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Pursue an Undergraduate Degree in Germany

Special fast-track program at the University of Cologne

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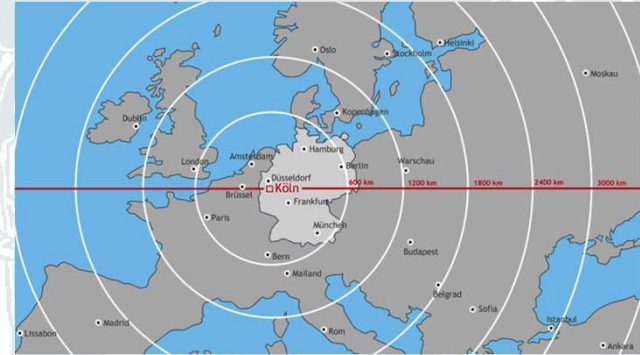
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City of Cologne

- 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



City of Cologne



Cathedral



Carnival



Rhine Promenade



Rhine Park



**Chocolate Museum and
Crane Houses**

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



University
Sports



Library



Cafés

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University of Cologne

Distribution of students

**Faculty of Management,
Economics and
Social Sciences**
18%

Faculty of Law
10%

Faculty of Medicine
7%

**Faculty of Arts and
Humanities**
28%

**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 – 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
- International students: 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/



Undergraduate Study in Germany

Access with a U.S. High School Diploma?

- Admission requirements database DAAD: www.daad.de - „Information for Foreigners“ - „QUICKLINKS“ - „University admission and requirements“

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The requirements

Information on admission requirements

[The anabin database](#)

The anabin database of the Central Office for Foreign Education offers detailed information on the individual admission requirements for 180 respective countries. The information is only available in German.

www.anabin.de

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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 Preparatory 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



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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

Studienstart International *plus*

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

→ More detailed information and model tasks: www.testas.de/en/index_en.htm

Studienstart International *plus*

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 Sciencesas well as for Business, Economics, Physics

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Detailed information on application procedure



University of Cologne
International

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Application for Bachelor Studies/State Examination

You can find detailed information here:

General Information

Application Procedure for EU-Citizens

Application Procedure for Non-EU-Citizens with Formal University Entrance Qualification (Studienstart International integrale)

Studying without Formal Entrance Qualification (Studienstart International plus)

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We would be happy to see you! 😊



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