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How do you get a good start to your studies?

Study-related offerings

Besides the Bachelor's and Master's degree programmes, many universities in Germany offer other programmes that students can take advantage of at their universities. It is always a rewarding opportunity to take advantage of all the university offers, as it broadens one's own subject horizons on the one hand and on the other hand offers the opportunity to get to know new fellow students who are not studying the same subject.



Studium Generale: The Studium Generale, sometimes also called Studium universale, is offered at the majority of higher education institutions in Germany. It is intended to cover fields of knowledge for which the offer of the respective university is rather limited or to complete its offer. On the one hand, the Studium Generale can be a separate supplementary course of study in which certain courses must be taken in order to receive a certificate at the end, but on the other hand, it can also consist of individual courses to further one's education in a specific field.



 Languages: At most universities that offer language or literature degree programmes, students of all subjects have the opportunity to attend lectures in which topics are discussed in the respective foreign languages. In addition to classical languages such as French and Spanish, students can also learn more unusual languages such as Swahili. At most universities, taking language courses can also be used for the student's own subject, so that some credit points can also be gained in this way.



University sports: There is a wide range of individual and team sports on offer at universities: from football, basketball and rugby to aerobics, weight training and martial arts to rowing, horse riding, climbing and dancing. Low fees are charged for cost-intensive courses; for most common sports, gyms or similar facilities are provided free of charge. However, the fees are usually much lower than in clubs and gyms.



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