Thank you for your interest in studying at Universität Hamburg!

We have prepared this information sheet to provide you with a preliminary general overview of recognition of the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma in the German educational system.

Please note that this information is not binding and merely intended as orientation. Binding information on the recognition of your specific academic qualifications can only be provided when your supporting documents have been checked.

To apply for admission to Universität Hamburg (bachelor’s degree / Staatsexamen (state examination)), you first need to have your documents checked and recognized by uni-assist, the university application service for international students.

For further information, please see:
www.uni-hamburg.de/assist

You can find information from uni-assist on the documents it requires to check an IB Diploma at:
www.uni-assist.de/special-diplomas.html

If you have a direct general higher education entrance qualification, you are eligible to apply to a German university for a bachelor’s degree or Staatsexamen (state examination) program in the subject of your choice.

Application requirements:
▶ IB diploma or, alternatively, an official transcript of grades from the IB Global Centre in Cardiff, the United Kingdom

If you have a direct subject-specific higher education entrance qualification, you are eligible to apply to a German university for a bachelor’s degree / Staatsexamen (state examination) program in a specific subject.

Application requirements:
▶ IB diploma or, alternatively, an official transcript of grades from the IB Global Centre in Cardiff, the United Kingdom
▶ proof of successful completion of one year of study. You must have completed
this year of study in a country with upper secondary school-leaving certificates that permit entry to German universities either directly or after one year of successful university study.

**Studienkollegs in Germany: assessment test**

www.studienkollegs.de

**Studienkolleg Hamburg**

www.studienkolleg-hamburg.de

If you do not have a direct general higher education entrance qualification or a direct subject-specific higher education entrance qualification, it is still possible for you to gain admission to higher education in Germany by completing the assessment test at a German Studienkolleg.

The assessment test (Feststellungsprüfung, FSP—examination to assess the aptitude of foreign applicants for acceptance to a higher education institution in the Federal Republic of Germany) verifies whether you have the necessary language skills and meet the subject requirements to study at a German university.

Studienkolleg Hamburg offers one-year courses (taught in German) to applicants with foreign school-leaving qualifications who want to prepare for the assessment test. Depending on the program you wish to apply for, you are able to focus on a specific subject.

For information on the curricula, course dates and times, participation requirements, and application deadlines, please see:

www.studienkolleg-hamburg.de

If you pass the assessment test, you will be able to apply for the subject of your choice.

**General access to a Studienkolleg — all specializations—**

General access means you are able to apply to study any subject at a German Studienkolleg.

Application requirements:

▸ IB Diploma or, alternatively, an official transcript of grades from the IB Global Centre in Cardiff, the United Kingdom

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