

HTWG Konstanz – International Bachelor Programs **Department of Electrical Engineering and Information Technology – FAQ**

All bachelor programs in the Electrical and Information Engineering faculty are taught in English.

What do I need before applying?

You need a school leaving certificate that is equivalent to the German university entrance qualification (Abitur level or European equivalent).

Check your certificate here: <https://www.daad.de/en/studying-in-germany/requirements/admission-database/>

More information on recognition of certificates and the application for the recognition can be done at the Studienkolleg Konstanz: <https://www.htwg-konstanz.de/en/academics/center-for-international-students-konstanz/start-page>

Do I need German language skills?

No. German is not required for admission or starting your studies.

You only need English at level B2 or you must be a native English speaker. Please provide proof of your English level with an official certificate such as IELTS, Toefel, Cambirdge, etc.

How do I apply?

You apply online through the official university application system.

Application portal:
<https://hisinone.htwg-konstanz.de>

You must upload your certificates, passport, CV, and language proof if required.

When should I apply?

You should apply as early as possible, especially if you need a visa.

The application process and document review can take time, and places are limited.

The main intake is usually the summer semester, depending on the program.

What happens after I apply?

Your application is checked individually by the university.

If something is missing or not sufficient, you will be informed about the next steps.

What if my school certificate is not enough?

If your qualification does not meet the requirements, you will receive information about additional requirements or possible preparatory steps.

The Studienkolleg will inform you about that, the Faculty has only limited knowledge about the recognition of certificates.

Do I have to pay tuition fees?

Yes. Public universities in Baden-Württemberg charge tuition fees **for non-EU international** students of 1500€ per semester .

In addition, all students pay a semester contribution for student services and administration (approx. 210€ per semester).

When should I apply for a visa?

You should apply for your visa as early as possible, by latest immediately after receiving your admission letter.

Visa processing can take several weeks or even months depending on your country.

Where can I live in Konstanz?

Student accommodation is available through Seezeit:

<https://seezeit.com/wohnen/>

You should apply as early as possible, preferably at the same time as the application for the degree because housing is limited.

What do I need to do after arriving in Germany?

After arrival you must register your address with the local authorities, open a bank account, arrange health insurance, and complete your university enrollment.

How is the study structure?

The programs include lectures, lab work, projects, and a mandatory practical semester in a company (within Germany or in another country).

Who can help me if I have questions?

We are happy to help!

Contact: ei-international@htwg-konstanz.de

