

Scholarships and Possibilities of Financial Support for International Students

Scholarships at HSHL

Information available on the [learning platform](#) → Hochschulweite Kurse → [Stipendien](#)

- Deutschlandstipendium
- Sparkassen-Stipendium > only for first semester students of Business Administration and Industrial Engineering
- Stipendium der Dr. Arnold Hueck-Stiftung > only for students from Campus Lippstadt
- and more.

Information available on MyHSHL [study-assist](#) → Beratung & Service → Serviceeinheiten →

International Office

- Special-Commitment Grant
- Completion-of-Studies Grant > during the last year of studies

Where can I search for scholarships and foundations?

- www.hshl.de/stipendien-und-foerderprogramme/
- www.funding-guide.de
- www.mystipendium.de (only in German)
- www.stipendiumplus.de (only in German)
- www.stiftungssuche.de/stipendien/ (only in German)
- www.e-fellows.net/stipendien-datenbank (only in German)
- You can also check scholarship options in your home country.

What is the best way to find a scholarship?

- Check different databases.
- Follow the search instructions given by the databases.
- Use different keywords for your search.
e.g. search for „international student“ as well as for your study programme.

→ *It will pay off to invest some time and effort into the research!*

What are the requirements?

Note: each foundation and each application is different!

Often times the following selection criteria apply:

- Good or very good grades in your studies
- The applicants' personal history and career path
- Voluntary social or political work
- German language proficiency

Scholarship Awarding Foundations – A Selection

- [DAAD](#)
- [Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung](#) > German level C1 required, HSHL-contact: [Prof. Beierlein](#)
- [Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung](#) > only master, refugees also bachelor, HSHL-contact: [Prof. Beierlein](#)
- [Friedrich-Naumann-Stiftung](#) > Non-EU-citizens only master, EU-citizens also bachelor
- [Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung](#) > only master, refugees also bachelor, German level B2 required
- [Dr. Arthur Pfungst-Stiftung](#) > study duration has to meet the standard period of study
- [Avicenna-Studienwerk](#) > only EU-citizens, extracurricular social work required
- [Dr. Jost Henkel-Stiftung](#) > GPA of 2.0 or better required
- [Kath. Akademischer Ausländer-Dienst](#) > only master, from developing countries, via [KHG](#)
- [Evangelisches Studienwerk](#) > only EU-citizens and refugees, until 3rd semester
- [CLAAS Foundation](#) > only students of Engineering or Economics, bachelor thesis should be related to an agricultural (engineering) topic.
- [Deutsche Gesellschaft Internationaler Studierender](#) > extracurricular social activity required

BAföG - Federal Training Assistance Act

- Definition: Students in higher education may receive funding under the Federal Training Assistance Act (BAföG). Half of the support for students in higher education is provided in form of a grant, the other half is an interest-free state loan totalling not more than EUR 10,000, which must be repaid in instalments after completion of study. ¹
- Only in exceptional cases, international students and refugees may receive Bafög.
- Contact person at HSHL: Ms Dizdar. Dates and consultation hours:
www.studierendenwerk-pb.de/finanzierung/beratungszeiten

Bildungskredit – Student Loan

- In certain cases, international students may receive a student loan. Please find information at:
www.bildungskredit.de

Housing Allowance* and Emergency Grants

- Housing Allowance Hamm*
serviceportal.hamm.de/suche/-/egov-bis-detail/dienstleistung/26306/show
- Housing Allowance Lippstadt*
www.lippstadt.de/stadthaus/schnell-gefunden/anliegen-von-a-z/wohngeld-47/
- Emergency Grants by KHG Paderborn
www.khg-paderborn.de/Beratung/Sozialberatung-Notfallhilfe/
- Emergency Grants by ESG Münster
esg-muenster.de/esg/esg-international

¹ www.bafög.de

* Please get advice before filing a request for housing allowance to find out about possibilities and consequences for your residency!