

## Study in Bavaria (October 2024)

### Cost:

There are normally no tuition fees at state colleges and universities in Bavaria. You only pay one semester fee per semester (80-300 euros), which in most cases is also a ticket for local public transport. Only a few universities, such as the LMU in Munich or the Deggendorf Institute of Technology, have reintroduced tuition fees for non-EU students.

You also need health insurance. For students, this costs around 120 euros per month. If you come to Bavaria as a regular international student (study visa and residence permit according to §16b), you will need proof of financial means, usually a blocked account with 11,904 euros. If you have fled/are fleeing to Germany (residence permit according to §24 AufenthG) you do not need this proof.

On average, students in Germany also spend around 400 euros per month on housing and another 200 euros per month on food and groceries. These figures vary greatly depending on where you live - big cities like Munich can be twice as expensive!

There are various scholarships from state and private bodies that can help you to finance your studies. In addition, students from Ukraine can apply for BAFöG, the state financial support for students in Germany, under §24 AufenthG.

More detailed information:

[Навчання у Німеччині - DAAD Україна \(daad-ukraine.org\)](https://daad-ukraine.org)

[Віза та посвідка на перебування - DAAD Україна \(daad-ukraine.org\)](https://daad-ukraine.org)

[Фінансування - DAAD Україна \(daad-ukraine.org\)](https://daad-ukraine.org)

[Study in Bavaria \(en\): Planning Your Studies \(study-in-bavaria.de\)](https://study-in-bavaria.de)

### Accommodation:

As the universities/colleges do not have their own halls of residence, you will have to find your own accommodation. You can rent your own apartment or share an apartment (so-called shared flat). Or you can apply for a room in a hall of residence - there are private providers (nice, but a bit more expensive) and the halls of residence of the Studentenwerke (cheaper, sometimes a bit older). On average, you should budget around 400 euros per month for accommodation, but in larger cities an apartment can cost even more. **Plan plenty of time to look for accommodation, unfortunately the situation is difficult, especially in larger cities.**

### Prerequisites:

To apply to a university or college in Bavaria, you need a **higher education entrance qualification (HZB)**, i.e. a degree that qualifies you to study. After 11 years of schooling in Ukraine, your general school leaving certificate does not yet fulfill the HZB requirement. You must either have successfully studied at a Ukrainian university for at least one year (and be able to officially prove your enrollment and grades) or attend a Studienkolleg in Bavaria. Please note that you must have at least B1+ level German and pass an entrance exam.

Recognition can be more complicated for other qualifications such as a Junior Bachelor's degree or training at a Fachkolleg. In this case, it is advisable to speak directly to the university or another body about recognition.

You also need an **official language certificate at level B2 or higher** to study in Bavaria. You can find out which certificates and tests are accepted directly from the college/university. There are English degree programs without proof of German, but only a few.

To study medicine, you need at least a C1 German certificate. In Germany, medicine is a regulated course of study with NC (Numerus Clausus), which means that only a certain and very good average grade is accepted. A large number of students apply to study medicine every year and it is very difficult for Germans to get a place. There are also admission restrictions (NC) for other degree courses.

For a Master's degree or higher, you will need your Bachelor's degree certificate and other documents. Please inform yourself about the details here, as there are often different rules depending on the degree program.

You can get individual help either from the International Office of your Bavarian university/college or from the Coordination Office Ukraine.

More detailed information:

[Право на отримання вищої освіти - DAAD Україна \(daad-ukraine.org\)](https://daad-ukraine.org)

[Study in Bavaria \(en\): Entry Requirements \(study-in-bavaria.de\)](https://study-in-bavaria.de)

[University entrance qualification | Study in Germany \(study-in-germany.de\)](https://study-in-germany.de)

### **Application:**

The exact steps are slightly different at each college/university, find out directly here. There are almost always detailed instructions and a list of all documents online. It is important to always **pay close attention to the formal requirements** and to submit everything. Contact the International Office immediately if you do not have a certain document.

All documents must be **officially certified copies or translations** - allow enough time for this! (If the documents have already been issued bilingually in Ukrainian and English, then normally no further translation is necessary).

Pay close attention to the application deadlines, but as a guide, the deadline is **July 15 for the next winter semester and January 15 for the next summer semester**.

### **Whatever documents you need:**

- an officially certified copy of the certificate of completion of general secondary education
- a school overview of subjects and grades (officially translated and notarized)
- if available: officially certified copy of the External Independent Assessment
- Certificate of enrollment (for studies in Ukraine as HZB)
- an overview of subjects and grades from the university (for studies in Ukraine as HZB)

- if available: an officially certified copy of all previous university certificates
- a passport photo
- a copy of your passport (name and photo)
- Certified copies of language certificates
- a curriculum vitae in tabular form

You can get individual help from the International Office of your Bavarian university/college.

More detailed information:

[Study in Bavaria \(en\): Application Process \(study-in-bavaria.de\)](https://www.study-in-bavaria.de/en/application-process)

[Application | Study in Germany \(study-in-germany.de\)](https://www.study-in-germany.de/en/application)

**All information about studying in Bavaria and Germany can be found here:**

[Початкова сторінка - DAAD Україна \(daad-ukraine.org\)](https://daad-ukraine.org/)

[Study in Bavaria \(en\): Home - study \(study-in-bavaria.de\)](https://www.study-in-bavaria.de/en/home)

[Study in Germany - Land of Ideas \(study-in-germany.de\)](https://www.study-in-germany.de/en/land-of-ideas)