CHECKLIST: THE HOCHSCHULSTART.DE PROCEDURE

DoSV in 6 steps



assist



Get information in advance



Plan your application

At each university of your choice:

- □ Find out if uni-assist is responsible for handling your application
- □ Get information on courses offered
- □ Check if the hochschulstart.de procedure (DoSV) applies for your chosen course of study
- Check admission criteria
- Check application deadlines
- □ Check whether the university accepts an online-only application

Note:

You can also find out whether the hochschulstart.de procedure (DoSV) applies in My assist. If the procedure applies, this will be noted within the online application for your chosen course.

Would you like to reapply?

Please read our guidelines at uni-assist.de under "Reapplying." This will make your new application even easier.

At uni-assist.de:

- □ Note information on deadlines and processing times
- □ Read notes on hochschulstart.de procedure (DoSV)

Note:

Apply with uni-assist **as early as possible**, ideally at least eight weeks before the university's application deadline expires.



Assemble your documents



Apply online



Pay all fees

- □ Obtain the documents required by the university
- □ Check documents and information country by country at uni-assist.de
- □ Have documents translated by a court-certified translator
- Obtain certified copies of certificates and of translations etc. (except for online-only applications)
- □ Make digital copies of application documents

Note:

We need your certificates in their original language. If your certificates were not issued in German or English, we need an **additional** certified translation into German or English.

You only need to submit your documents **once**, no matter how many universities you wish to apply to.

Register at hochschulstart.de:

- □ Registration: dosv.hochschulstart.de
- □ Copy BID and BAN from hochschulstart.de

Apply via My assist:

- □ Create an account in My assist
- □ Select each chosen course in the "Course catalogue"
- Enter your BID and BAN into your My assist account in the section "My Account" / "Applicant information"
- Upload your documents

Note:

Without the correct BID and BAN, we will be unable to forward your application to the universities.

At uni-assist.de:

□ Check handling fees and payment options

In My assist:

□ Pay the handling fees for all applications

Note:

We can only process your application once you paid and submitted the online application.



Send & Track



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Manage your application and accept letter of admission

Send (except for online-only applications):

- □ Put all certified document copies into an envelope
- $\hfill\square$ Add the required postage and send to uni-assist by post

Track:

- □ After we receive your payment and your online application: you will receive a confirmation of receipt by email
- After about 4–6 weeks: the status in My assist will change.
 We will inform you by email as soon as the evaluation result is available in your My assist account under "My Inbox"
- □ Read the evaluation result carefully: is everything in order or are documents missing?
- □ If documents are missing, please submit them before the application deadline

At hochschulstart.de:

- □ Choose priorities: set an order of preference for your chosen courses
- Check the status of your applications
- □ Accept an offer of admission

Note:

After a positive evaluation, uni-assist automatically forwards your application to the universities in electronic form. The university of your choice decides on your admission. You can find out at hochschulstart.de if you have been accepted into one or more courses and will be able to accept the offer immediately.