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OF APPLIED SCIENCES,
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-  20+ years in education
-  100,000 students
-  From 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



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

**AACSB, AIU, AAAU, and
Enric-Naric member**



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

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

**Member of
Global Education Coalition
launched by UNESCO**





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



Online Studies

START STUDYING AT IU – EVEN WITHOUT A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

WITH A-LEVELS

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 A-Levels 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.

A-LEVELS IN A NUTSHELL



STUDY AT IU

We 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/



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International Education



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MASTER (M.SC.) COMPUTER SCIENCE

Computer Science is at the centre of our daily lives, transforming the way we live, work, travel, and much more. Developments in this area are rapidly changing many industries and if you become an expert in computer science, you could start an exciting career in a field of your choosing. Many people enjoy the interaction between computer science and the human experience, so use their degree to gain great positions in companies at the forefront of technological advancements. Whether mobility, medicine, design, or communications, with this degree, you can become a central key in creating and developing new systems and tech for a better, faster, more efficient world. In IU's Master in Computer Science, you continue your journey with a focus on data science, cyber security, and artificial intelligence and elective modules of your choosing. This will give you all the skills you need to get started in the international job market and in a career that speaks to your interests.

**Degree**

Master of Science (M.Sc.)

**Duration**

Online: 24, 36, 48 months

On Campus: 24 months

**Study start**

Start (online studies): Anytime

Start (on campus): each October or April

**Credits**

120 ECTS

**Study model and accreditation**

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

Apply Now

Study Content (120 ECTS)

1. PRESENCE TIMEFRAME	2. PRESENCE TIMEFRAME	MODULE TITLE	SEMESTER	CREDITS (ECTS)	TEST TYPE
Oct/Nov/Dec		Advanced Mathematics	1	5 ECTS	E
Oct/Nov/Dec		Algorithmics		5 ECTS	E
Oct/Nov/Dec		Cyber Security and Data Protection		5 ECTS	OA
Jan/Feb/Mar		Seminar: Computer Science and Society		5 ECTS	WARE
Jan/Feb/Mar		Artificial Intelligence		5 ECTS	E
Jan/Feb/Mar		Advanced Statistics		5 ECTS	AWB
Apr/May		Data Science	2	5 ECTS	E
Apr/May		Big Data Technologies		5 ECTS	OA
Apr/May		Programming with Python		5 ECTS	WAWA
Jul/Aug		Software Engineering: Software Processes		5 ECTS	OA
Jul/Aug		Project: Software Engineering		5 ECTS	PO
Jul/Aug		Networks and Distributed Systems		5 ECTS	E
Oct/Nov/Dec	Apr/May	Seminar: Current Topics in Computer Science	3	5 ECTS	WARE
Oct/Nov/Dec	Apr/May	Project: Computer Science Project		5 ECTS	P
Jan/Feb/Mar	Jul/Aug	Electives A		10 ECTS	
Apr/May	Oct/Nov/Dec	Electives B		10 ECTS	
Online		Master Thesis	4	30 ECTS	WAMT & PC

E = Exam, OA = Oral assignment, PC = Presentation: Colloquium, WB = Workbook, BWB = Basic Workbook, AWB = Advanced Workbook, WABT = Written assessment: Bachelor thesis, WACS = Written assessment: Case study, WAMT = Written assessment: Master thesis, WAPR = Written assessment: Project report, WARE = Written assessment: Research essay, WAWA = Written assessment: Written assignment, OPR = Oral project report, P = Portfolio, POP = Proof of Participation

CHOOSE YOUR ELECTIVES

Electives on Campus: Those elective modules where the minimum number of participants is not reached will not be offered on campus but only online (distance learning). However, IU ensures that there are always electives on campus.

You'll have the chance to choose electives in subjects you're interested in. These will amount to 20 ECTS of your overall degree.

Choose one elective from "Electives A" list:

- Advanced Cyber Security and Cryptology
- Blockchain and Quantum Computing
- IT Governance and Service Management
- UI/UX Expert

Choose one elective from "Electives B" list:

- Business Analyst
- Data Engineer
- Internship*
- Machine Learning and Deep Learning
- Technical Project Lead
- Use Case Identification and Evaluation for Analytical Applications

*Only available for on campus study programmes.

ELECTIVES

All of our study programmes offer a wide selection of industry-focused elective courses 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 elective courses 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 semester 3 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 ANALYST

Master the basics of business analysis, acquaint yourself with various use cases, and understand the characteristics of relevant types of data. Become accustomed to different techniques for modelling and circulating data. You will work on current topics debated in the business analysis field, and develop real-world solutions based on relevant academic literature. The business analyst specialisation is designed to prepare you for writing your Master's thesis

DATA ENGINEER

Explore the infrastructure of data science: from data storage to provision. Start out by covering the basics of data engineering, and advance to modern architectures such as microservices, along with a variety of other relevant topics. Take your first steps into the ever-important world of cloud computing, data protection and management, and DataOps.

TECHNICAL PROJECT LEAD

If you're considering a career that combines technical knowledge with managerial skills, then this specialisation is the right choice for you. Here, you'll develop the skill set required for owning and managing IT projects across different industries.

You'll start by learning the basic principles of project management, and how they apply to IT projects. You'll then be acquainted with common challenges faced by IT managers, how to identify them and what solutions to offer. You'll round out your expertise by exploring IT project organisation and planning, cost management and staffing and team leadership topics.

BLOCKCHAIN AND QUANTUM COMPUTING

Blockchain technology is becoming increasingly popular in many different fields, and technology professionals who understand how to work with it are now in high demand. In this module, you'll cover the foundations of this technology and its potential uses, such as BitCoin. You'll gain real world familiarity with important professional aspects, advantages and difficulties that relate to working with Blockchain.

In addition, you'll learn the basic principles behind quantum mechanics, and how they relate to quantum computer technology. Discover the common calculation models and mathematical concepts behind quantum computing, and test your skills by developing programmes in the Qiskit system framework.

ADVANCED CYBER SECURITY AND CRYPTOLOGY

This specialisation offers an advanced analysis of current cyber security topics. You'll gain the skills necessary for successfully developing a career in data protection in cyber security, as well as different cryptography and IT related roles.

Explore different internet-based applications from a security approach, the use of algorithms in cyber defence planning, how to expose weaknesses in cryptographic systems and how to build solutions for common IT security issues.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Private sector, public service or freelance: Computer scientists are in a very high demand in all branches of industry, including finance, automotive, commerce and many more. Our Master of Computer Science is a clear boost for your career and will pave many ways to a successful entry into the job market.

DATA ENGINEER

As a data engineer, you take care of all processes to do with the generation, filing, processing, maintenance, and transferring of data. For this, the structure and surveillance of hardware and software infrastructure is crucial. The approach, purchase, as well as the installation of all necessary components is a key part of this. Above all, you, as a data expert, are responsible for the stability of the entire system, as well as the adherence to data protection and security protocols.

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER IN DATA SCIENCE & AI

As a software developer, you develop and implement software – from individual building blocks all the way to complete applications. With your specialisation in Data Science and Artificial Intelligence, you can turn complex algorithms from the field into efficient software. In coordination with users from different specialised departments, you develop solutions for filing and evaluating large amounts of data and using this data to answer your users' questions.

DATA SECURITY SPECIALIST

As a security specialist in Data Science and AI, you are responsible for the security of available data, as well as securing the corresponding infrastructure and protecting it from both attacks and accidental damages. You, your colleagues from software development and IT, and users from the specialist department cooperate to eliminate risks and make corresponding preventative measures.

ADMISSION

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR 120-ECTS

- Completed, undergraduate degree with 180 ECTS with a focus on **Computer Science or computer-related subjects**
- Your degree must be from a state or state-recognised higher education institution/university
- You must have achieved a final grade of at least “satisfactory” or Grade C equivalent in your previous undergraduate degree

FURTHER ADMISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Is your undergraduate degree not in the required subject field for this programme's **120 ECTS points variation admission** requirements? You can still apply! You'll have to take 2 specific courses at the start of your studies, and pass them successfully in order to continue with your studies. That way, you don't have to take an entrance examination, and can prove your skills while earning ECTS points as part of your studies.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME: HELP GETTING STARTED

Start your online degree with our Scholarship Programme and receive a scholarship up to 67%! 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 you have handed in all admission documents and the courses are completed, you can go on to finish your degree.

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

ENGLISH SKILLS

At IU, we teach in English to prepare you for the international market. 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:

- English Courses (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 English Courses aren'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

Master thesis and colloquium

8

Complete your studies with
certificate



IU'S JOB GUARANTEE

FIND A JOB WITHIN 18 MONTHS OF GRADUATING, OR GET YOUR MONEY BACK

When you study in Germany, you're not only getting the best career-focused education available – you're also building your future career in Europe's **biggest economy**. Here, the demand for skilled, knowledgeable professionals in the fields of engineering & tech is **always high**. Graduate on-campus in Germany, and we guarantee you'll find a job within **18 months** – or we'll give you your money back!

WHAT YOU'LL NEED TO DO

- Be enrolled in one of IU's participating programmes.
- Complete your studies in the standard study period with an overall grade of at least 2.5.
- Reach a B2 German language level during your period of study (IU will offer German language courses for it).
- Complete at least 300 hours of internship and/or part-time employment internships.
- Participate in employability trainings and workshops.
- Actively apply for jobs.

HOW WE'LL HELP

- You'll receive access to IU's incredible career support resources.
- Our career services are geared towards helping you get a job in Germany that is related to your field of study and offers at least a 12-month contract.
- If you do not find a job in 18 months, you'll receive a complete refund of both your tuition fees and the Job Guarantee fee.

WHY WE BELIEVE IN YOUR SUCCESS

- **94%** of IU graduates find a job within the first **three months** of graduating.
- **80%** of IU graduates move into **management roles** within **two years**.

Eligibility

For all Master's in Tech & Engineering programmes:

- MA Computer Science
- MA Cyber Security
- MA Data Science
- MA Artificial Intelligence
- MA Engineering Management



OUR PROMISE

Get a job 18 months after graduation or get your full tuition fee refunded.



BENEFITS

Exclusive career prep training, workshops, personalised career coaching and more.



PRICE

€ 3500 (in addition to the programme's tuition fees).

For more details, visit: iu.org/lp/job-guarantee

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



AI-POWERED LEARNING

with IU's Syntea tool



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, AI-powered teaching, and lecture videos.

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.



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

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

“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



STUDENT OFFICE

Being a new student can feel a little overwhelming sometimes, so it's important to have someone by your side, to answer any questions you might have. That's where the **IU Student Office** comes in: to help you with all of the organisational aspects of your student life. From questions about booking courses to information about changing programmes, they'll be your point of contact.

SYNTEA: THE AI TEACHER

Use Syntea, IU's **AI teaching assistant**, to and optimise your studies. Leverage the benefits of cutting-edge technology and study through dialogue, with answers to any questions you have **available 24/7**.





STUDY ABROAD ALLIANCE

LEARN BEYOND BORDERS, BUILD A FUTURE ABROAD

Imagine this: You, immersed in vibrant cultures and beautiful landscapes – all while earning your degree and boosting your future career prospects globally. IU has partnered with prestigious universities around the world so you can study, work, and live in your dream destination. Here are some of our current academic partners:



We've collaborated with **UCLA Extension** so you can study in Los Angeles, California and earn your IU degree plus an additional certificate from UCLA



We've partnered with **British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT)** so you can start online with us and finish your studies on campus in Canada.



Our partnership with the **International College of Management Sydney (ICMS)** lets you start your degree online and complete it on campus in Australia.

US, CANADA, UK, AUSTRALIA, OR EUROPE – YOU CHOOSE.

With IU's **STUDY ABROAD ALLIANCE**, the world is truly your oyster. Now you **can start online at IU** and **complete your degree at our partner universities** in the US, Canada, UK, Australia or Europe during your final semesters. Boost your career with **post-graduation visa options** – without breaking the bank.



Start online right away



Top quality education online and on campus



Study & live in a foreign country



Post-graduation visa options



Abroad work-study opportunities




Save on online tuition fees at IU



THE AMERICAN
UNIVERSITY OF ROME

Ready to explore the world? Check out our full list of partner universities across the globe and get more information about the IU Study Abroad Alliance.

→ **Learn more**



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 67%** 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 €124 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

€192/month

**Part time model
starting from €124/month**

Master

FULL TIME (60 ECTS)

from

€329/month

FULL TIME (120 ECTS)

from

€248/month

MBA

FULL TIME (60 ECTS)

from

€329/month

FULL TIME (90 ECTS)

from

€293/month

ON-CAMPUS

Bachelor

FULL TIME

from

€436/month

A one-time €1,500 campus registration 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

€811/month

FULL TIME (120 ECTS)

from

€624/month

MBA

FULL TIME (60 ECTS)

from

€811/month

FULL TIME (90 ECTS)

from

€833/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.

South African students can apply for additional financial aid, study loans or instalment plans from your local funding partners that we're working closely with, such as FundiConnect. Simply speak to your Study Advisor for more information. We're currently working on expanding our partnerships to help students from additional countries get access to funding.

 **FUNDICONNECT**

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**Knowledge
Trust**

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.

Memberships



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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 1 month 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 1 month 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 one month and get a full refund.

FAQs

WHAT ADMISSION DOCUMENTS DO I NEED TO PREPARE?

You'll need to show proof of English language skills (only for **on-campus** studies; online students are exempt), 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:

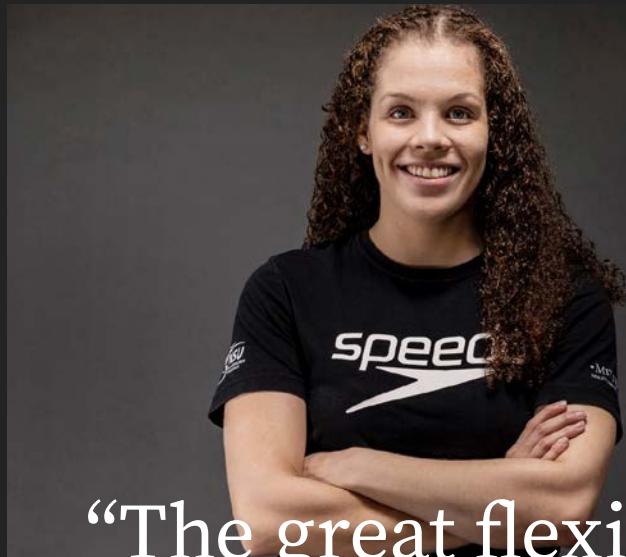
- TOEFL (min. 80 points)
- IELTS (min. Level 6)
- Duolingo English test (min. 95 points)
- Cambridge Certificate (min. B grade overall)

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 English Courses – 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.

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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 added every year

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400,000 international students

in higher education institutions

3.1% unemployment rate,

the third lowest in the EU

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A GERMAN POST-STUDY VISA

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