Pursue an Undergraduate Degree in Germany
Special fast-track program at the University of Cologne

UNIVERSITY OF COLOGNE. GOOD IDEAS SINCE 1388
Overview

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City of Cologne

- Fourth largest city in Germany
- One of the oldest cities in Germany
- Economic and cultural center
- High-speed trains, low-cost flights to European capitals
- Accessible city
- High-class research centers
- 13 different universities
University of Cologne

- Founded in 1388
- Clusters of Excellence / Excellent Graduate Schools
- Interdisciplinary and international in research and teaching
- Largest German university:
  - 48,500 students
  - 4,900 international students from over 120 countries
- Over 150 undergraduate programs, 65 Master programs
- No tuition fees
University of Cologne

Main building

Student Service Center

Cafés

University Sports

Library

University of Cologne
New York Office
University of Cologne
Distribution of students

- Faculty of Management, Economics and Social Sciences: 18%
- Faculty of Arts and Humanities: 28%
- Faculty of Law: 10%
- Faculty of Medicine: 7%
- Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences: 21%
- Faculty of Human Sciences: 16%
Cologne – Cost of living

- Semester fee: ~ $300 (270 Euro, once for half year)
- Health insurance: ~$100 per month
- Accommodation: $300-500 per month
- Food, clothing, etc.: ~$350 per month
- Total: ~$1,000 per month
University of Cologne
Further information

- Website: [uni-koeln.de](http://uni-koeln.de) – top right corner „English“ – „Studying“ – „Non-EU Application“ – all info about your opportunities and contacts

- Study offer (Central Student Advisory Service): [verwaltung.uni-koeln.de/abteilung21/content/studieninteressierte/was_kann_ich_studieren/index_ger.html](http://verwaltung.uni-koeln.de/abteilung21/content/studieninteressierte/was_kann_ich_studieren/index_ger.html)

- International students: [www.portal.uni-koeln.de/studyincologne](http://www.portal.uni-koeln.de/studyincologne) (Preparatory German Language Courses, SI, Intl. Applications)
Undergraduate Study in Germany
Access with a U.S. High School Diploma?

- Direct General Admission
- Indirect Access
  A) Subject Restricted Access
  B) General Track – with Preparatory Course
  C) Fast Track – without Preparatory Course „Studienstart International plus“ at the University of Cologne

Check at: www.uni-assist.de/en/tools/check-university-admission/
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- Admission requirements database DAAD: [www.daad.de](http://www.daad.de) - „Information for Foreigners“ - „QUICKLINKS“ - „University admission and requirements“
Studienstart International *plus*
What does it offer?

- Direct access to the University of Cologne:
  - High School Diploma (inc. certain academic units) + AP tests (subject restricted access) or at least 2 successful academic years/Associate Degree for 2019/20 (no more ACT/SAT access)
  - High School Diploma (inc. certain academic units) + GPA 3.0 or higher – access via Prepatory Course/ “Studienkolleg” (1 year/ new application)
  - High School Diploma + Studienstart International *plus* (1 semester/ no new application needed)

= **intensive support** during the early phase of international students‘ studies
Studienstart International *plus*

What does it include?

- Selected basic courses from your line of study
- Supplementary (subject-specific) German language courses, e.g., Business German
- Intercultural awareness
- Classes imparting study skills
- An orientation series
- Buddy program

+ complemented by:
  - Regular support and information events
  - Information via the online information portal Uni Köln International (UKI)
  - Welcome event
  - Intercultural projects und workshops
  - Excursions

→ For more impressions click here:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=CTinidUR51I
Studienstart International *plus*

**Application requirements**

- German-language proficiency
- Eligibility
- TestAS Certificate
Studienstart International plus
Application requirements

- German-language proficiency
  - TestDaF TDN 4 in all examination parts
  - DSH 2
  - Deutsches Sprachdiplom, level II of the KMK (DSD II)
  - Telc C1 Hochschule
  - Telc C2
  - C2 certificate of the Goethe-Institute
  - ÖSD C2
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Application requirements

- **To be eligible:**
  - Qualify for admission to the Preparatory Course, or
  - Submit proof that you are qualified to study your intended degree program in your home country (e.g. university entrance exam, notification of admission, enrollment certificate)

→ Find out quickly and simply if you are qualified to study in Germany:

www.uni-assist.de/en/tools/check-university-admission/
Studienstart International plus
Application requirements

- **TestAS:**
  - Central standardised aptitude test for international students
  - Selection tool at the University of Cologne
  - Test centers in the U.S.:
    - Ohio State University
    - German Institute Southwest, Houston
    - Deutsches Haus at NYU
    - Goethe-Institute New York
  - Test dates for 2019:
    - 04/27 – Registration period: 01/21 to 03/11
    - 10/26 – Registration period: 06/03 to 09/09

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Application deadlines

- January 15 – to start at summer semester (4/1–9/30):
  for all degree programs (except for law / teaching degrees)

- July 15 – to start at winter semester (10/1–3/31):
  for the degree programs of the
  - Faculty of Medicine
  - Faculty of Arts and Humanities
  - Faculty of Human Sciences
  as well as for Business, Economics, Physics
Studienstart International plus
Detailed information on application procedure

Website: www.portal.uni-koeln.de/bewerbung_ba.html?&L=1
We would be happy to see you! 😊
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