



Preparatory semester „Get StaRTed“ @ Reutlingen University

Would you like to study in Germany but you still need to pass the language exam for university admission? We have the right offer for you and will help you achieve the German level needed for your studies!

Key Facts:

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| Requirements | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of German language skills at level B1 or B2 (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) • Visa <i>The visa process can take a long time. Please apply at least four months before the start of the course!</i> • Recognised university entrance qualification <i>processing time: about 3-4 months</i> https://www.htwg-konstanz.de/en/academics/center-for-international-students-konstanz/recognition-of-certificates/procedure |
| Content | 20 hours of German lessons per week, per semester: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Course 1: B2 intensive course ○ Course 2: TestDaF preparation course plus preparatory workshops and activities |
| Application documents | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application via our portal https://hisinone.reutlingen-university.de • Tutorial: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=loFS3DHnP88 • Recognised university entrance qualification • APS-certificate (for prospective students from India, China and Vietnam) • If necessary: placement test • For enrolment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Copy of your passport ○ Passport-sized photo ○ Proof of student health insurance ○ Proof of payment of the semester fee |
| Costs | Course fee: €800 <i>covers costs for course books, learning materials, and the fee for the TestDaF exam</i> Semester fee: €199,30 |
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| Important dates | <p>Registration period: Winter semester: May – 15 September Summer semester: November – 28 February</p> <p>Course duration: 9 March 2026 – 3 July 2026</p> |
| Further support and activities | <p>Study orientation and advice <i>Which degree programme is right for me? How can I finance my studies? What is the best way to learn? We are here to support you with all your questions about studying here!</i></p> <p>Preparation for your studies <i>What is it like to live and study in Germany? What does a lecture at a German university look like? What cultural differences are there between Germany and my home country? We are here to prepare you for your studies!</i></p> <p>Leisure and excursion programme <i>What is there to discover in the region? With us, you will get to know Reutlingen and the surrounding area!</i></p> |
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