

Universities

109 Research Universities (Universität)

- Focus on theory with integration of theory and practice
- Research related education
- All degrees through PhD
- Best for those who eventually plan to go for a PhD, or work in academia. Nobel Laureates come from Universität (if you see yourself achieving this level).

191 Universities of Applied Sciences (Fachhochschule, Hochschule) (NOT polytechnics)

- Integration of theory and practice
- Close cooperation with industry
- BA and MA degrees
- Best for those who will go into business – training for positions in the corporate and private sector

Moderate fees

- Cost of university education *to the German state*, 6,000-16,000 Euros per student
- Public universities may charge 500 Euros per semester from each student
- Private universities will set their own tuition fees
- Some specialized masters programs also charge tuition, whether tuition is charged or not has nothing to do with quality
- The DAAD (Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst - German Academic Exchange Service) has no funding for undergraduates

Courses in English and German – many more in German

- For German courses you must pass C1 or C2 level language course. It usually takes 800 – 1000 lessons (or 8 months – 2 years, depending on the availability of the courses you need and how hard you study) to reach this level
- For Foundation course “studienkolleg” you must pass B1 level language course.
- For English courses you must show IELTS (88 IBT) or TOEFL (6.5)

Research

Rankings – www.che-ranking.de

- German universities consider themselves to be equal – no one cares from which one you got your degree
- Criteria (mostly research) that go into rankings are not necessarily relevant to undergraduate students, who should be asking:

Will I be well supervised? What is the faculty student relationship? How large are classes?

Is the degree course right? Is it offered in the correct language for me?

Search Engine for degree courses

- www.study-in.de/en/
- www.daad.de/idp (shows foundation and preparation courses also)

Application - go to each website to look for admissions requirements, costs and fees

- A Level students may apply directly for BA programs as long as they have proficiency in the language of instruction
- A Level students must have the right subjects, you must confirm what is required on the website of your university of interest
- Confirm application requirements, deadlines, documents and procedures
- Some schools use UNI-ASSIST – first application is 68 Euros, and any additional applications (for the same semester)- are 15 euros each

- MA students require a “Motivation letter,” which is very like a UCAS statement: Why am I interested in this specific course? Why am I a suitable candidate? Students should use course descriptions from websites and be very focused.

Work

Laws for foreign (non EU) job applicants have been relaxed.

- Students may work 120 full days or 240 half days per year without a permit
- Students working within a university are not subject to this restriction.

DO NOT PLAN TO PAY FOR YOUR STUDY WITH WORK

Students may apply for a work permit if they find a suitable position within 18 months after graduation

May apply for citizenship after some years.

Living

Living expenses are about 750 euros per month (housing, food, clothing, transportation, health, books & supplies, phone/tv/internet)

Wearing of scarf is accepted

Halal food is available

English is NOT a second language in Germany, even if your study program is in English your daily life in Germany will not be.

Visa

Leave as much time as possible, apply as soon as possible

Residents of Karachi may apply here.

Instructions from www.pakistan.diplo.de

- Read the instructions very carefully
- You must open something called a “blocked account” at a bank in Germany, and deposit into it 8,000 Euros. This money is then released to the student with a maximum monthly withdrawal, to be used for living expenses.

German Universities with instruction In English for particular course and low/no tuition

1. South Westphalia University of Applied Sciences,(BSc- Business with Informatics, Systems engineering and management) No tuition, Use UNI Assist to apply
2. University of Halle-Wittenberg (BSc Business Economics) NO Tuition
3. Georg Simon Ohm University of Applied Sciences, Nuremberg -7 semester,(BA International Business Administration) Tuition 500 Euros/semester
4. Reutlingen University of Applied Sciences (BSc Business w Computer Science) No Tuition
5. Berlin School of Applied Sciences (BA International Business), 7 semester, No Tuition TOEFL test required or proof of English
6. Rhein-Waal University of Applied Sciences (BA Intl Business and Social Sciences) No Tuition
7. Berlin School Of Economics and Law (BA International Business Management, focus on Finance, accounting,)2 semesters abroad, 1 semester work placement, 8 semesters altogether . No Tuition
8. Furtwangen University (BA Intl Business Management) , asks for very good English skills No Tuition
9. Deggendorf University of Applied Sciences 7 semesters BA Intl Management, Tuition 370 Euros /semester, 7 semesters
10. Osnabruck University of Applied Sciences (BA Intl Management) 6 semesters Focus on Business Math , policy, financial management . Tuition 500Euros/semester TOEFL
11. University of Magdelourg (BSc Management/ Economics) No tuition. Good English, TOEFL, 3 years
12. University of Applied Management Studies (Mannheim) 6 semesters (BA Management in Intl Business) Tuition 200 Euros/month