Application

Forms and information: www.hs-geisenheim.de/en/international/pre-study/application

Prospective international students can apply for all degree courses with non-restricted entry.

Application requirements:

1. proof of German language proficiency B1 from a language institute (e.g. Goethe-Zertifikat). Additionally for „International Wine Business“ in English: proof of English language competence B2 from a language institute (e.g. Goethe-Zertifikat)

2. a personal statement in German in which you indicate your reasons for wanting to study at Geisenheim University and the goals you hope to achieve with this degree course.

3. the German university entrance qualification at www.anabin.kmk.org you can find out whether your school leaving certificate is recognised for a degree course in Germany

For further information about the degree courses www.hs-geisenheim.de/en/studying/degree-courses.html

If you want to find out more about living and studying at Geisenheim University, visit our new „Welcome Board“ information point for prospective international students at www.welcome-hgu-en.de

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Options for prospective international students
Study in Germany – in Geisenheim

Why not come and study at the Hochschule Geisenheim University with its 140-year tradition of education in the areas of viticulture and beverage technology, fruit production and horticulture? Our students are taught in what is a unique symbiosis of theoretical instruction, research and practical application. The two new innovative degree courses Food Safety and Logistics and Management of Fresh Products. Further enrich the variety of courses on offer at Geisenheim University.

Our university offers you a first-class education in a family atmosphere right at the heart of the Rheingau, an important wine-growing area in the immediate vicinity of the UNESCO Upper Middle Rhine Valley World Heritage Site which is conveniently located in the Rhine-Main area.

There are currently around 1500 students taking advantage of the special facilities available at the Geisenheim campus to study for a bachelor's degree with professional accreditation. They will leave with a top-quality academic qualification which offers excellent prospects for the future. Modern laboratory, media and seminar rooms, lecture theatres, our own winery and beverage company as well as spacious outdoor cultivation areas and glasshouses for fruit production, horticulture and landscaping offer a wide range of opportunities for an intensive, practice-oriented study program.

Orientation for students commencing study in the winter semester 2018/19!

Pre-study practical experience is a central admission requirement for all the degree courses at HGU. When applying to study here, all prospective students must provide proof of having completed an 8 to 26 week-pre-study internship (the length depends on the chosen degree course) and demonstrate German language proficiency for the German-taught degree courses and English language proficiency for the English-taught program „International Wine Business.”

Our Pre-Study project helps international prospective students to fulfill the admission requirements, by providing the following support services:
1. B2-German course on campus
2. the organisation of pre-study internships
3. a Buddy program and socio-cultural activities
4. advice from HGU staff

Submit your email application by 15th July 2017 to pre-study@hs-gm.de to make sure you're really prepared for the winter semester 2018/19.

Participation in Pre-Study is free of charge!

11/2017–03/2018: Free intensive German course (B2) at the Geisenheim campus (12 SWS - semester hours per week)*

04/2018-10/2018: Pre-study internship** lasting between 8 and 26 weeks (depending on the chosen Bachelor degree course)
Free 26-week intensive German course (B2 or C1) on the Geisenheim campus (4 SWS)

11/2017–1/2018: Your personal Buddy helps you adjust to everyday life and study
A program of outings, excursions and regular meetings with Buddies and other students
Advice from the International Office (finding accommodation, financing your studies, organising entry into Germany etc.)

Study commences: 15th October 2018

Tip! After completing your pre-study internship, why not apply for one of the coveted partial scholarships? (250 Euros/month for the first year of study)

* The course concludes with an internal language exam, which only entitles you to study at HGU. If you’re not able to take part in the German course, we’d be happy to help you find an alternative solution such as an online German course.
** The internship companies are not obliged to pay wages. To find out the required internship period for your course of study, please go to: www.hs-geisenheim.de/studium/studiengaenge/bachelorstudiengaenge