



# German Education Gate

Preparatory Courses and  
Feststellungsprüfung

Cologne, Germany

## HOCHSCHULE FRESENIUS OF APPLIED SCIENCES

Hochschule Fresenius is a **state recognized** university of applied sciences with more than **12,000 students** at **10 campuses** in Germany and New York. About 145 Bachelor's and Master's study programs are offered at **5 faculties**.

- ✓ Practical focus and career guidance
- ✓ Course contents meet the requirements of the job market
- ✓ Individual admission procedure
- ✓ Lecturers with a scientific and professional background
- ✓ Small study groups
- ✓ Close contact to program directors, lecturers and individual support
- ✓ Additional services for all the issues connected to studying
- ✓ Active student union
- ✓ Renowned corporate partners, business excursions and career events
- ✓ Integrated or optional semesters abroad in New York, Shanghai or Sydney

## GERMAN EDUCATION GATE

Hochschule Fresenius, Faculty of Economics & Media cooperates with **Studienkolleg NRW** at the Cologne Campus, which offers bridging courses for international students.

**International students**, who do not meet the admission requirements for a direct university entry in Germany, have to take the German university entrance examination ("Feststellungsprüfung").

Hochschule Fresenius has been commissioned by the **Cologne District Government** ("Bezirksregierung Köln") to conduct the Feststellungsprüfung at the Cologne Campus.

The **Feststellungsprüfung** is arranged **twice a year** and **takes place at the Cologne Campus of Hochschule Fresenius**.

We offer preparation and Feststellungsprüfung in the focus courses

- ✓ **W ("Wirtschaft"/Business)** in German or English
- ✓ **T ("Technik"/Technical Sciences)** in German
- ✓ **M ("Medizin"/Medicine)** in German

## THE HISTORY OF HOCHSCHULE FRESENIUS SPANS 170 YEARS – IMPORTANT MILESTONES

Carl Remigius Fresenius founds the „Chemisches Laboratorium Fresenius“ in Wiesbaden.

1848

Cologne Campus is founded with the Faculty of Economics & Media.

2003

Campuses in Hamburg, Munich, Düsseldorf and Berlin are opened.

2008–2014

German Council of Science and Humanities ("Wissenschaftsrat") awards Hochschule Fresenius institutional accreditation

2010

Study center opens in New York and reaccreditation by the Wissenschaftsrat.

2016

Studienkolleg NRW opens for international students

2017

## YEAR 2019

Application: School leaving certificate + translation

Assessment center: Admissions procedure

Receive the invitation from Studienkolleg NRW

Accept the **contract**, apply for a **visa**  
Final proof of documents by the Ministry

Receive **visa** for studying in Germany

Flight to Cologne, Germany

Start of preparatory courses in October

Our services:

- Support with visa and official issues
- Health insurance & local public transport ticket
- Welcome days, mentoring program
- Events, excursions & weekend trips

## YEAR 2023

“Feststellungsprüfung” at Hochschule Fresenius

Apply for a **Bachelor**, e.g. at Hochschule Fresenius

## MARCH 2023

During a Bachelor's study program at Hochschule Fresenius you can study a **semester abroad** in New York, Shanghai or Sydney.

## YEAR 2023

Bachelor's degree!  
Services after the studies at Hochschule Fresenius

- Career support
- Alumni network
- A consecutive Master

## OUR PARTNERS FOR YOUR SEMESTER ABROAD:

NEW YORK  
USA



Berkeley College



PACE University

SHANGHAI  
CHINA



Shanghai University



SILC Business School

SYDNEY  
AUSTRALIA



University of  
Technology  
Sydney

## OUR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A BACHELOR'S STUDY PROGRAM AT HOCHSCHULE FRESENIUS

### INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT (B.A.)

The English study program "International Business Management" deals with economical topics in a global context and enables students to understand the diverse tasks and fields within a networked global economy. All subjects are taught in English to prepare our graduates. Course language: English

### BUSINESS PSYCHOLOGY (B.Sc.)

The Bachelor's study program in Business Psychology is aimed at anyone interested in human behavior and experience in a business context. Course language: German

### AUTOMOTIVE & MOBILITY MANAGEMENT (B.Sc.)

You will develop an understanding of change and innovation processes, gain experience of industry-specific marketing and sales management, and learn more about e-mobility and digitalization. Course language: German

### TOURISM, HOTEL AND EVENT MANAGEMENT (B.A.)

The interdisciplinary focus will provide you with a comprehensive understanding of these booming industries and their interdependency. In order to gain international competences, students will spend the 5<sup>th</sup> semester in New York. Course language: German

All study programs include integrated or optional **semesters abroad** in New York, Shanghai or Sydney.

All study programs have a **practical focus**.

### Hochschule Fresenius has over 500 Corporate Partners.

The close relation to our cooperation partners offers various prospects, such as practical projects, internships, Bachelor's thesis and a network in the labor market. Furthermore, Hochschule Fresenius supports you with career guidance such as workshops and coachings.



Excerpt of our corporate partners



## ADMISSIONS PROCEDURE AT STUDIENKOLLEG NRW

If you wish to apply for a preparatory course at Studienkolleg NRW you must undergo a specific admissions procedure ("**Assessment Center**"), including interview, exercises and group practices. Applicants will be selected based on their skills, motivation and personal suitability.

A complete list of the documents required can be found on our application form on the website of Studienkolleg NRW: [www.studienkolleg-nrw.de](http://www.studienkolleg-nrw.de)

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

### EDUCATION

- University entrance qualification in your home country: Secondary school certificate (officially certified)
- Translation of the original school leaving certificate into English or German (officially certified)

### LANGUAGE

- The required level of the language of instruction is a B1 level.
- The W-course requires a secondary language at a A2 level.

### German focus courses

- B1 in German
- W-course: +A2 in English

### W-course in English

- B1 in English
- A2 in German

If you do not yet meet the requirements for level B1 or A2, you can participate in a preliminary language course at one of our partner language schools.

The language exam will also take place at these schools.



## SOME FIGURES ABOUT HOCHSCHULE FRESENIUS ALUMNI



**High success rate of students graduate.**  
More than three quarters complete their program in the regular duration of study.

The majority of Fresenius graduates starts their first jobs within 3 months after their graduation.



## QUALITY MANAGEMENT FOR TEACHING



Studienkolleg NRW organizes regular teacher conferences. The teachers analyze and review all parts of the course and prepare individual learning plans for each single student.

Studienkolleg NRW provides each student with feedback in one-to-one talks and develops a tailor-made plan to find the appropriate way to successful learning.



Studienkolleg NRW summarizes the learning progress in form of a card and offers it to the student (and guardian or person of trust) on a regular basis. In case of deficits special coaching lessons will be organized.

## CULTURAL PROGRAM

Hochschule Fresenius and Studienkolleg NRW are located in **Cologne**, Germany's **fourth biggest city** with a population of over 1 million residents. It is not only a center for academic and student life, but also extremely rich in terms of business, art and culture. A visit to the famous **Cologne Cathedral**, the most visited landmark in Germany, is certainly a part of the cultural program.

During the preparatory course at Studienkolleg NRW you can visit **famous places in Germany** with us. A **weekend city trip**, for example to Berlin, Hamburg or Munich is even included. Additionally, we offer further **cultural programs** and **sight seeing as well as business excursions** to renowned corporate partners.



During the Bachelor's study program you can take the opportunity to gain further **global experience** and complete your global profile, during a semester abroad in **New York, Shanghai** or **Sydney**.



## SERVICES AT A GLANCE



### VISA AND INSURANCE

Support with visa and travel issues including health and liability insurance



### HOUSING

Support with accommodation



### ASSISTANCE

with academic and administrative matters



### MENTORING PROGRAM

with students of Hochschule Fresenius



### EXPERIENCE

Internationally experienced team and staff



### FREE TRANSPORT

Ticket for local public transport



### FESTSTELLUNGSPRÜFUNG

and all other exams including textbooks



### CULTURE

City tours, events and sports plus insights of "Doing Business" in Germany

## STUDY FEES FOR THE PROGRAM GERMAN EDUCATION GATE

Please contact us for the **requirements** and **conditions** of the study fees for the regular program with preparation at Studienkolleg NRW and Feststellungsprüfung at Hochschule Fresenius, Campus Cologne. The next start will be in October 2019.

If you do not meet the required language levels, you have the option to attend a **preliminary language** course first.

According to statistics from DAAD, the average monthly living expenses in Germany are about 850 euros for international students. Also, there is a certain number of **furnished apartments** available at a starting price of 575 euros per month (including extra charges).



## START YOUR GLOBAL CAREER WITH US HERE IN COLOGNE, GERMANY.



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