



1. How can I apply?

*The University of Applied Sciences Kaiserslautern has authorized **uni-assist** to pre-check the credentials. Please use uni-assist and start your application at: <https://www.hs-kl.de/en/studying/application/applying-for-a-masters-degree-course> .*

- *If you are a student without a German bachelor degree please use uni-assist. Students with a German Bachelor please use the Online-application portal of our university.*
- *Please notice that we don't check the credentials in advance.*
- *Students that already applied a semester before via uni-assist and didn't start to study at Hochschule Kaiserslautern, can use our online-portal, instead of uni-assist.*

2. When can I start to study?

*The program starts usually in winter term (start: September/October). The next deadline for the application is **May 31st for winter term.***

3. What is the entry requirement?

The actual admission requirements are:

*1.) Degree (Diploma or Bachelor) from an accredited institution in **Economics or Business Administration**. Studies have to contain 6 theoretical semesters with a workload of 210 ECTS credit points (with a workload of 180 ECTS upon request to the Admissions Board). Candidates having less than 210 ECTS credit points from the bachelor are obliged to do a tailor-made study plan to reach the absent ECTS. **The equivalence of a foreign first degree has to be verified individually.***

2.) If English is not native language: Sufficient knowledge of the English language (Level B2 GER) verified by TOEIC Listening and Reading with a score of at least 785, TOEIC Speaking and Writing with a score of at least 310, TOEFL(iBT)-test score of at least 87 points, TOEFL(ITP)-test score of at least 543 points, IELTS 6.0, Cambridge English: First (FCE), Cambridge English: Business Vantage (BEC Vantage), LCCI EfB Level 2 (Distinction), LCCI EfB Level 3 (Pass) or equivalent.

3.) Approval by the Admissions Board normally based on interview.



4. When does the window for Application starts?

You can send your application at least 4 weeks before the application deadline ends.

5. Do I need to send my IELTS certificate directly from test center to you? Do I need to add motivation letter too? What are the required documents for this?

Required documents:

- *Passport photo with family name / surname and first / given name on the back*
- *Curriculum vitae / Resumeé*
- *Motivation letter*
- *Module choice*
- *Certified photocopies of:*
 - *School leaving certificate with a German or English translation by sworn translator*
 - *Bachelors Diploma(s) or equivalent diploma(s) from a national/international higher education institution with a German or English translation by sworn translator including final transcript(s) or equivalent marks/grades*
 - **Proof of English**
 - *APS Certificate (only for Chinese, Mongolian and Vietnamese applicants)*

6. What's the course language? Are the courses in English or German?

For the master's program "International Management and Finance" the courses are held in English.

7. Do I have to do the language proficiency test?

*Applicants who are **not native speakers of English:***

Sufficient knowledge of the English language (Level B2 GER) verified by TOEIC Listening and Reading with a score of at least 785, TOEIC Speaking and Writing with a score of at least 310, TOEFL(iBT)-test score of at least 87 points, TOEFL(ITP)-test score of at least 543 points, IELTS 6.0, Cambridge



English: First (FCE), Cambridge English: Business Vantage (BEC Vantage), LCCI EfB Level 2 (Distinction), LCCI EfB Level 3 (Pass) or equivalent.

*If all the courses of your Bachelor course of study have been in English, you can provide a **diploma supplement** or an equivalent document from your university and you don't have to do an English test.*

8. How long are the English certificates valid?

The results of your English certificates like TOEIC, TOEFL and IELTS are generally valid for around 2 years.

9. I obtained my 2nd degree while I was studying in an EU-Country. The course was taught entirely in English. We wrote our bachelor thesis in English as well. Is it a good proof of English proficiency, or it's not sufficient enough?

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10. Do I need a GMAT or GER to apply?

No.

11. Do I need to know German language certificate?

You don't need a German language certificate. Your studies in Zweibrücken include a German language and culture course.

12. Is the semester abroad mandatory for the double degree?

Please note that a stay abroad at our partner university in Argentina for one semester is mandatory for the double degree. For the semester abroad you don't have to pay an additional fee but you have to finance your travel and accommodation expenses. Please check if there are any restrictions in your country concerning a study visa for Argentina.



13. When will the semester abroad start? How is it organised?

*The semester in Argentina at the Universidad Nacional del Litoral (UNL) starts in the second semester of the masters program. It lasts **6 months and starts in March**. The semester abroad includes an **internship of at least 6 weeks**, which is organised by the university. The university will also organize an apartment. Personnel matters like Visa, Insurance and Arrival and Departure have to be organized by the student.*

14. What are the requirements for the semester abroad in Argentina?

The students must participate a Spanish language course before their stay in Argentina.

15. What about the contact letter for the DAAD scholarship?

If you want to apply for a DAAD scholarship, you have to proof that you have already contacted us. Write us an email saying that you are interested in one of our study programs and when you want to apply; and we will answer you. You just attach the email correspondence at your DAAD application.

16. Where can I get help to find an apartment in Zweibrücken?

There are no apartments offered by the University. You will have to apply for a room in the student dorm via the following website <http://www.studierendenwerk-kaiserslautern.de/kaiserslautern/>.

If there is no room available you will have to live in a private apartment. (<http://www.studierendenwerk-kaiserslautern.de/zweibruecken-en-US/housing/>)

17. How much is the tuition fee?

*There is no tuition fee, but you will have to pay for the enrolment every semester and the student card once. At the moment the enrolment fee is about **103,00 €** and the student card is about **8,00 €**. (if you already have a master*



*degree, master study fee is 650,00 Euro per semester for second study course).
These costs are mandatory also for non-EU students.*

18. Is it possible to receive financial aid as an international student?

Also the international students can apply for the following scholarships:

- <https://www.hs-kl.de/en/international/international-office/events-deadlines/>
- <https://www.hs-kl.de/en/hochschule/departments/department-for-business-and-transfer/talent-meets-funding-the-deutschlandstipendium/deutschlandstipendium-students/>

19. Is it possible to apply for one of that programme having two bachelor degrees (both in the field of tourism (tourism + hospitality management)?)

*The academic requirements for the admission are a proof of a degree in an **economics, business, management, or finance degree program** or equivalent. If your degree is equivalent needs to be decided by the admission boards of admission.*

20. Besides the Bachelor's degree I also have a Master's Degree in Economics. So can I again apply for a Masters' program?

*Yes, you can apply for a master's program at the University of Zweibrücken. If that is a second master program, the tuition fees are **650,00Euro per semester**.*

21. Do you offer any Language courses like IELTS preparation course?

The University in Zweibrücken offers language courses during the semester breaks. There are also international known skill tests for English (TOEIC) and French (TFI):

<https://www.hs-kl.de/en/university/services/sprachenzentrum/sprachkurse-internationale-pruefungen/kurse/>

22. Can I enroll through the online-portal or do I have to contact uni-assist?

Applicants with a first degree from outside of Germany have to send their application with all needed documents to uni-assist (Arbeits- und Servicestelle



*für Internationale Studienbewerber). The steps of application are well explained on the website of uni-assist (www.uni-assist.de). During the online application process at uni-assist you will get all information about admission requirements and required documents. The online **application board will open at the beginning of May.***

23. Am I eligible to apply for the program if I am from a non-EU member country?

The country of origin, if EU or non- EU, is irrelevant for the admission. Applicants with a first degree from outside of Germany have to send their application with all needed documents to uni-assist.

24. In the program's website it is mentioned that the intake of this program is typically 15 students per semester. Is this number fixed for every semester?

*The number of admissions is based on the **quality of the applications** and the **proved requirements of the applicants.***

25. Do you do a preliminary check of documents before application?

*Please understand that we **can't** check eligibility in advance and without an official application. uni-assist is responsible for the verification and assessment of foreign degrees, marks and certificates.*

Please note that we don't offer any preregistration, admission will only be granted if all admission requirements are fulfilled (first degree has to be completed).