

IMPORTANT DATES:

Dates for the application, the beginning of the semesters, the admission exam and the final exam of Studienkolleg (Pre-University).

SUMMER SEMESTER

- the application is from November 15 to January 15
- the admission exam is at the beginning of February
- the semester begins at the end of February
- the final exam is in early December

WINTER SEMESTER

- the application is from May 15 to July 15
- the admission exam is at the beginning of September.
- the semester begins at the end of September
- the final exam is at the beginning of June

UNIVERSITY APPLICATION

After Studienkolleg (1 year) we take care of the application to the university where you wish to study. It may be the university which was already part of the application for Studienkolleg or any other university in Germany.

APPLICATION PERIODS:

Winter semester (Wintersemester): May 15 to July 15  
Summer semester (Sommersemester) \*: November 15 to January 15

STARTING PERIOD:

Winter semester: September / October  
Summer semester \*: March / April

DURATION OF UNIVERSITY CAREER IN GERMANY:

Undergraduate: 3 to 4 years  
Masters: 1 to 2 years  
Doctorate: 3 to 6 years

\* Not all courses of studies start in summer semester

UNIVERSITIES AND STUDY FIELDS

BWS Germanlingua cooperates with the universities LMU Ludwig Maximilians Universität and TUM Technische Universität in Munich, FU Freie Universität and TU Technische Universität in Berlin and Universität zu Köln and FH Köln in Cologne. Your application can be done at any other university in Germany. More universities can be found at: [www.hochschulkompass.de](http://www.hochschulkompass.de)

Study fields:

Automation Engineering, Information Technology, Biotechnology, Business Administration, Business Administration and Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Computer Sciences, Law, Medicine, Mechanical Engineering, Medical Engineering, Health Care Management, Automotive Informatics, Microtechnology and much more.

PRICES

1. PRICES FOR PLACEMENT SERVICE AND VPD AT BWS GERMANLINGUA

Our fee for issuing the **visa invitation letter is € 80** plus the DHL Express shipping costs. The visa application process is **€ 700**. This includes the VPD document, which is the so called conditional letter and shows that the student has the educational background for taking up a course of studies in Germany. At the same time it is essential to obtain the visa for the 'Studienvorbereitenden Sprachkurs' also called 'Studienbewerbervisum' (student applicant visa). Please note: to obtain this from Uni-Assist (university assessment board) we need the notarized and certified copies of the certificate of subjects and credits of the last two school years. Please note that the application process includes a maximum of 3 applications to universities in Germany. We cannot guarantee that the application will be successful.

2. BWS GERMANLINGUA PREPARATION COURSES FOR UNIVERSITY ACCESS

Depending on your German level you need to take either 40, 24 or 16 weeks of our Intensive German course plus 4 weeks of our Pathway Preparation classes with 6 two-to-one lessons per week, in order to prepare you for the entry German exams to Studienkolleg or university.

If you **don't have any knowledge of German** the course details are as follows:  
- **40 weeks** of Intensive German Course  
- 4 weeks of Pathway Preparation Classes with 6 lessons per week (starting in the 37<sup>th</sup> week of the Intensive Course)

**Munich: € 8,440**  
**Berlin/Cologne: € 7,780**  
Starting Dates:  
21 November 2022  
27 March 2023  
20 November 2023

If you already have **level A2** the course details are as follows:  
- **24 weeks** of Intensive German Course  
- 4 weeks of Pathway Preparation Classes with 6 lessons per week (starting in the 21<sup>st</sup> week of the Intensive Course)

**Munich: € 6,330**  
**Berlin/Cologne: € 5,860**  
Starting Dates:  
13 March 2023  
07 August 2023  
11 March 2024

If you already have **level B1** the course details are as follows:  
- **16 weeks** of Intensive German Course  
- 4 weeks of Pathway Preparation Classes with 6 lessons per week (starting in the 13<sup>th</sup> week of the Intensive Course)

**Munich: € 4,920**  
**Berlin/Cologne: € 4,580**  
Starting Dates:  
08 May 2023  
02 Oktober 2023  
06 May 2024

Supplement for courses in July and August: € 40 per week. Prices are valid until end of 2023.

3. PRICES FOR STUDIENKOLLEG

The courses at Studienkolleg are free of charge. A **registration fee of € 111** per semester is to be paid to the university. Students are obliged to take out a health insurance. Costs for textbooks and other learning materials amount to approximately € 50 per semester. (Prices are subject to change)

4. PRICES FOR UNIVERSITIES

Universities in Germany are free of charge but there is an **administration fee of € 100 - € 150** to be paid per semester. (Prices are subject to change)



PATHWAY PROGRAM



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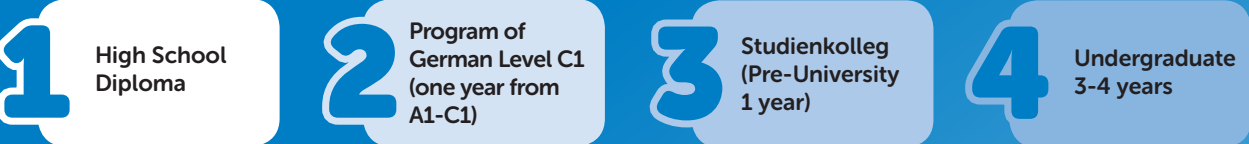
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GERMAN PROGRAM

With schools in Munich, Berlin and Cologne BWS Germanlingua offers three destinations to learn German and to prepare for the studies at a university in Germany. Our offer is focused on teaching German and the consul-tation to apply for the pre-university and the university program. It consists of ‘Studienkolleg’ the Pre-University year, which lasts two semesters and is for students who require it to enter a university at an undergraduate level. We assist with all aspects of the stay in Germany, such as the undergraduate placement at Studienkolleg/university, accommodation, activities, public transport, medical insurance etc.

HOW TO STUDY AT A UNIVERSITY IN GERMANY?



STEPS TO THE UNIVERSITY

**REGISTRATION FOR GERMAN PROGRAM, UNIVERSITY PLACEMENT SERVICE & CONFIRMATION OF LANGUAGE COURSE**

Please complete the registration form for the German program and the uni-versity placement service. The duration of the German program is determined according to the level of German you have. You will receive a confirmation and an invoice from us. Please pay the respective deposit and confirm payment by e-mail. You will receive an invitation letter for your visa application.

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE APPLICATION FOR THE PATHWAY/ UNIVERSITY PROGRAM**

Requirements for the university application:

- legalized translated and certified copies of the high school diploma
- CV in German
- motivation letter in German
- 3 passport photos
- copy of the passport
- German certificate, if you have one

Please send us the documents by e-mail. If your knowledge of German is not good enough yet, kindly send us an officially translated CV and motivation letter.

**UNIVERSITY APPLICATION**

- Review of the documents by BWS Germanlingua that will determine if a year of Studienkolleg is necessary or if it is possible to access the university directly. We will do the application at three universities of your choice.
- Application to universities that will then issue a document which is necessary for the visa, the ‘VDP’ (Vordokumentationsprüfung.)

**OPENING OF A BLOCKED BANK ACCOUNT**

To obtain the visa it is necessary to open a blocked bank account. It is possible to open this account with different providers such as Fintiba or Expatrio. Before requesting the visa, you have to deposit to this account € 853 for each month your German course will last. This money is supposed to secure the daily life in Germany. It will be possible to withdraw € 853 monthly.

**VISA PROCESS**

With the required documents mentioned above and the visa form, you need to request an appointment at the embassy of Germany. It is important to apply for a student applicant visa (Visum für einen studienvorbereitenden Sprachkurs). If you request a different visa, you will have to return to your home country before you can start university studies.

**GERMAN PROGRAM**

- You will take the necessary months of Intensive German course to reach the level required for the university program.
- In the last four weeks of the German course, you will take additional classes of preparation for the admission exam to Studienkolleg or the university.

**STUDIENKOLLEG**

- Successful participation in a year of Studienkolleg in your area of studies. You have to pass the final exam of Studienkolleg.
- At the end of Studienkolleg you have to apply again to university to start to study your career. BWS Germanlingua will help you with the application.

**UNIVERSITY**

Start your study career at a German university. The studies last between 3 to 4 years.

STUDIENKOLLEG APPLICATION (PRE-UNIVERSITY)

Studienkolleg is a public educational institution in Germany that offers courses to international students in order to prepare for academic studies at German universities. It is for those whose graduation certificate is not recognized as equivalent to the German qualification for university entrance (Abitur). The courses last two semesters and can be started twice a year, in winter or in summer. To enter Studienkolleg you must take an admission exam. Studienkolleg not only prepares for the assessment exam (Feststellungsprüfung or final exam), but also expands the knowledge of the German language and also prepares for the university itself.

Depending on the undergraduate program you want to study, the courses at Studienkolleg have a different focus and prepare students for the methodology and to meet the academic and linguistic challenges that are required to study at an undergraduate program in Germany. Normally, classes at Studienkolleg are from Monday to Friday, with 28-32 mandatory hours in small groups. The language of instruction is German. Each Studienkolleg has its own dates, but in general the courses start between January and April and between July and October. Before the admission to Studienkolleg you are required to pass a German exam and in the case of courses in engineering, mathematics, and natural sciences you must pass a math test as well and sometimes also an English exam. These exams are done both at the beginning of September or January. As a general rule, the admission exam will be two weeks before the start of Studienkolleg. Depending on the studies, you are obliged to take one of the following courses offered by Studienkolleg:

- **Course T: for courses in engineering, mathematics and natural sciences.**
- **Course M: for courses in medical and biological sciences.**
- **Course W: for courses in economic and social sciences.**
- **Course G: for humanities, languages and art courses.**

