

Universities of Applied Sciences UAS in Germany



Number of UAS

Total	217
Large UAS (more than 7,000 students)	43
Medium-sized UAS (2,000–7,000 students)	85
Small UAS (up to 2,000 students)	89

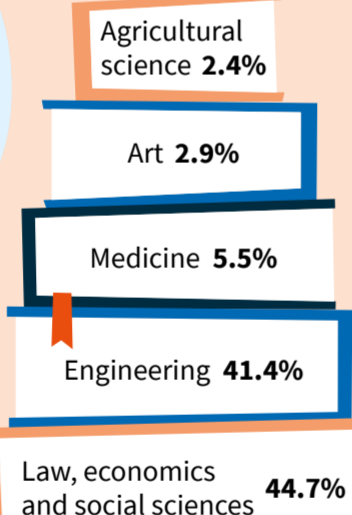
Funding bodies

State-run	49%
Private	43%
Church-run	8%

Tuition fees

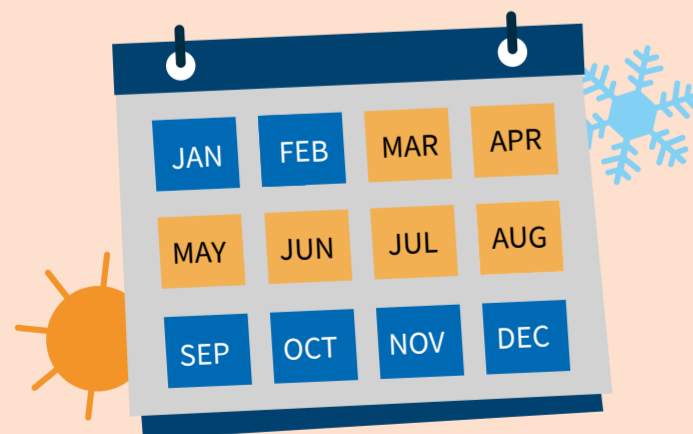
- **No tuition fees** at state-run higher education institutions (with the exception of Baden-Württemberg)
- Obligatory **semester contribution** for administrative costs including enrolment fee and re-registration fee, student welfare contribution to student services, a contribution to the university's student body and a semester ticket for public transport, if applicable.
- **Tuition fees** at private UAS

Top 5 practice-oriented academic disciplines at UAS



Semesters

BA (6–8 semesters)
and **MA (4 semesters)**



Why are German UAS attractive?

Teaching

- Diversity of study formats:
 - Dual programme (10%): dual course of study = study at a university and practical experience with a partner in industry/business
 - Combination of in-person attendance and (partly or entirely) remote learning with modern, digital teaching and learning methods, incl. blended learning
- Practice-focussed training with direct connections to the labour market/employment, e.g. practical semester or completion of final paper at a company
- Flexible design and adaptation of curricula in order to respond to the latest topics and content
- Teaching and exercises in small groups → good supervisory relationship between professors and students
- UAS have modern facilities and equipment, e.g. laboratories and digital instruments, partly because of their close collaboration with partners from industry

Research & Transfer

- Application-oriented research with specific, practical goals
- Strong, demand-driven contract research
- Recruitment of professors from industry
- Close networking with partners from industry/business in the region
- Business start-ups: well-established start-up environment and structured support on the part of the UAS

1 Mio.

Enrolled students¹
including **12% international students**

102,000
Academic and non-academic staff

- Professors with qualified professional experience of at least five years (including a minimum of three years outside the higher education field), habilitation not required
- Recruitment of lecturers from industry



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6,000

Degree programs in total

500 (8%)

Degree programs in English

of which **95% MA**

74,400

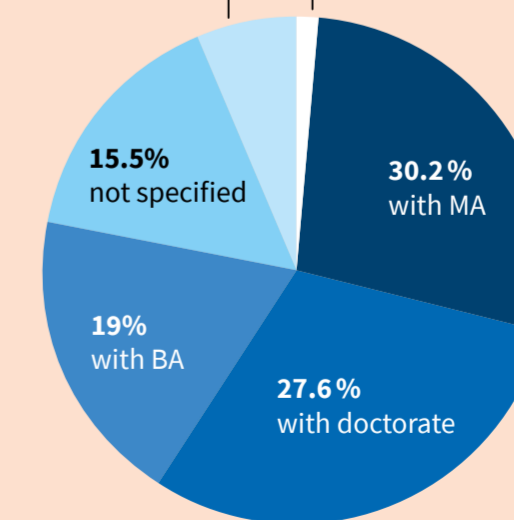
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Top 10 countries of origin at UAS

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| 1 China | 6 Russia |
| 2 India | 7 Syria |
| 3 Cameroon | 8 Indonesia |
| 4 Austria | 9 Tunisia |
| 5 Morocco | 10 Vietnam |

Degree level of teaching staff

6.3% no higher education degree
1.4% habilitation (qualification to teach at professorial level)



¹ For presentation purposes, the figures in this infographic were rounded up or down, which may lead to minor differences in the totals.

² Bildungsauslaender are students of foreign nationality who gained their qualification for admission to higher education from a school abroad or who have attended a German preparatory college to supplement qualifications gained at a school abroad.