

This information is intended for **international students**

How to get started:

Bachelor Mathematics, Meteorology, Physics or Computer Science at JGU Mainz

1.

Get your German language certificate **depending on your German skills**

- Upon **applying** online you need to hand in a proof of German language proficiency **at least at level B 1/B 2** (intermediate level).
- To be able **to start your studies** you need a proof of German language proficiency at **level C 1** (advanced level). Otherwise you have to take additional German classes beforehand.

More on German language requirements:

<http://www.studying.uni-mainz.de/german-language-requirements/>

A possibility to learn German in your home country are the Goethe Institutes: <https://www.goethe.de/en/index.html>

2.

Prepare your documents for recognition **at least 14 weeks prior to online application deadline**

- School leaving certificate detailing all subjects and grades
- if applicable result of higher education placement/entry test
- if applicable certificate or transcript of records for higher education undertaken

Documents need to be officially certified and translated (except when they are in German, English or French).

More details: <http://www.studying.uni-mainz.de/faq-for-recognition-validation-of-foreign-certificates/>

3.

Apply for recognition **at least 10 weeks prior to online application deadline**

- Fill in online application form
- Pay fee (60 €)
- Submit printed and signed application form including all required documents (as detailed in # 2)

More details: <https://www.studying.uni-mainz.de/certification-of-recognition-validation-of-foreign-certificates/>

Possible outcomes



- a. Preparatory class: You may attend preparatory courses. If you pass the exam at the end, you can start your studies.
- b. Direct entry: You can start your studies directly.
- c. Recognition denied: You cannot study at JGU Mainz. Please contact International Admissions for alternative options.

International student = you have completed secondary education outside Germany; you are a degree seeking student NOT an exchange student

It might be a good idea to get details about the process and duration for obtaining a visa for studying in Germany right at the beginning and adjust your time planning accordingly.

application deadlines:

- Summer term: March 1st
- Winter term: September 1st

Sometimes the recognition outcomes contain a subject restriction.

Please turn over.

4.

Prepare documents for online application

4 weeks prior to online application deadline

Overview of documents required: <https://www.studium.uni-mainz.de/checkliste/>; detailed checklist in your online account. Do not forget to include the officially certified copy of the recognition results, which you can print out from your online account!

5.

Apply online

application deadlines:

- Summer term: March 1st
- Winter term: September 1st

Application form:

<http://www.studying.uni-mainz.de/online-application/>

Make sure your application is in line with the recognition results and language abilities: preparatory class yes/no, preparatory language class yes/no, subject restriction (if applicable)



Possible outcomes

- Accepted: Congratulations! You can start studying at JGU Mainz in the semester you applied for.
- Not accepted: You cannot start studying at JGU Mainz (in the semester you applied for). Please contact International Admissions for alternative options.

6.

Register

Deadlines are detailed in your letter of acceptance

Further information only available in German:

https://www.studium.uni-mainz.de/immatrikulation/#Allgemeine_Informationen

7.

Welcome at JGU Mainz

A Welcome Week for international students is held every semester, along with many other activities for new students. Come and join in! The registration link can be found in the letter of acceptance, for more information please see <https://www.international-office.uni-mainz.de/orientation-days/>

This information sheet has been compiled with care; in case information in this sheet contradicts information found on the official web pages of JGU Mainz, the latter shall prevail.

Application deadlines for German or preparatory classes may differ!

Make sure to take care of your visa, too, as soon as you are accepted!

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