

Distance learning

General information

Distance learning is studying from home. If you are unable to study full-time, this is a good option.

In a distance learning programme, students study at home with the university's materials.

You can also do this course alongside your job. You are flexible in terms of time and location. Students acquire their knowledge through specially prepared scripts, multimedia teaching materials, occasional face-to-face seminars and performance assessment based on the correction of assignments or examinations. A distance learning programme is a course of study at a university. It leads to an academic degree.

[Online study](#) is a special form of distance learning.

Where can I do a distance learning programme?

The [FernUniversität in Hagen](#) is unique. It is the only state-run distance learning university in the German-speaking world. This means that all other universities are private universities. The cost of studying at a private university is significantly higher.

You can find more options for distance learning in the [University Compass](#)

Costs

The cheapest option for studying remotely is offered by the FernUni Hagen. A complete Bachelor's degree programme there costs between 1,600 and 2,400 euros, while a Master's degree costs between 1,000 and 1,200 euros. Private distance learning universities are more expensive. Here, tuition fees usually total between 7,000 and 16,000 euros. However, upward and downward exceptions are of course possible.