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-  20+ years in education
-  100,000 students
-  153+ countries

# YOUR FUTURE STARTS NOW





You're **BOLD, AMBITIOUS, EAGER**. You're looking for an innovative educational experience that prepares you for the rapidly evolving and highly competitive global working landscape. At IU International University of Applied Sciences, you're in the right place.

Maybe you're looking to hone your skills so you can take the next step in your career. Perhaps you want to discover a new passion in a different field. Whatever your goals may be, we're here to help you make it happen.

For over 20 years, IU has been empowering people to grow through higher education. Today, we are Germany's largest state-accredited private university with a top-tier online studies format so you can change your life no matter where you're located.

Our students come from all walks of life and choose to study at IU for one reason: opportunity. The opportunity to build a brighter future for themselves. And our practical, career-relevant degrees will bring great opportunities for you to succeed in tomorrow's world.

**Many students are transforming their futures with us.  
Now it's your turn.**

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**OUR ACCREDITATION**

# LEARN WITH THE BEST



**1st European university  
member of UNESCO's  
Global Education Coalition**

**Accredited by the  
German Accreditation  
Council, FIBAA, EQAR**



**Rated 5-stars in Online  
Learning on QS Stars**

**AACSB Educational  
Member**







IU AT A GLANCE

# NUMBERS THAT MATTER TO YOU

20

**20+**  
**Years**

of Experience



**100,000**  
**Students**

Enrolled



**40+ Bachelor,**  
**Master, MBA**

Programmes



**96%**

Recommendation Rate\*



**94%**

Graduate Job Success\*



**100%**

Flexible & Online



**24/7 Access**

To Learning Platform



**6000+ Business**

Partners



**7000+ Alumni**

Network

\*As per fernstudiumcheck.de, Germany's leading online studies review portal



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# **FLEXIBLE EDUCATION THAT WILL BOOST YOUR CAREER. APPLY TO IU TODAY!**

With over 10 years of online teaching experience, IU has been leading the way in online education designed for busy professionals like you. Find a study programme and a time model (full-time/part-time/extended) that suits your needs – and achieve your educational goals at your own pace.

Apply to IU by **January 5<sup>th</sup> 2023** to secure an online scholarship of up to 75%. The application process is free of charge!

## **FLEXIBLE STUDIES & EXAMS**

With our digital learning tools and platform, you'll have everything you need at your fingertips, 24/7. Book online exams according to your schedule, from anywhere in the world.

## **ONLINE CAREER SERVICES**

From weekly talks, 1-on-1 coaching, and networking sessions hosted by the IU Career Office to our online JobTeaser platform, you'll get to maximise your career potential from the comfort of your own home.

## **EASY AS 1-2-3!**

**1** Submit your application to IU by **January 5<sup>th</sup> 2023**. Need help or have questions? Speak to a Study Advisor today!

**2** We'll have a look at your documents and reach out if there are any further requirements.

**3** Once you've been accepted, you can start your studies immediately – or later – and take advantage of our online scholarship.

**Apply Now**

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Online Studies

# START STUDYING AT IU – EVEN WITHOUT A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

## WITH THE HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA STUDY PATHWAY

IU is the first online university to become an official partner of **Cambridge Assessment International Education**. With this partnership, we offer applicants without a high school diploma the chance to earn a diploma equivalent while already starting their Bachelor's degree courses.

Unlike other diploma pathway programmes, you won't have to finish the High School Diploma Pathway programme before you start your studies – now, you can do both.

We'll provide you with the study materials for the final Cambridge exam you'll have to pass in order to get your diploma equivalent and finish your Bachelor's degree. You'll have access to all of the degree course materials as well, so you can work on both things at the same time, at your own pace.

## YOUR HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA STUDY PATHWAY



### STUDY AT IU

Will provide you with all of the course materials.



### RESUME BOOST

Once you pass the exam, you'll have a high school diploma to add to your CV.



### 2 STUDY TRACKS

Depending on the degree you choose, you'll take courses in the Tech Track or the Business Track.



### ONLY PAY FOR THE EXAM

The Pathway courses and materials are included in the price of your degree.

For more details, visit

[iu.org/start-studying/high-school-diploma/](https://iu.org/start-studying/high-school-diploma/)



**Cambridge Assessment**  
International Education



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[www.iu.org](http://www.iu.org)

# BACHELOR (B.SC.) COMPUTER SCIENCE

Computer science is revolutionising industries from within and is at the core of innovation, efficiency, and improvement of our daily lives. From the way we live to the way we work, communicate and travel, computer science is enabling brand new concepts to be realised. As society expects more and more information at our fingertips and communication in an instant, computer science specialists are in high demand.

The IU bachelor's in computer science is designed to train you in the fundamentals of the field, while also teaching you practical application and human impact. You'll explore cutting-edge topics like Big Data, cloud computing, and you will learn to develop a variety of IT systems and software. You'll learn to adapt quickly to challenges, designing, developing, and applying computational processes to ensure high functionality and security for users. With our practical approach to learning, you'll earn a competitive advantage in the job market as a graduate, mastering both technical and soft skills that companies look for in potential candidates.



## Degree

Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.)



## Duration

Online: 36, 48, 72 months  
On Campus: 36 months



## Study start

Start (online studies): Anytime  
Start (on campus): each Oct, Jan, Apr or July\*



## Credits

180 ECTS



## Study model and accreditation

- Online studies or On Campus
- German accredited institution, recognised by ZFU (German Central Office for Distance Learning)

\*In your first year of studying, you will join in October or April if you want to start on campus.



## Study Content (180 ECTS)

PRESENCE TIMEFRAME	MODULE TITLE	SEMESTER	CREDITS (ECTS)	TEST TYPE
		<b>1</b>		
Oct/Nov/Dec	Introduction to Computer Science		5 ECTS	E
Oct/Nov/Dec	Object-oriented Programming with Java		5 ECTS	E
Oct/Nov/Dec	Intercultural and Ethical Decision-Making		5 ECTS	WACS
Jan/Feb/Mar	Mathematics I		5 ECTS	E
Jan/Feb/Mar	Statistics: Probability and Descriptive Statistics		5 ECTS	E
Jan/Feb/Mar	Collaborative Work		5 ECTS	OA
		<b>2</b>		
Apr/May/Jun	Data Structures and Java Class Library		5 ECTS	E
Apr/May/Jun	Mathematics II		5 ECTS	E
Apr/May/Jun	Web Application Development		5 ECTS	AWB
Jun/Jul/Aug	Project: Java and Web Development		5 ECTS	PO
Jun/Jul/Aug	Computer Architecture and Operating Systems		5 ECTS	E
Jun/Jul/Aug	Introduction to Academic Work		5 ECTS	BWB
		<b>3</b>		
Oct/Nov/Dec	Database Modeling and Database Systems		5 ECTS	E
Oct/Nov/Dec	Project: Build a Data Mart in SQL		5 ECTS	PO
Oct/Nov/Dec	Requirements Engineering		5 ECTS	E
Jan/Feb/Mar	Algorithms, Data Structures and Programming Languages		5 ECTS	E
Jan/Feb/Mar	IT Service Management		5 ECTS	E
Jan/Feb/Mar	Project: IT Service Management		5 ECTS	WAPR
		<b>4</b>		
Apr/May/Jun	Computer Networks and Distributed Systems		5 ECTS	E
Apr/May/Jun	Theoretical Computer Science and Mathematical Logic		5 ECTS	E
Apr/May/Jun	Introduction to Programming with Python		5 ECTS	E
Jun/Jul/Aug	Software Quality Assurance		5 ECTS	E
Jun/Jul/Aug	Specification		5 ECTS	E
Jun/Jul/Aug	Computer Science and Society		5 ECTS	WAWA
		<b>5</b>		
Oct/Nov/Dec	Cryptography		5 ECTS	E
Oct/Nov/Dec	Introduction to Data Protection and IT Security		5 ECTS	E
Oct/Nov/Dec	Agile Project Management		5 ECTS	WAPR
Jan/Feb/Mar	Seminar: Current Topics in Computer Science		5 ECTS	WARE
Jan/Feb/Mar	IT Law		5 ECTS	WACS
Jan/Feb/Mar	Project Software Engineering		5 ECTS	WAPR
		<b>6</b>		
Online	Elective A		10 ECTS	
Online	Elective B		10 ECTS	
Online	Bachelor Thesis		10 ECTS	WABT & PC

## CHOOSE YOUR ELECTIVES

### Choose one elective from

#### “Electives A” list\*:

- Big Data and Cloud Technologies
- Business Intelligence
- IT Project and Architecture Management
- Mobile Software Engineering
- Salesforce Platform Development\*\*
- Salesforce Platform Management\*\*
- Software Engineering with Python

### Choose one elective from

#### “Electives B” list\*:

- Big Data and Cloud Technologies
- Business Intelligence
- Internship\*\*
- IT Project and Architecture Management
- Mobile Software Engineering
- Salesforce Platform Development\*\*
- Salesforce Platform Management\*\*
- Software Engineering with Python
- Studium Generale\*\*

## ELECTIVES

All of our study programmes offer a wide selection of industry-focused electives for you to choose from. Below you'll find more details on a select number of these courses—for the full list of electives available in this programme, please check the Course Schedule.

The electives that are a part of this study programme, are a cluster of courses dedicated to diving deep into a specific topic related to the programme. When choosing an elective, you get to explore a potential future career path, or just develop a strong knowledge base about a topic that particularly interests you.

In semesters 5 of this programme, you'll choose two electives, amounting to 20 ECTS. You have a wide range of options to choose from, according to your interests and ambitions. Some of the electives offered are:

### **BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE**

The Business Intelligence (BI) specialisation offers a selection of topics discussing how companies generate business data, and use it to improve and optimize operations. You'll be introduced to models and processes retaining to data analysis, generation and storing, and learn how these types of data are used across a company's different departments.

### **MOBILE SOFTWARE ENGINEERING**

Your introduction to mobile software development. In the Mobile Software Engineering specialisation, you'll get hands-on experience in developing mobile software systems, in an Android mobile environment. Analyse the differences between mobile apps and browser-based information systems, learn how to create mobile software systems and implement them in solving case studies. Build your knowledge of the programming concepts and technologies that make up mobile software building, and develop your cross-platform development skills.

## CAREER OUTLOOK

If you are a problem solver considering a Bachelor, Computer Science offers promising career prospects, whether in the private sector, public service or freelance. After finishing your online degree, you could support many different industries with programming or business intelligence, such as finance, automotive, commerce or engineering.

### **BUSINESS ANALYST**

As a Business Analyst, you are responsible for business processes and task management. This means analysing and prioritising all processes and system tasks, in order to offer scientific solutions from the perspective of both the company and the customer. To achieve this, you identify existing issues and draw up concepts and IT guidelines to solve them.

### **SOFTWARE DEVELOPER**

As a Software Developer, you conceptualise and develop software—from individual building blocks all the way to complete applications. In cooperation with different departments, you program purpose-built solutions to specific user demands and requirements. You always keep scientific conditions in mind and ensure that these are adhered to.

### **PROJECT LEADER IN SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT**

The function of a Project Leader is one of the most important factors for success when it comes to introducing software. In this way, you work at the interface between the customer and the company that develops the software. To this end, you make sure that the collaboration between different departments during the work process is effortless and efficient. In this context, you take on the role of the responsible project manager, who ensures that everything runs smoothly.

# ADMISSION

We try to keep admission as simple as possible at IU. To successfully enrol, there are just a few requirements we need you to prove.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Higher Secondary School Leaving Certificate such as A-Levels or IB Diploma and your transcript of records.
- A subject-related higher education entrance qualification.

Depending on your qualifications, you might have to meet additional requirements, such as successfully passing a university entrance examination or one of the following programmes to make sure you are ready to study with us:

- Bachelor Entrance Examination (included in Scholarship Program)
- Pathway Programme (for on-campus studies)

Please get in touch with our Study Advisory Team to find out the exact requirements applicable for your application.

## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

Start in our Scholarship Programme as a participant with immediate access to 50% of your courses. You can do this by taking our Entrance Examination which will be included in your course as part of the Scholarship Programme. Once admission and the courses are completed, you can finish your degree.

**Questions?** Speak to your study advisor, they will guide you through every step of the process.

## PROOF OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS

We therefore ask for proof of your English language skills\*. If English is your native language or you graduated from an English-speaking school/university, you don't need to prove your English skills.

Accepted certifications:

- Speexx B2.2 Certificate (complimentary when signing up with IU)\*\*
- TOEFL (min. 80 points) or
- IELTS (min. Level 6.0 out of 9 points) or
- Duolingo English test (min. 95 points) or
- Cambridge Certificate (min. B grade overall) or
- Equivalent proof

\*Proof must be provided before the start of the study and must not be older than five years.

\*\*Please note that Speexx isn't accepted as a language certificate for on campus study programmes.

# 8 STEPS TO COMPLETE YOUR STUDIES

1

Register and apply online

2

Choose your course

3

Download your study scripts

4

Work independently with study scripts

5

Take part in Q&A sessions

6

Prepare for exams and take them either:  
- directly online, or  
- at an IU examination centre (remember to register in time).

7

Bachelor thesis and colloquium

8

Complete your studies with certificate





WHY IU: FLEXIBLE & ONLINE

# YOUR DEGREE, YOUR WAY

There's no better time to take charge of your own future than now. When you study online at IU, you get full control of **HOW YOU STUDY, WHEN YOU STUDY, AND WHAT YOU STUDY.** Our innovative digital learning tools make it possible for you to learn from anywhere around the world and succeed on your own terms.

## FLEXIBLE STUDIES

Whatever stage in life you're at, we've got you covered. Have family commitments, working full-time or always travelling? Balance life and studies with IU's fully **flexible, fully online** study model.

## FLEXIBLE START DATE

No more waiting for fixed semester intakes. Jump right into your IU journey and start studying online **whenever you're ready, from wherever you are.**

## FLEXIBLE EXAMS

It doesn't matter if you're a night owl or an early bird. Take your exams whenever you feel your best and **book an online exam timeslot** that works for you – even if that's at 3 a.m.

## Your Study+ options

Sometimes, everyday life just gets in the way of education. It doesn't mean you need to hit pause on your commitments. We understand that our students are looking for a Study+ solution – whether that's **STUDY + WORK, STUDY + FAMILY, OR JUST STUDY + LIFE.**

Depending on your commitments, you can select a time model that best suit your needs and achieve success at your own speed.



### FULL TIME (12–36 MONTHS)

Perfect for those who want to hit the ground running and learn at the fastest pace possible.



### PART TIME (18–48 MONTHS)

Great for all-round talents who want to go full throttle in their studies but also keep up with other commitments.



### EXTENDED (24–72 MONTHS)

Ideal for those with a lot of work or family commitments and want to keep monthly costs low.

I've always had a knack and passion for solving challenges and problems – that's why I've chosen a career in project management. **I wanted to pursue an MBA to develop my project management skills and gain more industry knowledge, but I also wanted to do that without compromising my current job.**

IU's online MBA programme was the best choice for me not only for its affordability, but it gives me a lot of flexibility in **creating my own weekly study schedule**. This is especially important as I juggle my job on the side.

I can learn at my own pace and the online tools IU provides, particularly **video lectures and interactive eBooks** with easy-to-understand and brief module, help me make the most of the time I have for studying.

“Flexibility is key for me. I wait for no one.”

**STUDENT FEATURE: SOFIA PEREIRA (ONLINE MBA, PORTUGAL)**

**SOLVING PROBLEMS**

**ONE PROJECT AT A TIME**

“I set weekly goals and step by step I'm able to keep motivated!”



## ONLINE STUDY TOOLS

# LEARNING ON-THE-GO

**EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO SUCCEED, ACCESSIBLE ANYTIME – ONLINE AND OFFLINE.** You're no longer restricted to the confines of your home. As long as you've got a working internet connection and a digital device (smartphone, tablet, laptop), you can easily access our state-of-the-art online learning platforms.



### IU LEARN APP

with 24/7 access to study materials



### DIGITAL LECTURE NOTES

accessible offline and across devices



### 14,000+ INTERACTIVE QUIZZES

to test yourself along the way



### SHORT LEARNING UNITS

for an easy-to-digest learning process



### PRE-RECORDED VIDEO LECTURES

by our faculty of industry experts



### LINKEDIN LEARNING ACCESS

with over 14,000 courses



### ONLINE EXAMS

available 24/7 and bookable at short notice



### TUTORIAL VIDEOS

on key terms, theories, and case studies



### REVISION COURSES

to help you prepare for exams





# ON-CAMPUS OR ONLINE?

## WHY NOT BOTH

Like the flexibility of studying online, but still want to experience student life in Germany? Our **ON-CAMPUS STUDY MODEL** lets you enjoy a **mix of both online and on-campus studies** with a great deal of flexibility. This gives you the perfect opportunity to **live in and explore Germany while you earn an accredited degree** at one of the country's leading distance learning universities.

If you complete your study programme on campus, you can also apply for an **18-month post study visa**. This means you can remain in Germany after graduation and look for a job to kickstart your global career.



### STUDY WITH OTHERS

Attend classroom lectures 2 to 3 times a week and collaborate in small learning groups.



### 2-4 INTAKES PER YEAR

Study three modules per intake and sit for exams when you've completed them.



### DIGITAL STUDY TOOLS

Have 24/7 online access to interactive scripts, presentations, lecture videos, and more.

## Start online, Join us on campus later

There's no need to put your dreams on hold if you can't be on campus yet. You'll still get access to our diverse range of innovative digital learning tools and online platform, which means that **YOU CAN START LEARNING ONLINE, NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE.**

Whether you're looking to benefit from reduced tuition fees, or you still need to wrap things up back at home, you'll have the option to join us in Germany only when you're ready. All you need to do is decide which campus you want to study at: Berlin or Bad Honnef.

## Study and live in the heart of Germany

### LIVE IT UP IN VIBRANT, METROPOLITAN BERLIN

Berlin is youthful, hip, artistic – and the IU Berlin campus is situated right in the heart of it all. It offers peaceful study areas when you need to concentrate, and proximity to a wide range of restaurants, malls, and bars when you need to unwind.

We do not offer on-campus accommodation in Berlin, but **our Admissions Team can share some platforms** where you can search for a place in the city.

### SOAK IN THE SIGHTS AND HISTORY IN BAD HONNEF

Study on the idyllic grounds of the historical St. Anno Park in Bad Honnef, a pretty spa town just a 30-minute train ride from Cologne and Bonn. The IU Bad Honnef campus is equipped with state-of-the-art learning facilities and offers sports clubs and societies as well as tons of culinary options.

**Student accommodation is available on campus;** you can rent a room in one of the six blocks of modern shared flats and live with other IU students.



**WHY IU: CAREER SUCCESS**

# BE LIMITLESS WITH A FUTURE-PROOF CAREER

**80%**

## **OF OUR GRADUATES MOVE INTO A MANAGEMENT POSITION WITHIN 2 YEARS**

From the day you start studying at IU, you're already on your way to success. The flexibility of our study programmes let you upgrade even while working. Each lesson will hone your skills and develop your expertise in the field, so you can already apply them to your existing job.

**75%**

## **OF OUR GRADUATES WORK IN AN INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT**

Employers today value experienced candidates with transferable skills who can keep up with the demands of a rapidly changing global landscape. When you study online at IU, you'll cultivate strong time management skills, excellent digital literacy, and hone your ability to effectively communicate and collaborate with team members located all around the globe.

**94%**

## **OF OUR GRADUATES HAVE A JOB WITHIN 3 MONTHS OF GRADUATION**

Whatever your field, our specialised modules will allow you to gain invaluable insight into the subject at hand. Your professors and tutors are industry professionals with at least 5 years' experience and will guide you in practical learning with relevant, real-time case studies.

### **WHERE OUR ALUMNI WORK AT**

We are proud of our alumni, who have gone on to greater paths in their career after graduating with a degree from IU. Our practical, career-relevant degree programmes help IU graduates stand out from the crowd and prepare them for a job at industry-leading companies.



## WHY IU: CAREER SUCCESS

# PREPARE FOR YOUR DREAM JOB WITH OUR CAREER EXPERTS

When you study online at IU, we want you to work towards more than just earning a degree – **we want to help you fulfil your professional ambitions.** That's where our team of career experts comes in to guide you throughout each step of your job search.

The IU Career Office has a range of online services to help you put your best foot forward in your career – completely free of charge!

### JOBTEASER ONLINE PLATFORM

- ✓ Over 130,000 job and internship offers\*
- ✓ 2,700+ international company contacts\*
- ✓ Company reviews from other students
- ✓ Registration for IU career events & trainings
- ✓ Tips, tricks, and useful links for your job search and application

### WEEKLY CAREER TALKS

- ✓ Direct contact with companies and recruiters
- ✓ Get company and recruiting insights
- ✓ Access job and internship opportunities
- ✓ Network with diverse industries

### CAREER PREP TRAININGS

- ✓ Career planning and job search strategies
- ✓ CV and cover letter how-to's
- ✓ Interview techniques and salary negotiations
- ✓ German business culture

## Double The Degree, Double Your Success

**Stand out from the crowd with two degrees: a UK-validated degree from London South Bank University (LSBU) and a German-accredited degree from IU.** We've partnered with LSBU for its internationality and reputation as a leading university in producing high quality graduates.

**NO EXTRA CREDIT POINTS NEEDED, NO NEED TO TRAVEL OVERSEAS, AND YOU CAN STUDY ONLINE AT YOUR OWN PACE.**



### 9 PROGRAMMES

- Master of Business Administration (with specialisations)
- Master of Management (with specialisations)
- M.Sc. Artificial Intelligence
- M.Sc. Computer Science
- M.Sc. Data Science
- B.B.A Business Administration
- B.A. International Management
- B.Sc. Computer Science
- B.Sc. Data Science



### PRICE: €750

Gain your extra LSBU validated degree for a one-time additional fee of €750 and make sure you **sign up before reaching 50 percent of ECTS points.**



### HOW TO APPLY:

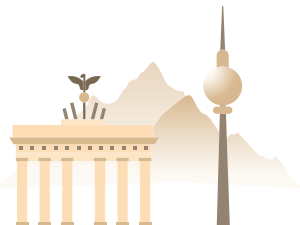
Once you're enrolled at IU, apply for the Dual Degree option on the **myCampus** learning app. Complete your studies per normal and receive your LSBU degree when you graduate.

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**LSBU**



\*The numbers reflected above are subject to changes.



“Exposure to case-studies of well-known companies has equipped me with state-of-the art skills.”

STUDENT FEATURE: KUNAL SAIGAL (ON-CAMPUS MBA IN FINANCE, INDIA)

## KNOWLEDGE KNOWS NO BOUNDARIES

As an Indian who was born and raised across 3 continents, I was especially drawn to **IU's global network of students from 153+ countries and its international faculty**. I wanted to expand my knowledge on finance and management, having worked in various finance roles.

I chose to pursue an MBA at IU because of its **practical modules, competitive tuition fees, and post-study visa option**. Working and studying in Germany has also taught me the

importance of proper work-life balance so I can reach my personal and professional goals more effectively.

When I was invited to give a guest lecture in the IU Corporate Finance module, I discovered a new passion in sharing knowledge and expertise to a room of curious minds. Now I'm working towards getting a doctorate degree so I can become a professor and pass on my knowledge someday.



Kunal Saigal with IU Professor Dr. Florian Hummel

“Being in a classroom surrounded by intelligent, curious, and diverse streams of thought was highly rewarding.”



YOUR IU SUPPORT

# WE'RE ROOTING FOR YOU FROM DAY 1

Your success is our success, and we're here to help you achieve your dreams. **From the moment you contact us right through to your graduation day, you'll have our full, dedicated support.**

Balancing studies and life commitment is never easy; you're bound to run into some down times. And when you do, we'll be there to help you get back right on track – no matter the distance.

## STUDENT ADVISORS

Finding the right study programme takes time, and sometimes you need someone to point you in the right direction. Good news: Our Student Advisors are just a **phone call or email away**. They'll help you make the best choice for your future, assist you with financing options, and guide you through the application process.



"I help prospective students figure out which study program best suits them and provide all the information they need including our on-campus options. I also assist them in planning a flexible study journey so they can maximise learning while working full-time."

– **Mark Appiah**, Student Advisor

## STUDY COACHES

Having a tough time dealing with the stress of your studies, can't motivate yourself or struggling to find a rhythm? Don't worry, it's completely normal. Check out our study tips and helpful materials in the Study Coaching section of **myCampus**. If you still need one-on-one help, you can still set up a call with our Study Coaches.

“The online study world can be quite overwhelming and intimidating to students. I help them with individual sessions on topics like time management, learning strategies, goal setting and stress management. And sometimes they are just longing for an encouraging, friendly chat from human to human, and that is what we are here for.”

– **Nina Berzbach**, Study Coach



## CAREER OFFICE

Your journey to career success starts from the day you enrol at IU. Whatever stage you're at in your career, the IU Career Office will help you get to where you want to be. We support students with their career development through our **career prep trainings, company networking events, and our online careers platform** which gives you access to thousands of job opportunities and careers advice! **All our services are available online**, so no matter where you are in the world, we're ready to support you in taking that next step in your career.




“Everyone has their own personal career journey, unique to them, which is what makes careers such an exciting thing. I love working together with students to help them develop their own career management skills to best navigate the ever-changing world of work and find the path that best meets their needs and their values.”

– **Catherine Flynn**, Manager Career Office

## LANGUAGE SKILLS SUPPORT

To succeed in the global business landscape, you'll need to equip yourself with effective communication skills. At IU, you can hone your skills with our **free online English and German language courses** – two of the most important languages in the business world.





## FEES & FUNDING

# YOU'RE INVESTING IN YOUR FUTURE, SO ARE WE

## OVER €20 MILLION WORTH OF IU SCHOLARSHIPS HAVE HELPED OUR STUDENTS SUCCEED

You deserve the chance to change your future, regardless of your origin, economic status, or social circumstances. To help you achieve your dreams without worries, we offer **COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIPS OF 75%** to gifted students from all around the world. Many students have transformed their futures with an IU scholarship. You can too!

## You can now study at IU from as low as €94 per month

Our all-inclusive tuition fees **cover everything you need to complete your studies at IU**, without any application fees or hidden costs.

- ✓ Access to the MyCampus platform and the IU Learn App
- ✓ Access to video lectures and interactive books
- ✓ No extra cost for: registration, acceptance, exam, graduation, or textbooks
- ✓ Access to digital library with over 100k titles in English
- ✓ Access to LinkedIn Learning with over 14,000 courses to choose from
- ✓ Access to personalized study coaches in 1-on-1 sessions
- ✓ Free German and English courses
- ✓ Career services support for online and on campus students

## ONLINE

### Bachelor

#### FULL TIME

from

€146/month

Part time model  
starting from €94/month

### Master

#### FULL TIME (60 ECTS)

from

€249/month

#### FULL TIME (120 ECTS)

from

€187/month

### MBA

#### FULL TIME (60 ECTS)

from

€249/month

#### FULL TIME (90 ECTS)

from

€222/month

## ON-CAMPUS

### Bachelor

#### FULL TIME

from

€349/month

A one-time €1,000 on-campus fee is payable during the admissions process. This fee is not included in the tuition fees of the study programme

### Master

#### FULL TIME (60 ECTS)

from

€649/month

#### FULL TIME (120 ECTS)

from

€499/month

### MBA

#### FULL TIME (60 ECTS)

from

€649/month

#### FULL TIME (90 ECTS)

from

€669/month

## Need more help with fees?

Most employers are also happy to fund employee reskilling and upskilling. Need help structuring a conversation around **employer funding**? Simply reach out to our Study Advisors and they'll guide you along.

If you are self-financing, you can also opt for our **flexible payment plan** and pay monthly to ease your financial stress.

African students can apply for additional financial aid, study loans, or instalment plans from your **local funding partners** that we're working closely with. Simply speak to your Study Advisor for more information. We're currently expanding our partnerships to help more students around the world get access to funding opportunities.

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## OUR GLOBAL REPUTATION

# YOUR IU DEGREE WILL TAKE YOU PLACES

We design our programmes to be as flexible and innovative as possible — without sacrificing quality. You can have confidence in knowing that the online education you'll receive at IU has been approved for its quality and excellence.

All our programmes are accredited according to high educational standards in Germany and Europe. Employers worldwide recognise and value your IU degree and education, allowing you to achieve career success no matter where you go.

## Academic Accreditation



## Memberships



## Ratings & Awards



## Transfer credits easily and spread your wings abroad

**No more worrying about the validation of your degree abroad. With our global reputation and accreditation, you'll find it easier to transfer credits for work or study purposes.**

We are also recognised by WES, a trusted non-profit providing verified education credential assessments (ECA) for foreign degrees and certificates. This makes it possible for you **TO WORK OR STUDY IN CANADA OR THE U.S. AS YOUR CREDITS CAN BE EASILY CONVERTED INTO LOCAL EQUIVALENTS** in

the Canadian Immigration Point System and American Immigration assessment scheme.

The **ECA report** is recognised by thousands of academic institutions, government bodies, and employers throughout Canada and the U.S. If you're looking to relocate completely, you'll also need the ECA report for Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) programmes and American based immigration schemes.



HOW TO APPLY

# READY TO TRANSFORM YOUR FUTURE? APPLY TO IU TODAY

**Apply Now**

So, you've picked your study programme, you're trusting us with your future, and you're ready to dive right in. What's next?

## Try before you commit, get a 4-week free trial

You should feel confident that you're making the right decision for your future. What better way to decide than to experience studying online at IU first-hand?

With our 4-week free trial, you'll get a feel of our career-focused course structure, our digital learning platforms and how our online study model works.

**And if you still think we're not the right fit, you can cancel anytime within the four weeks and get a full refund.**

## FAQs

### WHAT ADMISSION DOCUMENTS DO I NEED TO PREPARE?

You'll need to show proof of English language skills, your highest academic certificate, and a tabular CV with your professional experience (depending on your chosen study programme).

### WHAT IS PROOF OF ENGLISH SKILLS?

If you've completed previous studies in English, you don't need to provide this. Otherwise, you can prove your English proficiency level through one of the following:

- TOEFL (min. 80 points)
- IELTS (min. Level 6)
- Duolingo English test (min. 95 points)
- Cambridge Certificate (min. B grade overall)

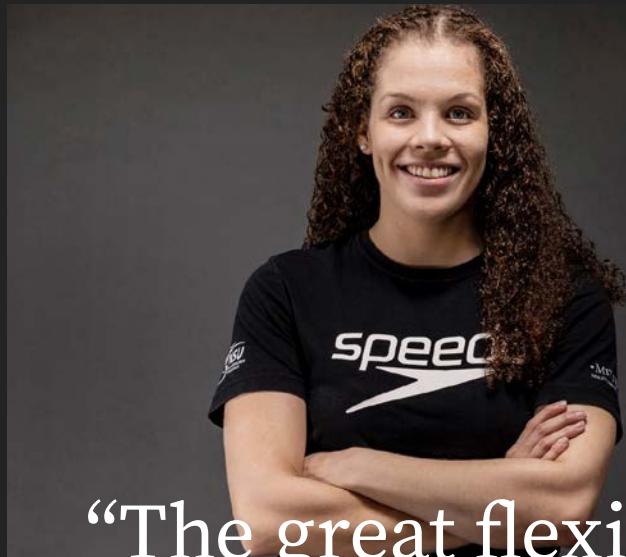
The Duolingo English test is available online (45-60 mins) and you will receive certified results within 2 days. Alternatively, you can also enrol in our free online Speex English course – simply reach out to our Study Advisors.



When I was a child, I would often go to the pool with my parents and eventually joined a swim club where my love for swimming started. At age 7, I started swimming more professionally and participated in competitions. And after years of hard work, I finally made it to the German swim team in the Tokyo Olympics.

When I first found out about the option of studying online, I looked at different online universities, and was won over by IU's flexibility. I decided to study Digital Business because I always wanted to go in the direction of economics and in the fourth semester, you have the option to choose and dive into an area that you personally like more.

**My online studies are easy to combine with swimming practices because it is completely free of time and location restraints.** The same goes for the exams: I can take them online 24/7. When I was preparing for the Olympics, I took some of my digital study materials along with me.



“The great flexibility lets me study easily between trainings and workouts.”

**STUDENT FEATURE: CELINE RIEDER (ONLINE BACHELOR'S, GERMANY)**

**OLYMPIAN BY DAY,**

**IU STUDENT BY NIGHT**

“Even though I study online, I am in constant contact with my fellow students.”

**MY TOP 3 TIPS FOR DEALING WITH CHALLENGES:**

- 1** Set clear goals so you know what you're working towards.
- 2** Make a plan and structure your work
- 3** Believe in yourself and trust in your strengths.

## WHY GERMANY

# IT'S TIME TO LAUNCH YOUR GLOBAL CAREER

### GERMANY, THE HOME OF IU – WHERE YOUR DREAMS CAN

**BECOME A REALITY.** Your studies at IU will position you at the heart of the EU, home to some of the biggest names in STEM industries and a highly promising tech & IT sector, brimming with opportunities.

**29 Fortune Global 500 companies**

are headquartered in Germany

**World's 4th largest economy**

and 1st in Europe

Demographic changes have affected the German labour market, resulting in more opportunities for non-EU professionals to make it in Germany.

**352 of 801 occupations**

with skills shortages

**96,000 vacant positions**

in IT sector

**€45,000**

gross annual salary for STEM workers

**70,000 non-EU**

Blue Card Holders

When you graduate with a German-accredited online degree from IU, you'll get to forge a global career path, starting from Germany.

**400,000 international students**

in higher education institutions

**3.1% unemployment rate,**

the third lowest in the EU

### THE GOLDEN TICKET:

#### A GERMAN POST-STUDY VISA

According to an alumni survey, **90% of our graduates would like to remain in Germany after their studies.** As an IU student, you are eligible to apply for an **18-MONTH POST-STUDY VISA** if you join us on our Bad Honnef or Berlin campus within the last six months before graduation. This means that you can remain in the country to search for a job related to your area of study and **potentially secure a long-term work visa or EU Blue Card.**





**IU International**

**We're ready to help you change your future and hope you'll go on this journey with us. Still have questions? Our Study Advisory Team is always happy to help you!**

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