

## Call for applications for the Deutschlandstipendium

### Award period 2025/2026

The Nürtingen-Geislingen University of Applied Sciences (HfWU) is awarding Deutschlandstipendium to particularly high-performing and committed students from all disciplines for the funding year 2025/2026. Half of the scholarship is financed by private funds raised by the HfWU and half by public funds. The scholarship amounts to 300 euros per month and is usually awarded for one year.

#### 1. Application period

Start: 15th July 2025

End: 5th September 2025

#### 2. Funding period

Start: 1st September 2025

End: 31st August 2026

#### 3. Number of scholarships

53 Deutschlandstipendien are expected to be available for the funding year 2025/2026, of which 27 scholarships are tied to degree programmes. The final number depends on the funds committed by the funding partners.

#### 4. Requirements for the application

Students of all degree programmes (Bachelor and Master) who are enrolled at the HfWU are eligible to apply. The scholarship is aimed at students of all nationalities, is independent of their other income or that of their parents and does not count towards BAföG.

Students on external study programmes at the HfWU Academy are excluded.

The scholarship will not be awarded if the student receives any other talent- and performance-related material support (€30 or more per month). The [overview](#) from the Federal Ministry of Education and Research shows whether it is possible to receive a scholarship at the same time as the Deutschlandstipendium.

## 5. Application procedure

Applications are made exclusively online via the university's [application platform](#). This will be open from 15/07/2025 to 05/09/2025. Applications not received on time or in the correct form cannot be considered. Further information can be found in the [overview of the required documents](#).

## 6. Selection procedure

The selection procedure begins after the end of the application period. ALL applicants will be informed of the result of the selection procedure in writing by the end of October 2025 at the earliest. The selection procedure is based on the criteria of the [Stipendienprogramm-Gesetzes](#) and the [Satzung für die Vergabe der Deutschlandstipendien](#).

1. Performance and aptitude (grade of 2,5 or better)
  - First-year Bachelor's students: University entrance qualification grade (HZB grade)
  - Bachelor's students in higher semesters: average of previous achievements
  - First-year Master's students: Final grade of the Bachelor's degree programme
  - Master's students in higher semesters: average of the grades achieved so far
2. Further criteria (bonus maximum 0.6 grade points)
  - Special achievements, honours and prizes as well as previous completed vocational training
  - Extracurricular or extracurricular commitment such as voluntary work, social, societal, university or political commitment or participation in associations or clubs
  - Special personal or family circumstances such as illnesses and disabilities, caring for own children or close relatives in need of care, working in the family business or family background.

Further information on the evidence to be submitted can be found in the [overview of the required documents](#). Recognition of the criteria to be proven is subject to a case-by-case assessment. The scholarship selection committee selects the students who can be funded and other students who move up in a ranking determined by it if the requirements for the award of the scholarship are no longer met for the applications included in the selection.

The Rectorate awards the scholarships on the basis of the selection decision of the Scholarship Selection Committee. There is no legal entitlement to the award of a scholarship.

## 7. Contact

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This invitation to tender is subject to the availability of funding and may be adjusted at short notice.

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