRY ADDRESS FOR STUDYING IN GERMANY

## DÜSSELDORF – INTERNATIONALITY AND QUALITY OF LIFE

International rankings confirm it again and again: Düsseldorf is one of the cities with the highest quality of life worldwide. Futuristic architecture in the modern “media harbor” creates an exciting contrast to the historic ambience in the old town with its listed structures. Düsseldorf is an important international economic and fair trade venue and the center of communication, design, and fashion industries. The art and cultural scene enjoys an excellent reputation and adds a creative flair to Düsseldorf. With the third largest airport in Germany and a well-developed public transport system, Düsseldorf is perfectly connected to the rest of the world. There are more than 50 universities in and around the city. Our modern classrooms are located just 10 minutes from the city center.

## BERLIN – GREAT DIVERSITY

The multicultural capital with 3.5 million inhabitants is the political center of Germany and because of its exciting mix of culture, fashion, party and creativity, Berlin is part of the international league of world cities. In addition to historical sites you can discover a variety of noteworthy highlights: world famous monuments, museums, city parks, cabarets, festivals and lots of shopping. Each district fascinates through its distinctive character. Many universities and educational institutions have their headquarters in Berlin. Our training center is centrally located in Berlin-Mitte.

The Institut für Internationale Kommunikation e.V., an institution for higher education, with offices in Düsseldorf and Berlin, emerged in 1989 as a spin-off from the Heinrich Heine University in Düsseldorf. IIK promotes worldwide exchange as a non-profit institution and has enjoyed more than 25 years of an outstanding international reputation, mainly because of its expertise for teaching and learning of German as a foreign and second language. It is the partner of many domestic and foreign universities, as well as international organizations and handles numerous study preparation and scholarship programs on a global scale. Every year, IIK linguistically prepares around 4,000 participants for study and work in Germany.

## IIK

- provides German language courses at 10 levels (A1 – C1) every month
- organizes special study programs and procures places at universities
- operates a large test center for TestDaF, telc exams, WiDaF, TOEFL, TOEIC, GMAT and more
- numerous services available:
  - accommodation (host families, apartments, shared apartments)
  - personal study advisory and study services
  - support with the university application
  - assistance with visa matters
  - health insurance
  - variety of leisure and cultural programs
  - pick-up at the airport or at the train station in Düsseldorf or Berlin
  - fast and free WiFi at all training centers
  - interactive whiteboards and tablet-supported training

# PRELIMINARY STUDY PROGRAM COMPLETE PACKAGE OPTION (6 MONTHS)

## BASIC PACKAGE

- intensive study advisory even before departure including check for higher education entrance qualification
- health insurance
- visa support
- sending the visa documents via UPS
- pick-up at the nearest airport or train station
- assistance in dealing with public authorities etc. (e. g. registration with the city, opening of bank account, visa extension)
- German course: 600 hours total in 45 min lessons and intermediate examinations
- homework assistance
- personal care and optional monthly summary report to a parent or official bodies
- optimization of your chances of obtaining a place at a university in Germany

## UNIVERSITY SPECIALIZATION

- total of approx. 50 hours of 45 min TestDaF or DSH training lessons
- total of approx. 10 hours of 45 min individual training lessons
- examination fee and guaranteed exam seat for TestDaF or DSH and TestAS (if necessary)
- study application (selection of study program, document checks, phone calls)

## STUDIENKOLLEG SPECIALIZATION

- total of approx. 16 hours of 45 min individual training lessons
- range of state-run (free) Studienkollegs suited for the desired field of study
- Studienkolleg application
- exam preparation for the Studienkolleg admission exam

## PREREQUISITES

- Before the program starts you must have received "study advisory in your home country" (*see page 7*) and meet the appropriate requirements for studying in Germany
- The program can be shortened or extended by up to 6 months, depending on higher or lower level language skills  
*The price will increase or reduce accordingly*
- begins each month from January to March or August to October (depending on starting study in the winter or summer semester) and German language skills

## DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS

At least 2 months before the desired start date. More information and online registration: [deutschlandstudium.de](http://deutschlandstudium.de)  
[studium@iik-deutschland.de](mailto:studium@iik-deutschland.de)

## EXAMPLE PRICING

**6 month  
Basic package & one specialization 5,200 €**

## TAILORED PROGRAMS

# ALTERNATIVES TO THE STUDIENKOLLEG

SPECIAL UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS  
IMMEDIATELY AFTER SECONDARY  
SCHOOL GRADUATION

Secondary school graduates, who do not have direct access to higher education (most non-EU countries), can combine learning German and university admission through specific prep studies ("foundation year").

- program length: 2-3 semesters
- language and subject-specific preparation
- program followed by bachelor study
- Only for technological or business study paths
- usually Studienkolleg and assessment test do not apply
- one semester of study at an IIK institute (Düsseldorf or Berlin)
- followed by one or two semester at a nearby partner university

## CONDITIONS

The bachelor must be completed at the partner university.

## APPLICATION DEADLINES

30<sup>th</sup> April or 30<sup>th</sup> September

**PRICE** (*dependent on prior knowledge*)

approx. 10,000 to 15,000 euros of program costs for one year

## PLEASE NOTE

A selection process will take place. The credentials and language knowledge of each applicant will be reviewed and an individual study plan together with an exact calculation of costs including accommodation and cost of living expenses will be created.



## ADDITIONAL OPTIONS

### STUDY ADVISORY IN YOUR HOME COUNTRY

- creation of a personal curriculum from secondary school to university entry
- including online advisory (via Skype or Adobe Connect)
- support and advice in finding and applying for a place at the university

**150 €**

*This cost will be refunded when booking a minimum of a 3-month pre-study program.*

### STUDY ADVISORY IN GERMANY

- support and advice on finding a university place and application
- document checks
- personal meetings

**starting at 50 €**

### ACCOMMODATION

Single room in host family or shared student apartment with shared kitchen / bathroom

**4 weeks 520 €**

**6 months 3,120 €**

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