

What does a degree programme cost?

You may have to pay **tuition fees** at state universities.

Do you come from an [EU/EEA country](#) or have you graduated from school with a **German university entrance qualification (Abitur)** ?

Then you **do not** have to pay **tuition fees, although** most universities charge a [semester fee](#) of between €130-400.

You are **not** from an [EU/EEA country](#) and **do not have a German Abitur?** Have you travelled to Germany on a study visa?

Then you will have to pay **€1500 tuition fees** each semester.

The fees for a second degree programme are **€650** per semester.

Under certain conditions, you can be **exempted from paying tuition fees**. To do so, you must submit an application. You can find more information [here](#).

Are you a **refugee?**

You can be exempted from **tuition fees**. To do so, you must submit an application. You can find more information [here](#).

Please note: If you want to study at a **private university**, you will usually have to pay **higher fees**.