

## **How do I apply if I don't have the higher education entrance qualification ("Hochschulzugangsberechtigung")?**

You have a higher education entrance qualification that allows you to study in your home country, but it is not fully accepted in Germany?

In that case you cannot apply directly to the university. You have to do a "Feststellungsprüfung" first. This test consists of exams in German and 3 to 4 subjects that are relevant for the subject you want to study. You can prepare for the test by taking classes at a "Studienkolleg".

For attending the Studienkolleg you have to pass an entrance exam to prove that you are able to follow classes in German. For the test you need to know German on DaF-certificate-level or Mittelstufe I. In the federal state of North Rhine-Westphalia there are only two Studienkollegs: The Studienkolleg in Bochum offers the T-Kurs and prepares for studying technical subjects. For subjects in the fields of Humanities, Medicine Social Sciences or Economics you can prepare at Studienkolleg Mettingen.

**Application Deadlines: 15.05. for the following winter term and 15.10. for the following summer term.**

You can also attend Studienkollegs in other federal states. For more information, please use the link below.

You do not have to do a "Feststellungsprüfung" or Studienkolleg at the university you want to study. Therefore, please apply directly at the Studienkolleg of your choice.

### **Downloads and Information**

Range of courses: [www.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/studium/studienangebot](http://www.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/studium/studienangebot)

Studienkolleg: [www.studienkolleg-bochum.de](http://www.studienkolleg-bochum.de)

Studienkolleg Mettingen: [www.studienkolleg-mettingen.de](http://www.studienkolleg-mettingen.de)

Other Studienkollegs in Germany: [www.studienkollegs.de](http://www.studienkollegs.de)