Information on the application procedure for prospective students with foreign university entrance qualification

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Admission and Registration Office for International Students (Internationales Studierendensekretariat) is responsible for advising and admitting prospective students with foreign university entrance qualification.

If you would like to learn more about the degree programmes and advisory services offered by the University of Wuppertal, please visit the website of the Central Student Guidance and Counselling Services (ZSB): www.zsb.uni-wuppertal.de/en.
Informing about living and accommodation in Germany is provided on the website of the Studierendenwerk Wuppertal (Wuppertal Student Services Association): http://www.hochschul-sozialwerk-wuppertal.de/.

Before applying at the university, please find out about studying in Germany and the requirements you must meet in order to be admitted to a degree programme here: www.study-in-germany.de/en, www.daad.de/en/studying-in-germany/ .

For information on the assessment of your foreign school reports and degree certificates, please visit the "anabin" database of the Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs of the Länder https://anabin.kmk.org (in German available only).

APPLICATION

Applications for a degree programme/preparatory German course must always be submitted online via

https://www.uni-assist.de/en.

Please click on the following link to watch a video in German showing you how to apply to the University of Wuppertal via the portal of the university application service for international students, uni-assist:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cGHMuxHMERQ

The assessment of your foreign school reports and degree certificates, including preliminary review of the application documents, costs EUR 75.00. For each additional application to the University of Wuppertal or another university in the same semester, the fee is EUR 30.00. A maximum of three applications can be submitted via uni-assist. If you are applying for the preparatory German language course, it is sufficient to apply for one study programme. Applicants must enclose the following documents with the application form from the uni-assist online application portal (if applicable):

- Passport copy,
- Foreign secondary school leaving certificate including an overview of school marks,
- If applicable, proof of having passed a university entrance examination in your home country, the certificate of the university qualification exam ('Feststellungsprüfung') or the TestAS certificate,
- Proof of period(s) of study and degrees, incl. information on subjects, grades/transcript of records, diploma, etc.,
- Proof of language skills, particularly in German or English,
- If applicable, current or last enrolment certificate stating number of regular semesters and total semesters enrolled if you have already been or still are enrolled at a German university,
- Information for applicants from China, Vietnam, and India: Please hand in a certificate of the Academic Evaluation Centre (APS).
- For more information on the APS, please visit the website of the responsible embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany (http://www.china.diplo.de; www.hanoi.diplo.de; https://india.diplo.de/).
- If you have already visited a study programme at a German university (without taking a degree): Certificate of non-objection.

Application documents that are not written in German or English require a certified German or English translation. For more information, please visit: https://www.uni-assist.de/en/how-to-apply/assemble-your-documents/certified-copies-and-translations/

APPLICATION PERIOD

From 15 November to 15 January for the summer semester

From 15 May to 15 July for the winter semester

Certain degree programmes require you to complete an additional aptitude test. This applies to:

- Music, Art, Design, Sports (combinatorial bachelor's defree), Industrial Design (bachelor's)
- Computer Simulation in Science, Public Interest Design, Strategic Product and Innovation Development, Architecture (master's)
- Teaching qualification examination (master's of education)

EXCEPTIONS TO THE APPLICATION PROCEDURE VIA UNI-ASSIST:

- **Would you like to pursue a Master's degree in Psychology at the University of Wuppertal?**
  Applicants holding a foreign Bachelor degree have to take the following steps when applying:

  - Submitting the application via www.uni-assist.de/en until **30 June**.
  - Registering as an applicant via the online portal of the Admission and Registration Office for International Students until 15 July.
  - Submitting an application via the online portal of the Joint Examination Board of the subject Psychology until 15 July.

  Specialization "Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy": Please note that, in contrast to all other German-language degree programmes, **German language skills at level C2** are required for the specialisation in 'Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy'.

  The **application portal of the Joint Examination Board of the subject Psychology** and further information can be found here: https://www.psychologie.uni-wuppertal.de/de/studium/master-psychotherapie/antragsverfahren-auf-zulassung-zum-masterstudium/ *(in German available only)*

  Specialization "Work, Environment and Health":
  The **application portal of the Joint Examination Board of the subject Psychology** and further information can be found here: https://www.psychologie.uni-wuppertal.de/de/studium/master-psychotherapie/antragsverfahren-auf-zulassung-zum-masterstudium/ *(in German available only)*

  (If you obtained your school-leaving certificate abroad, please indicate in the online portal of the student secretariat that you completed your school-leaving certificate at a German school abroad and we will correct the data when you enrol).

  Applicants holding a German Bachelor degree:
  Please register via the online portal of the Admission and Registration Office by 15 July and apply to the Master Examination Board of the subject Psychology by 15 July.
  More information is provided on the website of the Department of Psychology (in German available only): https://www.psychologie.uni-wuppertal.de/de/fuer-bewerberinnen/master-psychologie/master-psychologie-schwerpunkt-arbeit-umwelt-und-gesundheit/bewerbungsvoraussetzungen/
  (As you obtained your school-leaving certificate abroad and there is no selection option for these qualifications in the online portal of the Admission and Registration Office for International Students please enter your German Bachelor's degree as your university entrance qualification.)

- **You are already studying at a German university and would like to transfer to Wuppertal to pursue the same Bachelor's degree programme?**
  In this case, please apply directly at the Admission and Registration Office for International Students within the above-mentioned period: https://www.uni-wuppertal.de/en/international/international-students/application-and-admission/studies-with-degree/. The application form is available for download on this website: https://intsek.uni-wuppertal.de/en/forms-downloads/

- **You were a student at the University of Wuppertal in the past?**
  In this case, please apply directly at the Admission and Registration Office for International Students within the above-mentioned period: https://intsek.uni-wuppertal.de/en/application/ The application form is available to download here: https://intsek.uni-wuppertal.de/en/forms-downloads/ .

- **You already obtained a Bachelor's in Germany and would like to apply for a Master's degree programme?**
  In this case, please apply **directly to the respective Master's Examination Board** and at the same time to the Admission and Registration Office for International Students
  At the Admission and Registration Office for International Students, the application deadline is 15 April for the summer semester and 15 October for the winter semester. Please take note of the indicated deadlines of the respective Master's Examination Board!
- **You would like to pursue a Master's degree in Public Interest Design or a Master's degree in Strategic Product and Innovation Development at the University of Wuppertal?**
  You apply via the uni-assist application portal until the above-mentioned deadline. Moreover, you need a qualification certificate and an acceptance letter from the Master's Examination Board. For further information, please visit the website of the School of Design and Art (in German available only): https://fk8.uni-wuppertal.de/de/studium/bewerbung/studienzugang/eignungsfeststellung/.
  You can either submit the notifications to uni-assist by 31 July or submit them to the International Admission and Registration Office between 31 July and 31 October.

ACQUIRING THE HIGHER UNIVERSIYT ENTRANCE QUALIFICATION VIA THE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION (TestAS)

Not all foreign school certificates that entitle you to study in your country of origin are recognised for admission to study in Germany.
If, according to the database "anabin", you have to provide proof of periods of study in your home country or attend a preparatory college or take the assessment test, the University of Wuppertal offers you a further opportunity to acquire a university entrance qualification: You can take the entrance examination ("Zugangsprüfung").
The entrance examination at the University of Wuppertal is the "TestAS – Test for Academic Studies" (www.testas.de/en). If you can provide proof of a standard score of **at least 95 (paper-based TestAS) or 75 (digital TestAS) in the TestAS core test and a score of at least 100 (paper-based or digital TestAS) in the TestAS subject module assigned to your desired degree programme**, this is, along with your foreign certificates, considered a foreign, subject-specific higher education entrance qualification for admission to a degree programme at the University of Wuppertal.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ADMISSION TO A DEGREE PROGRAMME

For detailed information, please visit the following website: https://intsek.uni-wuppertal.de/en/application/

PREPARATORY GERMAN COURSE

For detailed information, please visit the following website: https://intsek.uni-wuppertal.de/en/application/german-courses/preparatory-german-courses/?euid=2ce5ce3f-cbef-474d-9a2e-fef253251e07&cHash=0b501476df86d3d318ff800a9d0179f1

CONTACT DETAILS

Address (main campus):
Bergische Universität Wuppertal, Gaußstr. 20, 42119 Wuppertal, Germany

Office hours:

In the Student Service Center (SSC) located at the University's main entrance (Building G, Campus Grifflenberg):

tuesdays and fridays 09:00 am– 12:00 pm.

Please note: Consultation hours may occasionally be subject to change for organisational reasons. You can find the latest information on consultation hours in the section "Notifications" on our website **https://uni-w.de/f3399**

Email:

intsek@uni-wuppertal.de

We look forward to receiving your application and wish you a successful study visit to Germany.

Your Admission and Registration Office for International Students