

Grade 11 Introduction to German universities

Mon 1st March 2021

The Basics

- You will need the IB diploma*
- Uni, FH, BA, duales Studium, Ausbildung
- You will only start the application process in the spring
- **THERE IS QUITE A BIT OF BUREAUCRACY**

*Non-German applicants could apply with the IB diploma directly via www.uni-assist.de

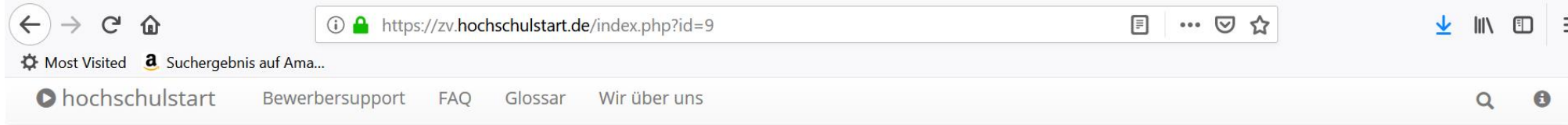


How it works

- German unis need the Hochschulzugangsberechtigung
- You apply to individual unis BUT . . .
- Certain subjects (most medical sciences) go through Hochschulstart.de)
- German unis are only interested in the overall grade (subject combinations are usually irrelevant)



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How it works

- You should make an appointment at the Bundesagentur f. Arbeit to discuss your career (we have a contact person there)
- Non-Germans will have to take a language exam (DAF or DSH – different levels). Even if you have taken German A at IB you might be required to take a language test



When it happens

- June 2021: End of Year exams (gives you an idea of your NC)
- Summer 2021:
- Research and choose subject/uni, appointment with Arbeitsagentur



When it happens

- Now: check out www.studienwahl.de to see the courses and admissions criteria for WS 21-22
- August: indicate to me where and what you might be studying in Germany
- August: choose and decide on duales Studium places if that is what you are going for.



When it happens

- May 2022: Medizinertest (application by 15.01.22)
- April 2022: School deadline for submitting documentation and applying for Hochschulzugangsberechtigung (HZB)
- Early May 2022: HZB applications sent to LASUB Radebeul
- May 2022: Your IB exams



When it happens

- 6th July 2022: Your IB results come out
- A couple of days later: You go to Radebeul to pick up your HZB
- 15th July 2022: application deadline for courses starting in the WS 2022/23



Choosing your course

- Choose realistically (based on predicted grades)
- Go to local university and careers fairs (mostly online at the moment)
- In some subjects extra work is required (eg. portfolio for art, essays for journalism etc.)
- Ensure you take all the tests



German recognition of IB diploma



**KULTUSMINISTER
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**Vereinbarung über die Anerkennung des
„International Baccalaureate Diploma/
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(Beschluss der Kultusministerkonferenz vom 10.03.1986 i. d. F. vom 26.11.2020)



Getting the HZB

- Required subjects
- Foreign language A (or B HL)
- 1 Higher Level Science or Maths
- The IB Diploma (individual certificates are not acceptable)



Getting the HZB

- Required points, limitations and combinations
- A minimum of 24 points overall
- No less than Grade 3 in any subject (Grade 3 must be compensated by a 5 in a subject at similar level (**DIFFERENT REQUIREMENT TO IBD!!!**))
- No more than one Grade 3 overall (**DIFFERENT REQUIREMENT TO IBD!!!**)!



Getting the HZB

- Required documentation
- Printout of IB results validated by Headmaster signature and school stamp
- Antragsformular Hochschulqualifikationen
- Certified (beglaubigte) copies of first semester and end of year reports
- Certified copies of passport/ID card (Reisepass/Ausweis)



Getting the HZB

- You will need your Grade 10 end of year, Grade 11 midyear and end of year reports, Grade 12 mid year and end of year reports
- The school can validate the copies – not need for Bürgeramt or notary



Where to start?

- The Arbeitsagentur (www.arbeitsagentur.de)
- The Hochschulstart (www.hochschulstart.de)
- www.hochschulkompass.de
- Studien- und Berufswahl website
<http://www.studienwahl.de/de/chnews.htm>
- University prospectuses and flyers
- Fairs and open days
- Frau Elsner-Eichhorn @ Arbeitsagentur
- ME!



Some things to consider

- **Duales Studium** – work and study
- **Wartesemester** – increase your chances
- **ECTS** – transfer from somewhere else
- **Ausbildung** – the more vocational route
- **Gap year** – needs just as much planning





Are there any questions?