

## University entrance qualification

In order to be able to directly take up an undergraduate study program at the Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt (KU) (at the KU, this can either be a Bachelor's degree program, a teaching degree program or the *Magister* in Catholic Theology), your international degree must be equivalent to a German university entrance qualification.

The basis for the evaluation of international school and university degrees is the [database of the Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs](#) (Anabin), which is administered by the [Central Office for Foreign Education](#) (ZAB). Prospective international students can access this database themselves to find out about the recognition of their school and university degrees from abroad.

For undergraduate degree programs, the database on admission requirements offered by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) is also a good first reference point:

<https://www2.daad.de/deutschland/nach-deutschland/voraussetzungen/en/57293-database-on-admission-requirements/>

Enrollment for the following subjects/degree programs requires passing an additional aptitude test:

- (Part of a joint) degree program English Studies/American Studies/English
- (Part of a joint) degree program Art/Art Education
- Subject Music for teaching degree programs

A review of your previous educational history may, e.g. have revealed the following results:

### 1.) Direct university access:

International prospective students whose secondary school-leaving certificate is equivalent to the German *Abitur* can apply directly for university studies in Germany. In most cases, direct university access to an undergraduate degree program is also possible if a student already holds a degree (e.g. Bachelor's degree) from a recognized university abroad.

If this is the case, please tick "general university entrance qualification obtained abroad" in the online portal under the section "university entrance qualification".

### 2.) Direct subject-specific university access:

If your secondary school-leaving certificate is not equivalent to a German *Abitur*, you may have a direct subject-specific university entrance qualification: This means that international prospective students whose secondary school-leaving certificate is recognized in principle, but does not provide entrance qualification for general education but for a subject-specific field or certain vocational field, can generally only choose subjects from the relevant field (e.g. only humanities or only natural sciences). For some countries, successful periods of study at a recognized higher education institution must also be proven in addition to the school-leaving certificate. The required duration of the study periods may vary depending on the country and school-leaving qualification.

In this case, you can also apply directly for a corresponding university degree program at the KU, but only for the subject that you have previously studied or for closely related degree programs.

If this is the case, please tick “Direct field-restricted university entrance qualification obtained abroad” in the online portal under the section “university entrance qualification”.

### 3.) Indirect university access:

International prospective students whose educational certificates do not provide direct access to higher education may have the opportunity to compensate for this by attending a German preparatory college (*Studienkolleg*). The preparatory college must be attended for one year in addition to the international school-leaving certificate and must be successfully completed with the assessment test. The subject orientation results from the course specialization chosen at the *Studienkolleg*.

If this case applies to you, please tick “advanced college entrance qualification obtained abroad” in the online portal under the section “university entrance qualification” for technical reasons.

It is not possible for prospective students to apply directly to a *Studienkolleg*. Assignment to the Bavarian *Studienkollegs* is made in each case by the Bavarian universities ([Studienkolleg München](#)) or universities of applied sciences ([Studienkolleg Coburg](#)).