



Financing

Information for international students



- You have decided to study in Siegen, therefore you are also responsible for your financing.
- Before you enter, it should therefore be clear how you can finance your studies.
- You should also seek advice from the DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) in your home country.
- For the visa, you will usually need a blocked account with about 10,300 euros. However, this money will not be enough for your entire studies.



- Please plan your funding from the beginning and keep in mind that you will surely have stressful periods (e.g. final thesis).
- Do not expect to receive any financial support - neither from the German state, nor from the university / ISA department.



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| • Rent and utilities | approx. 200 - 300 EUR | } → approx. 700-800,- Euro / month |
| • Food | approx. 165 EUR | |
| • Clothing | approx. 40 EUR | |
| • Statutory health insurance, medication | approx. 110 EUR | |
| • Learning material | approx. 20 EUR | |
| • Telephone, internet, television | approx. 45 EUR | |
| • Leisure, culture and sports | approx. 60 EUR | |

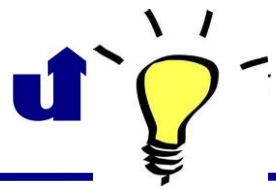
+ one-time costs:

- Semester fee approx. 275 EUR / semester
- Residence permit approx. 100 EUR / year
- Deposit approx. 400 - 600 EUR
(two months rent)



- As a foreign student you are allowed to work 120 full or 240 half days per year.
- Usual salary: 9-12 EUR / hour
- You can get support in finding a job from the Job Center:
<https://www.jobvermittlung.uni-siegen.de/index.html.en?lang=en>
- **Please note: For most jobs you need good to very good German language skills!**





- It is not so easy to get a scholarship.
- However, it is always worth trying to apply!
- The most important criteria are often:
 - good grades
 - Social/political commitment
- Since the comparability to grades and commitment in your home country is often not there, it is very unlikely to get a scholarship right in the first semester.



The main scholarships at the University of Siegen:

- [Deutschlandstipendium / Studienförderfonds](#)
- [Master scholarships of the HYT](#)

Further scholarships:

- Scholarships from political parties / foundations / associations (info on the respective homepages).

Search engines:

- DAAD scholarship database
- www.mystipendium.de



Thank you for your attention! 😊

You can find more information and contacts here:

https://www.uni-siegen.de/isa/wege_nach_siegen/internationale_studierende/

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