Information for first-time Applicants to Master's Degree Programmes

All applicants need a university entrance qualification. To find out whether your academic degrees entitle you to study at a German university, please visit the website of the Central Office for Foreign Educational Affairs (ZAB) at: www.anabin.de (Only available in German.)

1.) How do I apply for the first semester of a master's degree programme taught in German (Single- and double-subject master's degree programmes)?

For non-EU or non-EEA applicants:

Application through: https://www.uni-assist.de/

For EU/EEA applicants and German citizens with an international bachelor's degree:

Application through: https://www.uni-assist.de/

If you do not have German citizenship and have obtained a bachelor's degree from a German university, please write us an email directly at: apply-international@uv.uni-kiel.de. We will then send you all the relevant information.

What are the admission requirements?

- A higher education entrance qualification recognised in Germany.
- A completed Bachelor's degree, or no more than 30 ECTS or one semester remaining until the completion of the Bachelor's degree.
- The academic eligibility of a Bachelor's degree for a Master's degree programme (assessed internally by the relevant department).
- German language proficiency at C1 level:
  - TestDaF (4444) - Test of German as a Foreign Language (minimum score of 4444),
  - Goethe C2 - German language certificate from the Goethe-Institut,
  - DSH-2 - German Language University Entrance Exam (Level 2),
  - TELc C1 Hochschule - The European Language Certificates for Universities (Level C1),
  - DSD II - German Language Diploma (Level 2),
  - successfully completed assessment/final examination from a Studienkolleg (preparatory college),
  - certificate of completion of vocational training in Germany.
When can I submit an application?
- Non-EU or non-EEA applicants:
  For the winter semester: Beginning of May to 15th July.
  For the summer semester: Beginning of November to 15th January.
- EEA/EU applicants and German citizens:
  https://www.studium.uni-kiel.de/de/bewerbung-einschreibung/bewerbung/uni-assist

Information on 2-subject master's degree programmes:
A 2-subject master's degree programme typically requires academic qualifications in two subjects. As such, when applying for this type of programme, you will need to select two subjects from the available 2-subject master's degree programme options:

https://www.studium.uni-kiel.de/de/studienangebot/uebersicht

For instance, if you wish to pursue a master's degree programme with German and English as your subjects, you must demonstrate academic proficiency in both subjects.

Please note that admission can only be granted if you meet the academic requirements for both subjects.

2.) How do I apply for the first semester of an international master's degree programme taught in English?

Application deadlines can obtained directly from the respective department (see page 3).

What are the admission requirements?
- A higher education entrance qualification recognised in Germany.
- A completed Bachelor's degree, or no more than 30 ECTS or one semester remaining until the completion of the Bachelor's degree.
- English Language Proficiency Requirement (see information on the department's website).
- The academic eligibility of a Bachelor's degree for a Master's degree programme (assessed internally by the relevant department).

Further information on international master's degree programmes can be found on the webpages of the departments:
Application for english language & international Masterprogrammes — International Center der CAU Kiel (uni-kiel.de)
## What documents do I need to apply through uni-assist?
- Curriculum vitae (CV)
- Copy of passport or identity card
- Payment receipt for the handling fee to uni-assist
- Copy of your school leaving certificate + German or English translation
- Language proficiency certificate
- HAP (higher education entrance qualification examination) or FSP (assessment examination), if necessary or available
- University certificates (BA/MA), if available
- APS certificate for applications from the People's Republic of China, Vietnam and India
- Module handbook of your bachelor's degree programme

## Applying through uni-assist incurs a fee!
- Initial application: € 75,-
- Each additional programme you apply to at CAU Kiel: € 30,-

### Deadlines and Further Links for English-Language Master's Degree Programmes via Uni-Assist:

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Do you have any further questions? Send us an email: apply-international@uv.uni-kiel.de
What happens after Kiel University has received my application?

If you applied through uni-assist:

✅ Your application will be forwarded to us.
✅ We will then forward your documents to the department of the degree programme you applied for.
✅ The department will review whether you are academically qualified for the master's degree programme and decide on your admission.

If you applied directly to the department:

✅ The department will review whether you are academically qualified for the master's degree programme and decide on your admission.

If the department approves your admission, we will send you an admission letter and information about enrolment. Please note that the assessment of your professional/academic qualifications may take a few weeks. We ask for your understanding and patience.

Additional helpful information:

Information on financial support and scholarships:
https://www.international.uni-kiel.de/en/Incomings/planning-arrival-and-stay/financial-assistance

Information on finding accommodation and student housing:
https://www.international.uni-kiel.de/en/Incomings/planning-arrival-and-stay/accomodation

Information on visa-related issues:
https://www.international.uni-kiel.de/en/Incomings/planning-arrival-and-stay/visa

Information on health and liability insurance:
https://www.international.uni-kiel.de/en/Incomings/planning-arrival-and-stay/insurance