

Information for Applications for Degree Courses in Medicine and Dentistry

Rules for:

- German citizens
- Applicants from countries within the European Union (EU)
- Citizens from Liechtenstein, Norway and Iceland
- Non-German citizens who have acquired a German *Abitur* (school leaving certificate) qualification in Germany or at a German school abroad
- Applicants who themselves are non EU member state nationals (or who themselves are not citizens from Liechtenstein, Norway or Iceland) but whose families are from these states and who themselves currently employed in Germany

Persons from the above nationality categories should address their applications for university subjects (with a national *numerous clausus*) to the University Admissions Service *Stiftung für Hochschulzulassung (SfH)*. Please note that applications can only be made online! Information concerning the application procedure and ANTON-application forms can be found on the *Stiftung für Hochschulzulassung* homepage at:

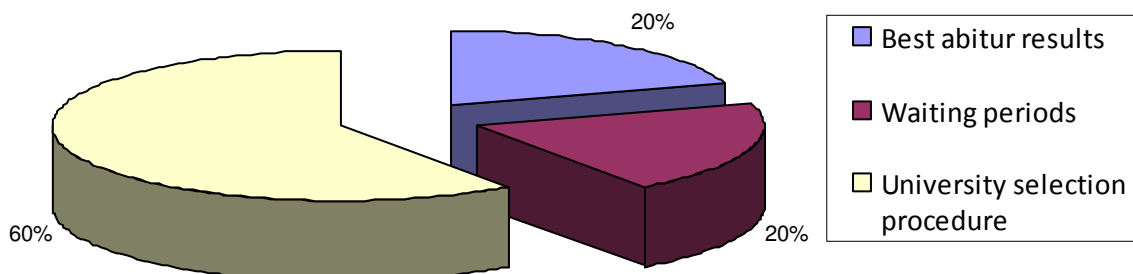
www.hochschulstart.de

Applicants who possess both German and other citizenships must apply as German nationals!

Future issues of the magazine detailing vacant university places will only exist as an electronic document and can also be found at the *Stiftung für Hochschulzulassung* homepage!

Application Deadlines

Summer semester 15th January
 Winter semester 31st May for persons with a previously obtained *Abitur* qualification
 15th July for persons who have just received their *Abitur* qualification
 (in the current summer)



Quota for Best *Abitur* Results

20 % of university places are allocated according to *Abitur* final grades.

Waiting Period Quota

20 % of available places are allocated according to a waiting period quota.

University Selection Procedure (AdH)

60 % of available university places are allocated by the *Stiftung für Hochschulzulassung* according to the **selection criteria of the Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin**.

The following rules apply for the Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin selection procedure: German and foreign citizens (or stateless persons who are legally equal with German citizens) must apply to the Stiftung für Hochschulzulassung for first semester places for Medicine and Dentistry.

Only those who list the **Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin** as their **first choice** of place to study will be included in the selection procedure.

Selection Criteria

Since **winter semester 2013** university places for Medicine and Dentistry will be allocated according to *Abitur* final grades in combination with results of a subject related study capability test (HAM-Nat).

Participation in the HAM-Nat test is limited to 850 persons for the Medicine degree course and 150 persons for the Dentistry degree course. Invitations to this test will be sent out by email only! Those who omit to list their email address on the *Stiftung für Hochschulzulassung* forms will not receive an invitation.

The HAM-Nat test has a multiple choice format with questions relating to medically relevant aspects of the following subjects: maths, physics, chemistry and biology. Questions test knowledge and subsequent application of knowledge to high school standards. A multiple participation in different years is possible. A catalogue of subject matters included in the HAM-Nat test and a sample test can be found at the University of Hamburg website at: www.uke.uni-hamburg.de/studienbewerber

Selection Procedure Details

The details of the *Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin* selection procedure can be found in the Charité Selection Procedure Statute for Medicine and Dentistry (official newsletter no. 145 issued on the 20th of April 2015, www.charite.de/charite/presse/publikationen/amtliche_mitteilungsblaetter/). Only these published regulations and no others are binding.

Information for Foreign Applicants:

The teaching language at the *Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin* is German. Every applicant must therefore possess appropriate command of the German language.

On admission you will receive an invitation to a language test. This invitation will be among your matriculation documents. The language test will take place at the Humboldt University Language Centre. Matriculation is only possible for applicants who achieve a **DSH 2 or DSH 3** pass in the “*Deutsche Sprachprüfung für den Hochschulzugang ausländischer Studienbewerber*”(DSH) German language test or who prove an equivalent qualification*.

If the applicant does not achieve the aforementioned pass or provide equivalent documents his/her admission for a university place will be rendered invalid.

*The following documents are deemed **equivalent to a DSH** language qualification:

- German Language Diploma (Level II) from the Cultural Conference - all part-tests must be passed with a C1 grade (*Deutsches Sprachdiplom, Kultusministerkonferenz*)
- Central High School Test, ZOP absolved before 2011 (*Zentrale Oberstufenprüfung, ZOP bis 2011*)
- „Small German Language Diploma or „Large German Language Diploma“ from the Goethe Institute level C2 achieved till 2011. („*Kleines Deutsches Sprachdiplom*“ oder „*Großes Deutsches Sprachdiplom*“ des Goethe-Instituts)
- Goethe-Certificate achieved since January 2012, level C2 (*Goethe-Zertifikats C2*)
- Applicants who have absolved the German Language test (*Deutsche Sprachprüfung*) under organizational and content control of the Preparatory Course (*Studienkolleg*) or applicants who have a German teaching qualification for “German as a Foreign Language” from a higher education institute abroad (*Lehrgebietes Deutsch als Fremdsprache einer deutschen Hochschule*)
- Applicants who have absolved the test „German as a Foreign Language for University applicants“(TestDaF) with a TDN grade in all four test parts (“*Deutsch als Fremdsprache für Studienbewerber*”)