Welcome to the Studienkolleg (Preparatory School) of the Technische Universität Berlin

We prepare applicants with foreign university entrance qualifications for the "examination to assess the aptitude of foreign applicants for a university course of study" ("Feststellungsprüfung") in the following subject fields, provided the applicant does not have a direct university entrance qualification: (natural) sciences, engineering, economics (T- and W-courses).

In cooperation with the Charité Berlin, the Studienkolleg offers a fee-based M-course, which qualifies for medical study programmes.

In cooperation with the “Hochschule für Technik und Wirtschaft Berlin” (HTW) the Studienkolleg offers a T-course for studying engineering subjects at a university of applied sciences.

Applicants with a direct Higher Education Qualification can apply for the Propädeutikum-course and sit the single subject exam in German as a foreign language (Feststellungsprüfung Deutsch), which next to the DSH 2 and TestDaF (total 16) also entitles the student to a university course of study.

After passing the entrance examination in German and Mathematics, Studienkolleg applicants will be admitted to a T-, W- or M-course depending on capacity.


Students will have approximately 30-32 lessons per (45 min each) week in the following subjects:
- T-course: German, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Computer Science
- W-course: German, Mathematics, Economics, History of Economics, English and Computer Science
- M-course: German, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

The "Feststellungsprüfung" is held for both internal and external candidates in each semester. Passing the Feststellungsprüfung entitles the student to admission to a course of study in all the German federal states. Applicants, who already passed a Feststellungsprüfung, are able to extend their field of possible study programmes with an "additional assessment test" (Ergänzungsprüfung).

Under specific conditions it is possible to study at the TU Berlin without formal university entrance qualifications. §11 of Berlin Higher Education Act (BerlHG) allows for university admission for applicants with vocational qualifications.

The entrance examination for applicants with occupational qualifications takes place every year at the end of February and at the end of August.

In order to apply an application form has to be sent, to the Studienkolleg. The form, deadlines and terms can be found on the TU-Berlin website (Quick Access: 112689).

Please direct applications for the T-/W- /M-course, Propädeutikum and the external or additional Feststellungsprüfung to the

‘Arbeits- und Servicestelle für Internationale Studienbewerbungen’ (uni-assist) at www.uni-assist.de
Geneststraße 5, 10829 Berlin

A how-to guide is provided at the TU Berlin websites, Quick access: 131707.

German: B2 (T-/W-/M-course, Propädeutikum), C1 (external Feststellungsprüfung)

English: A2 (only necessary for W-course)

Application deadlines

Application Deadline for the Studienkolleg courses (T/W/M, Propädeutikum)
30.11. for the upcoming summer semester
30.06. for the upcoming winter semester

Application Deadline for external participation of the Feststellungsprüfung
1 February to 28/29 February or 1 August to 31 August to sit the exam in the current semester

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- Mon, Wed, Fri: 10 – 12 am
- Tue: 2 - 3.30 pm
- Thu: no opening hours

The secretary’s office will be closed temporarily during Berlin school holidays.

Please note the announcements on our website.

Head of Studies

Please make an appointment by phone or email.

Our location
Central campus TU Berlin
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- S-Bahn: Tiergarten
- U-Bahn: Ernst-Reuter-Platz

Your way to the Preparatory School:
Entrance Straße des 17. Juni 145,
turn right, pass two glass doors,
take the elevator to the 5th floor