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