Allocation of Study Places on Bachelor's Degree Programs

If the number of applicants for a selective degree program is higher than the number of study places available, the following criteria are used to allocate the study places:

- **All study places**

- **Some places are allocated early in the process**
  - **Preferential Admission**
    For applicants who were granted admission in a previous admissions process but could not begin their studies at that time.
    Reasons for this include the completion of a German:
    - Voluntary Social Year (FSJ)
    - federal volunteer service
    - military service
  - **Quotas**
    Certain applicants can gain admission through quotas:
    - 8% for applicants from non-EU countries
    - 5% for applicants experiencing hardship
    - 2% for applicants for a second degree
    - 1% for applicants connected to a location in the public’s interest (e.g. athletes)

- **Remaining study places**
  - **Waiting Period**
    10% of study places
  - **Selection Process**
    90% of study places
    - grade average achieved in your university entrance qualification
    - separate grades obtained in your university entrance qualification
    - other qualifications