

Graduation Scholarship for International Students at Goethe University

Application requirements:

1. The **completed** application form and **all** required documents have to be submitted to the International Office within the respective application period. Incomplete applications cannot be considered during the selection process.
2. Condition to the scholarship application is the **registration for final examination** and graduation thesis (Bachelor, Master, or State examination).
3. A **written confirmation of the registration by the examination office** is required that states the submission deadline / expected due-date of the graduation thesis. Medical students have to submit a proof of the preparation period for second medical finals (2. Abschnitt der ärztlichen Prüfung).
4. In case confirmation by the examination office can be submitted only after the respective application deadline, the scholarship can be “granted conditionally” . The disbursement of the scholarship can take place only after all application requirements have been met. Claims for the scholarship expire if the application requirements have not been met **two months after the application deadline at the latest**.
5. Scholarships are not granted for PhD- studies, second degree studies or for students of further training master programs.
Students who are eligible for BAföG cannot apply for the scholarship regardless of their present financial situation.
This concerns students who hold the German nationality besides a foreign nationality for instance. You can get detailed information from the BAföG-Amt.

General Scholarship Terms:

- Scholarships are granted in proportion to available budget resources.
- A selection takes place in case the number of applications exceeds the number of available scholarships. Selection criteria are the previous study performance, proximity to the final examination period and the financial

situation of the applicant. In case of equal qualification, applicants from non-EU countries have priority. **There is no legal ground for a claim of the scholarship.**

- The maximum period of the scholarship is 6 months. The scholarship period is measured according to individual needs of the applicant and the deadlines of his or her examination.
- The maximum amount of funding is 500€ per month for a full scholarship, and 250€ per month for a partial scholarship.
- Extension of the funding period can only be granted in exceptional cases.

It necessarily requires proof of the extended examination / submission deadline as well as an assessment of the examination project / graduation thesis completed to date (report). Legitimate grounds for an extension of the funding period include: interruption of the examination due to illness, content-related delays (e.g. repetition of laboratory tests), or the repetition of the final examination, or parts of the final examination.

- In case the conditions of funding cease to apply due to a rescission from the final examination, due to acquisition of additional funding by other institutions, or due to other reasons, re-claim of the scholarship is possible.
- The scholarship holders are obliged to report the results of their final (or semi-final) examinations to the International Office, even after the end of the funding period. A written confirmation of the examination results by the examination office is required.

For further queries please contact

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