SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
FINANCIAL ADVISING

- for Bachelor/Master/Staatsexamen students
  - Counselling Centre for Social and International Affairs (BeSI) at Studierendenwerk Hamburg

- for PhD students:
  - Hamburg Research Academy
SCHOLARSHIP DATABASES

- Scholarships at UHH
  - uni-hamburg.de/en/forschung/stipendien/stipendien-liste.html
- DAAD
  - daad.de/scholarships
- Nonprofit foundations
  - studieren.de/stipendien.0.html (in German only)
FINANCIAL EMERGENCIES

- for students from **OECD-DAC countries**
  - Emergency Fund by Diakonie Hamburg: [https://www.diakonie-hamburg.de/de/adressen/stube/a/Notfonds-fuer-internationale-Studierende/](https://www.diakonie-hamburg.de/de/adressen/stube/a/Notfonds-fuer-internationale-Studierende/)
  - not eligible: PhD students or students of tuition-based degree programs

- all other students
  - Emergency Fund by Studierendenwerk Hamburg: through [BeSI](https://www.bei-si.de/)

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UNIVERSITÄT HAMBURG: DEUTSCHLANDSTIPENDIUM

INFO:
▪ 25% of all scholarship recipients
▪ 300€ / month for one year
▪ uni-hamburg.de/deutschlandstipendium

REQUIREMENTS:
▪ Above-average grades
▪ Civic engagement
▪ Personal factors that negatively affect studies
▪ Active interest in sustainability
▪ Not a PhD student
INFO:

▪ Online Application
▪ Main criteria: academic achievements and intercultural/civic engagement
▪ €930 for 12 months
▪ Maximum funding period: three years
▪ Third year only as a sufficiently justified exception
▪ Recipients chosen by selection committee
UNIVERSITÄT HAMBURG: MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

REQUIREMENTS:

- BA/Stex.: finished second semester at Uni Hamburg
- MA/PhD: finished first semester at Uni Hamburg
- No German citizenship
- No BAFÖG eligibility
- Earned income does not exceed scholarship rate
- No parallel funding
UNIVERSITÄT HAMBURG: MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

▪ Evaluation letters from two Uni Hamburg professors
▪ CV
▪ Letter of motivation (using the provided template)
▪ Proof of academic achievements (previous diplomas, grade overview from STiNE)
▪ Proof of civic engagement
UNIVERSITÄT HAMBURG: DEGREE COMPLETION GRANT

INFO:
- Online Application
- Main criteria: income and financial neediness
- Amount dependent on income, max.: 930€
- Awarded for duration of exam period (max. 6 months)
- Extension request possible (12 months maximum)
- Recipients chosen by selection committee
UNIVERSITÄT HAMBURG: DEGREE COMPLETION GRANT

REQUIREMENTS:

- Currently in or about to enter exam period
- Not a PhD student
- No German citizenship, no BAföG eligibility
- Documented lack of financial support
UNIVERSITÄT HAMBURG: DEGREE COMPLETION GRANT

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

- CV
- Written explanation for application
- Schedule detailing steps leading up to final exam
- Evaluation letter from thesis’ supervisor confirming the provided timeframe
- Account statements of the last three months (presented in person during consultation hours)
DEADLINES
(SSTART OF SCHOLARSHIP DISBURSEMENT IN PARENTHESES)

▪ Degree Completion Grant:
  ▪ June 1st (July 1st)
  ▪ December 1st (January 1st)

▪ Merit Scholarship:
  ▪ April 15th (October 1st)
  ▪ October 15th (April 1st)
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