The following criteria are required:

- Good achievements in the course of studies so far
- A successful degree should be achieved within the next 6 months
- Endorsement through a professor’s assessment
- Application deadline: 15.07. (for the winter term) or 31.07. (for the summer term).

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- VisiB and ASiA (grants in financial emergencies)
- VisiB and ASiA give out grants in cases of financial emergency to students who unexpectedly and without any fault of their own have encountered financial difficulties. The financial support is given in one amount, usually to cover rent, and usually may not surpass 250 Euro. For further information: www.uni-bielefeld.de/visiB

For Jewish students with EU citizenship or students with a settlement permit. Application deadlines: 15.06. (for winter term) or 15.12. (for summer term). Further information: www.asta-bielefeld.de

- Otto-Benecke-Stiftung
- For late resettlers, people entitled to political asylum, refugees and Jewish migrants. Support: subsidies e.g. to the costs of living, tutoring, special requirements (translations) etc. Further information: www.obo-ev.de

- Diakonisches Werk
- For people who have had to leave their country of origin for political, religious or ethical reasons and continue or begin their studies in Germany. Further information: http://dlazf.de

- Alfred Toepfer Stiftung
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SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CERTAIN GROUPS

- BAföG (Federal Education and Training Assistance Act) support
- Foreign students can be eligible to BAföG only in exceptional cases, e.g. when:
  - at least one of their parents has German citizenship,
  - they have or had a German spouse,
  - they are asylum seekers, stateless foreigners or refugees,
  - one of their parents have worked in Germany for six years before the beginning of their studies or
  - they had worked in Germany for five years before the beginning of their studies.

For further information: www.bafög.de and www.internationales-studierende.de

- Dr. Willy-Rebelein Stiftung (scholarships for students with disabilities and chronic conditions)

This foundation supports students with disabilities and chronic conditions in need. Application deadline: anytime. Financial support: 300 €/month. Also all party-affiliated scholarships support students with disabilities or chronic conditions. The following PDF file gives a good overview of funding for students with disabilities or chronic conditions: www.behindertenbeauftragter.uni-wuerzburg.de/filesadmin/3502000_material_1 Beitragendienstfuehrer.pdf

STUDENT LOANS

- Graduation loan of the DaKa (Dahrelhenksasse der Studentenwerke im Land Nordrhein-Westfalen e.V.)

An interest-free loan for students in the last phase of their studies; guarantee must be provided. First repayment is due after one year the last financial support has been given. For further information please contact the Studierenden Werk Bielefeld or have a look at the homepage: http://daka.akafoe.de

- Social loan from the AStA

Further information: www.assta-bielefeld.de

- E.W. Kuhlmann-Stiftung

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**MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS**

Exceptional grades and social interest or commitment is essential for every application and must be proven!

- **DAAD**
  - Scholarships of the DAAD for students in the Federal Republic of Germany can only be applied from the foreign student’s homeland, if necessary in the very first months of the study stay in Germany.
  - Normally, the student must have already achieved and provide proof of an undergraduate degree. You can receive further information at the embassy or consulate general. The DAAD has branches in many different countries, which can help to plan your studies.
  - Further information: [www.daad.de/deutschland/de](http://www.daad.de/deutschland/de)

- **German National Academic Foundation**
  - For students with outstanding academic achievements and social and political commitment. Admission into the German National Academic Foundation is limited to students with German citizenship, students with a European Union nationality studying at a German university, or students of other nationalities with the German Abitur and studying at a German university.
  - Support: 300,00 (ideational support (summers, personal attention etc.) Application deadline: January (students in their first or second term may apply for the scholarship). Further information: [www.studienstiftung.de](http://www.studienstiftung.de)

- **Stiftung Studienfonds OWL**
  - Merit-based scholarship (German Government Scholarship). Support: 300,00 (ideational support (summers, personal attention etc.) Application deadline: [www.studienfonds-owl.de](http://www.studienfonds-owl.de) For students that cannot apply for any other scholarship and grant: 
  - Partial scholarships for students of Bielefeld University students who cannot carry out their projects abroad without additional support for further information please contact Ms. Karin Kruse, International Office, Room 00-144, email: karin.kruse@uni-bielefeld.de, office hours: Wednesday 10 a.m. – 12 a.m.
  - 20 scholarships for qualified international English speaking masters’ applicants. Further information: [www.boeckler.de](http://www.boeckler.de)
  - Hanns-Seidel-Stiftung e.V. (close to ESI) For foreign students who have a German Abitur. Application deadlines: 01.03. (international students) 01.09. (all, as well as refugees) Further information: [www.hss.de](http://www.hss.de)

**MERIT-BASED AND PARTY-AFFILIATED SCHOLARSHIPS**

Exceptional grades and social and political interest or commitment is essential for every application and must be proven!

- **Friedrich–Ebert-Stiftung (close to SPO)**
  - Applications deadlines:
    - diploma / master’s / state examination: by the end of 6th semester
    - Bachelor undergraduate programmes: until 3 semesters before finishing the standard period of study (if 6 semesters by the end of 3rd semester; if 7 semesters by the end of 4th semester)
    - postgraduate / Master programmes: by the end of 4th semester
  - Further information: [www.freiheit.org](http://www.freiheit.org)

- **Friedrich–Rauchmann-Stiftung (close to FDP)**
  - Application deadlines: 30.04. or 31.10. Further information: [www.freiheit.org](http://www.freiheit.org)

- **Konrad–Adenauer-Stiftung (close to CDU)**
  - Application period: April to end of July. Further information: [www.kas.de](http://www.kas.de)

- **Heinrich Böll Stiftung (close to the Greens)**
  - Application deadline: 01.09. (international students) 01.03. (all, as well as refugees) Further information: [www.boeckler.de](http://www.boeckler.de)

- **Rosa–luxemburg-Stiftung (close to the Lefties)**
  - Application deadlines: 15.04. or 15.10. Further information: [www.rosalux.de](http://www.rosalux.de)

- **Hans-Böckler-Stiftung (Scholarship of the German Federation of the Trade Unions)**
  - Application deadlines: 01.02. or 01.09. Application via membership, scholarship holders group or liaison lecturer. Further information: [www.boeckler.de](http://www.boeckler.de)

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