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Call for applications for tuition fee waiver for international students in winter semester 2026/2027

Karlsruhe University of Applied Sciences is herewith publishing a call for international students to apply for one of 7 tuition fee waivers for the period of winter semester 2026/2027.

Application deadline: 31st May, 2026

This call for applications is addressed to international students who are required to pay tuition fees under the State Law on Tuition Fees (LHGebG) (1,500 Euros per semester).

Students who are registered at Karlsruhe University of Applied Sciences or a cooperating partner university abroad are entitled to apply.

Applicants must be highly gifted students.

This qualification must be substantiated by the study performance in a degree program of HsKA or a cooperating partner university. A student is considered to be highly gifted if they submit proof of having realized, in the allotted time, study progress of at least 80%, measured in ECTS credit points, and of having achieved outstanding examination results in their study program that are clearly above average, both in terms of individual grades and in terms of the average grade.

The final awardees are selected out of the highly gifted students based on social criteria. In the first place those applicants will be considered who are nationals of a signatory state of the Partnership Agreement with the European Community 2000/473/EG dated June 23, 2000 or who are nationals of a least-developed country according to UN ruling. Should there be only a small number of applicants meeting this criterion, thus leaving tuition fee waivers available, these will be conferred to highly gifted students of other nationalities.

befreihbaren Personen nachrangig aus den besonders begabten Studierenden mit anderer Staatsangehörigkeit ausgewählt.

In general and when evaluating both groups, the selection committee needs to take into account equal opportunities aspects of candidates with comparable eligibility. A bonus is given to students with children and to students who show that they do, with high expenditure of time, voluntary work at HKA for fellow students.

Procedure:

1. Please check if you are required to pay the tuition fee.
Please see for detailed information
<https://www.h-ka.de/studieren/studium-organisieren/einstieg-ins-studium/im-matrikulationsinfos-ansprechpartner>
If applicable, apply for tuition fee exemption by using the form that can be downloaded there.
2. If you are required to pay the tuition fee and cannot be exempted you are eligible to apply for tuition fee waiver for gifted international students. **You need to use the application form that can be downloaded at** <https://www.h-ka.de/studieren/studienberatung/studienfinanzierung>
The application needs to include the following supporting documents:
 - Copy of an official paper of identity indicating your nationality
 - If applicable, proof of children supported
 - If applicable, proof of voluntary work at HKA

Please submit the application for tuition fee waiver and the supporting documents **within the deadline** to the International Office:

Contact: Dr. Joachim Lembach, building R, room 003; Moltkestraße 30, 76133 Karlsruhe

Please send your complete application by e-mail to io@h-ka.de, at the latest by May 31st, 2026.

We will announce the decision on your application by the beginning of **July 2026**.

Signed Dr. Joachim Lembach
Director International Office