

Checklist for international prospective students

Welcome to the University of Münster!

Thank you for your interest in studying at the University of Münster. This checklist will give you an initial overview of relevant questions regarding a degree programme. You can find more detailed information on our website.

Please do not hesitate to contact the [International Office](#) if you have any further questions.

Can I study my subject at the University of Münster?

Our [Study Guide](#) provides you with an overview of all degree programmes and study offers at the University as well as specific information about our [English-taught programmes](#).

Can I study in Germany with my educational background?

If you want to study in Germany, you need to have a University Entrance Qualification. The University Entrance Qualification refers to academic credentials, such as a school-leaving certificate or, in some cases, a combination of a school-leaving certificate and a period of study/a preparatory year. The database of the [German Academic Exchange Service \(DAAD\)](#) provides you with country-specific information.

Do I have sufficient language skills?

The majority of the degree programmes at the University of Münster are taught in German. To gain admission to a German-taught degree programme, you need to have very good German language skills. Please familiarize yourself with the [language requirements](#) and our preparatory [German language course](#) before applying. The language requirements for our English-taught degree programmes can be found directly on the respective degree programme websites.

What deadlines should I be aware of?

Different [deadlines](#) apply to different programmes and applicants. We only accept applications during the application period. In our [Study Guide](#) you can find out whether your desired degree programme can be started in the winter and/or in the summer semester.

How do I apply?

At the University of Münster, you apply for admission online. Here you will find all information on applying for [Bachelor's and State Examination programmes](#) as well as for [Master's programmes](#).

How long do I have to wait for an acceptance or rejection?

You can track the status of your application in our [Info Portal](#). At the end of your application, you will receive your log in information. Please check the status of your application at least twice a week. The letters of rejection and acceptance will be sent 6-8 weeks after the application deadline.

What else do I need to consider?



Studying in Germany involves some costs. Unlike in other countries, scholarships are not common in Germany. Please clarify your study financing in advance.

Many international students need a study visa.

Please visit the website of the German Embassy in your country to find out whether you need a visa to enter and study in Germany as early as possible.