

Winter semester 2026/27

Administrative period

October 1, 2026 – March 31, 2027

Lecture period

for all degree programs

October 12, 2026 – February 5, 2027

Days without classes

- All Saints' Day
- Day of Repentance and Prayer
- Christmas

November 1, 2026
November 18, 2026
December 24, 2026 – January 6, 2027

Launch of the [online course catalog](#)

June 26, 2026

Dates for regular students

Re-enrolment

June 18 – July 2, 2026

Application deadlines

By [hochschulstart.de](#) (Stiftung für Hochschulzulassung)

For the programs in medicine, dentistry, and pharmacy:

- New high school graduates (who earned their high school diploma after January 15, 2026):
- Previous high school graduates (who earned their high school diploma on or before January 15, 2026):
- Lottery applications:

April 27 – July 15, 2026

April 27 – May 31, 2026
October 1–10, 2026

Test für medizinische Studiengänge (test for medical programs, TMS)

Registration Deadlines: <https://www.tms-info.org/>

Pharmazie-Studieneignungstest (pharmacy aptitude test, PhaST)

Registration Deadlines: <https://itb-academic-tests.org/>

Psychology aptitude test

Registration Deadlines: <https://www.studieneignungstest-psychologie.de/>

By the university

(even when registering with [hochschulstart.de](#))

- Majors with admission restrictions / International students
- Courses with no admission requirements
- Course registration requests for courses with limited enrollment (first semester)

through July 15, 2026
see: Enrollment Deadlines
October 1–10, 2026

Master's programs

[Information and Deadlines](#)

International applicants

For ALL degree programs

through July 15, 2026

Enrolment in [programs without admission requirements](#)

(including doctoral and postgraduate programs)

July 22 – October 9, 2026

We recommend that you complete your enrolment by September 30, 2026, at the latest, to ensure that your student ID card (semester ticket) can be issued and handed out before classes begin.

Enrolment for [degree programs](#) at the Stiftung für Hochschulzulassung (hochschulstart.de)

Quota for top-performing high school graduates, additional aptitude quota, and university admission procedures

Specific deadlines are listed on the hochschulstart.de website and in the letter of admission

Starting in late July 2026

Coordinated procedure for moving up from the reserve list

Specific deadlines are listed on the hochschulstart.de website and in the letter of admission

Starting August 25, 2026

Enrolment for programs with limited admission set by the university

Main proceedings

- Mailing letters of admission
- Application deadline and enrollment

From the beginning of August through August 31, 2026

Dialogorientiertes Serviceverfahren (DoSV)

- Enrolment

through August 31, 2026

Enrolment in Master's programs

Specific deadlines are listed in the letter of admission

Expected to begin on July 16, 2026

Dates for aptitude tests

[Music Education](#)

Registration deadline:
January 15 for summer semester
July 15 for winter semester

[Art Education](#)

June 15 of each year

[Music for teaching programs](#)

March 15 of each year

[Physical education for teaching programs](#)

June 1 of each year

Dates for visiting students

Enrolment for visiting students

- for a winter semester
- for a summer semester

September through November
March through April

Upcoming announcements

Re-enrolment for summer semester 2027
Re-enrolment for winter semester 2027/28

January 14–28, 2027
June 17 – July 1, 2027