

Study at a university

Study at the Philipps University Marburg

For information and advising services for studying at the Philipps-Universität Marburg, see also: [Study](#).

General information

There are many different courses of study in Germany. There are also different types of colleges:

- Universities (scientifically oriented)
- (Technical) colleges (practice-oriented)
- Dual universities (very practice-oriented)
- Art, film and music colleges (for artistic subjects)

There are state universities and private universities. The quality of private universities is not necessarily better, but high tuition fees often have to be paid there.

Helpful websites:

- [Hochschulkompas](#) (All degree programs and universities in Germany)
- [Study in Germany](#) (Information for refugees)
- [Agentur für Arbeit \(Employment Agency\)](#) (study orientation)
- [Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst \(German Academic Exchange Service\)](#) (DAAD - All study programs in Germany)

Requirements

If you want to study in Germany you need a university entrance qualification (Hochschulzugangsberechtigung). If you do not have a German Abitur, you must check whether you can study in Germany with the school-leaving certificate from your home country.

Further information can be found [here](#), on the website [Anabin](#), on the information portal "Anerkennung in Deutschland" and at the [DAAD](#) and the [Hessian Ministry of Science and Art](#).

You must also bring proof that you have a good knowledge of German (language level C1) e.g. TestDaF, DSH or telc Deutsch C1 Hochschule.

No university entrance qualification

If you can study in your home country with your high school diploma, but not in Germany, you may be able to gain university admission through a Studienkolleg. There, foreign applicants are

specifically prepared for studies at a university or a university of applied sciences ("Fachhochschule") in Germany.

 [Website of the Studienkolleg Marburg](#)