

In Cooperation
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Education



Preparatory Course Studienkolleg Prep4University

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You would like to study in Germany, but do not currently have a university entrance qualification? Then you have the opportunity to earn this qualification by participating in a foundation course and passing a university entrance exam.

Prep4University offers a foundation course (known as a "Studienkolleg" in German) that prepares students for their future degree studies at CBS or another German university.

Contents of the W-Course

- The Fundamentals of Economics
- English for Academic Purposes
- Mathematics for Business Studies
- German as a Foreign Language

Contents of the T-Course

- Physics
- Chemistry
- Mathematics
- English for Academic Purposes
- German as a Foreign Language (voluntary)

The Studienkolleg Prep4University course lasts two semesters. During the course, you'll be intensively prepared for the university entrance qualification exam by our highly qualified and experienced teachers. We will discuss your learning progress in regular feedback sessions and offer further assistance as is needed.

Students have the chance to get used to the examination format by taking practice tests and mock examinations throughout the year.

Reasons Why



- 1 Choose between English or German as the language of instruction
- 2 Earn your nationally state-recognized German university entrance qualification
- 3 Participate in a course that is commissioned by the local ministry of education

- 4 Benefit from small and diverse study groups as well as the friendly atmosphere on the CBS Campus in Cologne



- 5 Profit from our student mentoring programme
- 6 Meet classmates and teachers from all over the world
- 7 Enhance your language skills
- 8 Earn a scholarship for your intended Bachelor studies at CBS

- 9 Get support with administration and integrating into German culture

- 10 Enjoy student life in the young, vibrant and modern city of Cologne



Admission Requirements

- **You must have completed** your secondary school education
- A school certificate that qualifies you for university studies in the country where you earned your certificate

For the English foundation course

Applicants whose first language is not English will have to demonstrate an acceptable level of English proficiency. The **minimum** requirements are:

- IELTS: 6.0
- TOEFL: 72 (iBT)
- Duolingo 105

If your school uses English as the language of instruction, a statement from the school can be accepted as evidence of your English proficiency.

For the German foundation course

Applicants whose first language is not German will have to demonstrate an acceptable level of German proficiency:

- A B2 level according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

Application

Please upload the following documents for your Prep4University application to our homepage:

- Your secondary school certificate or – if applicable – university entrance qualification (e.g. High School Diploma, A-Level, Gaokao, IB Diploma, Bachillerato, Higher Secondary School Certificate, etc.), **including a transcript of records**
- Proof of the required language proficiency
- A letter of motivation: It should not exceed 2 pages. Please tell us why you wish to study at CBS, what you'd like to study after Prep4University, and why you think you'll be a successful student!
- CV: Please make sure that it is comprehensive. You should list everything that might support your application, such as student jobs, summer schools, internships and hobbies!
- A copy of your passport

Please note: If your documents happen to be in a language other than English or German, we kindly ask you to include a copy of a certified translation of the original documents.

Our Campus



Studienkolleg Cologne

The Studienkolleg Prep4University is located on the CBS International Business School campus in Cologne. In addition to numerous study possibilities, the city offers numerous job opportunities as well as a multitude of leisure activities due to its attractive location in the Rhineland.

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As a trade fair and media city, Cologne is known throughout Germany and also internationally as a tourist destination. Above all, students appreciate the multicultural, cosmopolitan start-up spirit, and the many opportunities to build up their personal business network during their CBS studies.

What Our Graduates Say



»I enjoyed & experienced the German culture & lifestyle during my foundation course. I acquired the necessary skills & tools, which I can now use for my bachelor's studies.«

Kevin Suaza Martinez – Graduate 2017, Colombia



»Thanks to the Prep4Uni programme I have the same opportunities as a German student. I improved my German & Math skills while slowly learning how to live abroad alone.«

Giulia Queiroz – Graduate 2020, Brazil



»Prep4Uni prepares you for your upcoming studies and helps you to perfect yourself academically and personally to become a Bachelor student.«

Yousef Kheradmand – Graduate 2022, Dubai



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