

# Infosheet: BAföG

## → Financing your studies in Germany

### 1) General Requirements

- ✓ You must be permanently residing in Germany or have a permanent residence permit
- ✓ You must be under 30 years of age at the start of your Bachelor programme
- ✓ You must be younger than 35 years of age when you start your Master programme

### 2) What is supported?

- ✓ Your first full-time course of study
- ✓ Master's programmes may be eligible for funding if they are consecutive

### 3) How is the amount of BAföG funding determined?

- ✓ How much BAföG is paid depends on 3 factors:
  - The student's income
  - The student's assets
  - Income of parents or spouse/life partner
- ✓ As a result, not every student receives BAföG funding
- ✓ There is no maximum limit on income or assets, but it is determined individually

### 4) How high is the grant?

- ✓ The maximum rate is:
  - below 25 years 752€ per month
  - between 25 and 29 years 861€ per month
  - from 30 years 941€ per month
- ✓ Parents' income can reduce the grant rate
- ✓ Students with children, receive an additional allowance of 150€ per month
- ✓ Surcharges of 84€ for health insurance and 25€ for long-term care insurance

### 5) Good to know!

- ✓ BAföG is not a scholarship and must be reimbursed after you finish your studies
- ✓ If you change your course of study, you must justify this to the BAföG office
- ✓ The duration of BAföG support depends on the standard period of study of your respective degree programme

### 6) Contact Details

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More information can be found via: <https://www.stw.uni-heidelberg.de/en/node/101> or by reaching out to your contact persons in Heidelberg: <https://www.stw.uni-heidelberg.de/en/node/142>

## → for studying or internship abroad

### 1) General Requirements

- ✓ You must have your permanent residence in Germany.
- ✓ You must be below 30 years of age at the start of your Bachelor's programme
- ✓ You must be below 35 years old when you start your Master's programme
- ✓ Your university abroad must be equivalent to your German university

### 2) What is funded?

- ✓ A study stay of at least one semester or twelve weeks
- ✓ A compulsory internship of at least twelve weeks

### 3) How high is the grant?

- ✓ Tuition fees (up to 4,600 euros for a maximum of one year)
- ✓ Travel costs for arrival & departure (within EU: 250€ / outside EU: 500€)
- ✓ any additional costs for health insurance
- ✓ Higher cost of living outside the EU (vary from country to country)



### 4) Duration of the grant

- ✓ You will receive funding for a maximum of one year or two semesters

### 5) Good to know!

- ✓ Even if you may not receive BAföG in Germany, you still have a chance of receiving the funding when going abroad
- ✓ If you are entitled to BAföG in Germany, you are not automatically entitled to it when going abroad

More information can be found via: <https://www.xn--bafg-7qa.de/bafoeg/de/das-bafoeg-alle-infos-auf-einen-blick/einzelfragen-der-foerderung/gibt-es-bafoeg-auch-im-ausland/gibt-es-bafoeg-auch-im-ausland>