

Integration of Political Refugees with Academic Backgrounds or Ambitions



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You have recently come to Germany and would like to study?

You have acquired a university entrance qualification or have already studied in your home country? You would like to begin or continue your studies?

What are the requirements for studying in Germany?

- university entrance qualification / high school diploma recognised as equivalent to German "Abitur"
- German language level C1

You are missing the required German language skills?

With its initiative for academic integration, Magdeburg-Stendal University of Applied Sciences provides the following measures for each year of the programme:

- pre-study language courses "German as Foreign Language" with target level C1 (10 months, daily from Monday to Friday)
- integration measures (Late Summer School, Buddy Programme, Gasthörerschaft etc.)
- advice and support regarding all necessary measures (i.e. financing)

What are the requirements for participating in the initiative for academic integration (the language course)?

- residence permit
- higher education entrance qualification / "Abitur" (even with incomplete educational records)
- completed integration course (until September at the latest)
 - ✓ certified German language level B1
 - ✓ at language schools authorised by the BAMF (Bundesamt für Migration und Flüchtlinge)
- specific study wish in Saxony-Anhalt

How to apply for participation?

- fill in the data sheet (see www.hs-magdeburg.de via the section "Studium für Geflüchtete")
- add CV
- provide copies of all available documents for verification
 - ✓ residence permit
 - ✓ integration course certificate or confirmation of participation
 - ✓ school certificates (with German / English translation)
 - ✓ if available: letter of recognition for international educational qualifications (e.g. from the Landesschulamt)

Your school certificates are lost due to flight?

In case of incomplete educational records, Magdeburg-Stendal University of Applied Sciences may have your ability to study tested (TestAS / subject-specific exam) and thus provides you with the opportunity to study, after successfully passing the test.

What is the organisational process for participation in the initiative (the language course)?

April / May: application and selection of suitable applicants

• May to July: TestAS ("Test für Ausländische Studierende") followed by

a) complete educational records: application via uni-assist

b) incomplete educational records: aptitude test

• August: final confirmation of participation

• September: Late Summer School

• October to July: 10 months "German as a Foreign Language" intensive language course

• starting April: application for a course of studies

• starting June: TestDaF examination

Complete applications are to be submitted to the International Office of Magdeburg-Stendal University of Applied Sciences (Campus Magdeburg, house 4, room 2.18) or can be sent to integration@hs-magdeburg.de, together with documents for verification!