After the Application

What are the Next Steps?

Detailed Information:
www.uni-bamberg.de/?112541

This is where you find important notes on enrolment, formalities as well as on arrival, your first days and living in Bamberg.

Information for Prospective International Students

Studying in Bamberg as a Non-Exchange Student (Undergraduate)

Information of the International Office

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Non-German citizens and those with university entry qualifications (certificates) from abroad must apply at the International Office (exception: prospective Master’s degree students); this also applies when you have passed the pre-university examination at a Studienkolleg (Zeugnis über die Feststellungsprüfung).

The subsequent information is relevant for applications of the following types:

▶ Undergraduate courses (Bachelor’s, teacher training)
▶ DSH semester course
▶ Short-term non-degree study programme (Kurzzeitstudium ohne Abschlussmöglichkeit)
▶ Studienkolleg

Prerequisites
Before applying to the university, the following qualifications have to be evaluated:

▶ Type of university entry qualification (HZB: Hochschulzugangsberechtigung)
▶ German language proficiency

University Entry Qualifications (Approval)
The International Office evaluates higher education certificates from foreign countries.

Overview of possible evaluations of higher education certificates:

▶ Direct university entry (with or without subject restriction)
▶ Access to the pre-university examination at a Studienkolleg (with or without subject restriction)
▶ No access to study (neither direct university entry, nor access to take the pre-university examination at a Studienkolleg)

German language proficiency is an obligatory requirement for all students intending to take study programmes taught in German. If you are not proficient in the German language, your application to study these programmes cannot be considered.

The DSH (Deutsche Sprachprüfung für den Hochschulzugang) or an equivalent German language examination must be successfully passed before enrolling for the intended degree programme.

The University of Bamberg offers the DSH twice a year (for a fee). In addition, DSH semester courses are offered (for a fee).

Overview of German Language Proficiency Requirements:

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| Admission to the DSH and the intended degree programme | Minimum level B2 for most degree programmes
Minimum level C1 for some degree programmes | Direct university entry  (for all subjects or subject-restricted) |
| Admission to a short-term non-degree study programme | Minimum level B2 | Direct university entry  (for all subjects or subject-restricted) |
| Admission to a Studienkolleg | Minimum level B2 | Qualification for the pre-university examination at a Studienkolleg (for all specialised courses or subject-restricted) |

Which documents do you have to hand in?
Where do you have to apply?

Detailed information:
www.uni-bamberg.de/?112543

This is where you will find our application checklist, information on officially certified photocopies, translations and answers to frequently asked questions.

You must send your application by post to the following address:

▶ Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg
International Office
Kapuzinerstr. 16
96047 Bamberg
Germany

International Office Application Deadlines

▶ Summer semester applications: 15 January
(earliest submission date for applications: 15 November)
▶ Winter semester applications: 15 July
(earliest submission date for applications: 15 May)

Degrees Offered
There are no undergraduate degree programmes taught in English.

An overview of the degrees and courses currently on offer is available at:
www.uni-bamberg.de/?2674 (German only)