

How to apply for the Deutschlandstipendium

Information for International Students

The scholarship program *Deutschlandstipendium* is a good opportunity for all talented and high-achieving international students to apply for a monthly financial support (300 Euro) for two semesters during their studies at Trier University. Please note that PhD-Students cannot apply for the Deutschlandstipendium.

The scholarship is awarded irrespective of nationality, age or income. Both new students and higher-semester students can apply for the scholarship during the standard period of their studies. Additionally, to a top academic record the criteria for an award include social commitment and/or special personal achievements, such as a student overcoming challenges or obstacles in his or her educational career.

The **application phase** for a Deutschlandstipendium for winter-term 2026/27 and summer-term 2027 is from **20th April to May 15th 2026** via the online tool: <https://stipendien-bewerbung.uni-trier.de>

A complete application requires filling out all mandatory fields of the online-application form and uploading the following documents (pdf-format):

For **all** applications the following documents are **mandatory**:

- Curriculum Vitae in table form
- University entrance qualification (A-levels, high school diploma or equivalent)
- Current certificate of enrollment / For prospective students: Proof of application

For applications from students in the **Bachelor's** degree program:

- Record of grades if you have been enrolled at Trier University for more than 1 term (PORTA certification of grades; for students from faculty V, please upload all your certificates)

For applications from students in the **Masters's** degree program:

- Record of grades if you have been enrolled at Trier University for more than 1 term (PORTA certification of grades; for students from faculty V, please upload all your certificates)
- Certificate of first university degree (Bachelor or equivalent)

The following documents are **voluntary** and **complement** your application:

- Letter of motivation (max. 1 page)
- Evidence of social or family commitment and/or volunteer work
- Evidence about obstacles or complications in your educational biography (e.g. a disability, pregnancy, migration background)

Documents in any other languages than German or English cannot be evaluated by the committee. For international certificates not written in German or English, an official, certified translation must be enclosed.

Due to the large number of consultation requests, please be aware that we are unfortunately not able to guide all applicants individually through the application process. The program description, the website and the instructions in the online application tool should help you with most of the upcoming possible questions. Nevertheless, you may need to contact us with upcoming individual specific questions that are not answered by the information on the website or in the application tool. In this case, please feel free to send us your question by email (deustip@uni-trier.de), specifying it as clearly as possible.