



## Recognition of Syrian academic qualifications for admission to bachelor's degrees / *Staatsexamen* (state examination)

### Preliminary information

Thank you for your interest in studying at Universität Hamburg!

We aim to provide you with a preliminary general overview of the recognition of Syrian academic qualifications to apply for bachelor's degree or *Staatsexamen* (state examination) programs in Germany.

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

To apply to Universität Hamburg for a university place (bachelor's degree / *Staatsexamen* (state examination)), you need to have your documents checked and recognized by uni-assist e. V., the university application service for international students.

For further information, please see:  
[www.uni-hamburg.de/assist](http://www.uni-hamburg.de/assist)

### Direct general higher education entrance qualification

—all subjects—

(bachelor's degree / *Staatsexamen* (state examination))

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

The following proof may be recognized:

- ▶ *General Secondary Education Certificate—Scientific Section* with the **overall mark of at least 70% of the maximum points**

OR

- ▶ Proof of successful completion of at least four years of university education (bachelor's degree or *Idjaza*) at a state or state-recognized higher education institution in Syria in accordance with study regulations prescribed for full-time study

### Direct subject-specific higher education entrance qualification

—certain subjects—

(bachelor's degree / *Staatsexamen* (state examination))

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

The following proof may be recognized:

- ▶ *General Secondary Education Certificate—Literary Section* with the **overall mark of at least 70% of the maximum points**

⇒ You are able to apply for a bachelor's degree / *Staatsexamen* (state examination) program in a **humanities, law, or social science** subject.

OR

- ▶ *General Secondary Education Certificate—Literary Section* with the **overall mark of 60% to 69% of the maximum points in addition to proof of successful completion of one year of study in Syria**

⇒ You are able to apply for a bachelor's degree / *Staatsexamen* (state examination) program in the **subject you previously studied or a related discipline**.

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### *Studienkollegs* in Germany: assessment test

[www.studienkollegs.de](http://www.studienkollegs.de)

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

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) aims to verify whether you have the necessary language skills and meet the subject requirements to study at a German university.

### Studienkolleg Hamburg

[www.studienkolleg-hamburg.de](http://www.studienkolleg-hamburg.de)

Studienkolleg Hamburg offers applicants with foreign school-leaving qualifications one-year courses (taught in German) to prepare for the assessment test. Depending on the program you wish to apply for, you may 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](http://www.studienkolleg-hamburg.de)

If you pass the assessment test, you will be able to apply to Universität Hamburg 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*.

The following proof may be recognized:

- ▶ *General Secondary Education Certificate—Literary Section* with the **overall mark of 60% to 69% of the maximum points**

⇒ You are able to apply to a *Studienkolleg* to study **any subject**.

### Subject-specific access to a *Studienkolleg*

—specific specializations—

**Subject-specific access to a *Studienkolleg*** means you are able to apply to study specific subjects at a German *Studienkolleg*.

The following proof may be recognized:

- ▶ *General Secondary Education Certificate—Literary Section* with the **overall mark of 60% to 69% of the maximum points**

⇒ You are able to apply to a *Studienkolleg* for a **specialized course to prepare for a degree in a humanities, law, or social science subject**.

### Further information

For further information on admission to universities in Germany with a foreign school-leaving certificate or university qualification, please see:

- [www.daad.de/anabin](http://www.daad.de/anabin) (DAAD admission database)
- <http://anabin.kmk.org> (anabin database)

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