

Studienkolleg: Bridging the gap from school to university

The *Studienkolleg Mittelhessen* is an institution of the Philipps-University Marburg that aims to prepare students from foreign countries for academic study at one of the three universities the *Studienkolleg* cooperates with, Technische Hochschule Mittelhessen, Justus-Liebig Universität Gießen and Philipps University Marburg. The three universities offer almost the whole range of courses that are available all over Germany. All three universities are nearby.

After having successfully finished the *Studienkolleg*, you will be eligible to study either at one of these three universities or at any other university in Germany.

The preparation courses are held over two semesters. You may start a course at the *Studienkolleg* either in September (winter semester) or in March (summer semester).

As a graduate from one of our partner schools (PASCH) you will be looked after and coached intensively:

- Assistance finding accommodation, rental agreement
- Assistance setting up a bank account, health insurance, interacting with the foreign office
- Guidance by our experienced tutors how to set up a mobile-phone contract, medical needs and other daily problems
- Free tutoring if needed

Specific classes at the *Studienkolleg Mittelhessen*

On completion of the two semesters at the *Studienkolleg*, you will take an exam called "Feststellungsprüfung".

The *Studienkolleg* offers classes with four different focuses:

- G-course: for humanities
- M-course: for medicine and biology
- W-course: for economic science
- T-course: for natural sciences and engineering

After completion of the chosen classes, students will be prepared to study any subject at any university in Germany.

The matching of the university's course of studies to the *Studienkolleg*'s classes can be found at www.uni-marburg.de/de/studienkolleg/fachkurse/pasch/bewerbung-fuers-studienkolleg

The following subjects are the contents of our classes:

- G-course: German, German Literature, sociology, statistics
- M-course: medicine and biology; German, biology, mathematics, chemistry, physics
- W-course : German, mathematics, economic and political science, sociology
- T-course: German, mathematics, physics, chemistry, computer science

Entrance exam

In order to get a place in the *Studienkolleg* you must sit an entrance exam. Students from PASCH-schools may take this exam during the last year at school in their home country. The ZfA-consultant, your study advisor or the Goethe-Institut (for applicants from FIT-schools) can provide you with further information about entrance exam dates.

The format of the entrance exam is as follows:

- Applicants must take a German test, except applicants for the M-, W-, T-course who have successfully passed the DSD2-exam. For applicants for the G-course the German test is mandatory.
- Applicants who would like to attend the M-, W-, T-course must also take a mathematic test

For sample exams, please take a look at www.uni-marburg.de/de/studienkolleg/fachkurse/pasch/bewerbung-fuers-studienkolleg

Students who graduated from school more than six month ago and cannot take part at the test at their old school anymore have to apply via uni assist: www.uni-aassist.de The deadline for the winter semester is the 15th of April., for the summer semester the 15th of October.

German courses at the *Studienkolleg*

For those applicants whose German skills are not sufficient for specific classes, we offer German classes as a preparation for the entrance exam. www.uni-marburg.de/de/studienkolleg/sprachkurse

Application for the specific courses at the *Studienkolleg*

1. Entrance exam:

For the winter semester: In March (test at school) or in June online (via uni assist)

For the summer semester: In October (test at school) or in January online (via uni assist)

2. Acceptance of place: Those applicants who are accepted will get an acceptance letter by e-mail and have to accept the place by timely registration the PASCH Cloud of the *Studienkolleg* (deadline and password in the acceptance letter).

3. Documents: Those applicants who have accepted the place must pass in the following documents:

- School-leaving certificate
- School-leaving certificate in German
- If you have: DSD2-certificate

There are additional documents required for some countries such as Columbia, China, Vietnam, Mongolia and India.

Deadlines for documents:

For the winter semester: 31st July,

For the summer semester: 31st January

These documents have to be uploaded in the PASCH Cloud of the *Studienkolleg*.

(Information about registration in the Cloud will be received after acceptance of place)

Further information

Consult the *Studienkolleg's* website and the websites of the three universities we cooperate with:

Studienkolleg Mittelhessen:

www.uni-marburg.de/de/studienkolleg/fachkurse/pasch

Philipps-Universität Marburg:

www.uni-marburg.de

Justus-Liebig-Universität:

www.uni-giessen.de

Technische Hochschule Mittelhessen:

www.thm.de

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There is a weekly online consulting hour with an experienced tutor. For more information about this service please look at: www.uni-marburg.de/de/studienkolleg/fachkurse/pasch/co_py_of_kontakt



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Information for applicants from
PASCH-schools