



Refugee Programs and Projects at Europa-Universität Flensburg

inHERE Staff Training Week

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01| Europa-Universität Flensburg (EUF) in a nutshell

- **Young university:** established in 1994, originated from a teacher training college (1946-1994)
- **Still small, yet fast-growing:** 5,700 students (Fall 2017/2018)
- **Special feature:** northernmost university in Germany, located at the German-Danish border
- **European and international orientation:** strategies on Europeanization, internationalization and the integration of refugees; international cooperation with more than 120 universities in 40 countries (Fall 2017/2018)
- **Specialization:** European studies, management, environmental sciences/sustainable development, and education (teacher training)

02| Refugee Programs and Projects at EUF

- **The centerpiece: “Program for the Academic Preparation and Integration of Refugees” (ProRef)**
- **Individual counseling** on study and career opportunities, funding opportunities, asylum-seeking process, child care provision, etc.
- **Individual assistance** with apartment search, university application, funding application (student loan, BAföG, scholarship, etc.)
- **Course-related excursions and socio-cultural activities**
- **Buddy program:** enabling the exchange between German, international and refugee students (planned for Fall 2018/2019)
- **International (and inclusive) student housing** (planned)

03| The Centerpiece: ProRef

Program for the Academic Preparation and Integration of Refugees:

- **Objective:** Language, methodological and cultural preparation for university education (B.A., M.A., PhD)
 - **Funding:** State of Schleswig-Holstein + German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
 - **Rounds:**
 - Round #1, 05/2016 – 09/2016: 30 participants
 - Round #2, 01/2017 – 06/2017: 40 participants
 - Round #3, 07/2017 – 06/2018: 50 participants
 - Round #4, 07/2018 – 06/2019: 50 participants (planned)
- 22 admissions to EUF (= 31%)

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Program for the Academic Preparation and Integration of Refugees:

- Phase 0, 03/2018 – 06/2018: **Application and Nomination Phase**
- Phase 1, 07/2018 – 08/2018: **Summer School 1**
(refresher courses German/English B1 + courses on “Academic Culture in Germany”)
- Phase 2, 09/2018 – 12/2018: **Intensive language course, part 1**
(German B2, German C1, or English B2)
- Phase 3, 01/2019 – 04/2019: **Intensive language course, part 2**
(German C1, German C2, or English C1)
- Phase 4, 05/2019 – 06/2019: **Summer School 2**
(crash courses in German/English B1 + courses on “Academic Working and Writing”)

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Application and Nomination Phase, 03/2018 – 06/2018:

- Assessment and recognition of **educational certificates** (ANABIN)
- Execution of **language placement tests** (onSET, OOPT)
- Execution of **plausibility interviews** and **study aptitude tests** (TestAS)

Program Phase, 07/2018 – 06/2019:

- Provision of **guest auditor status** (free use of the EUF's infrastructure and attendance of lectures and seminars)
- Extension of the **student semester ticket** to ProRef participants
- **Reimbursement of commuting expenses** through cooperation agreements with neighboring municipalities and counties
- Execution of **language proficiency tests** in German (TestDaF) and English (Cambridge CAE)



Thank you very much for your attention!

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Period	German Track	English Track
01.07. – 31.08.2018 (8 weeks)	SUMMER SCHOOL 1	
	Welcome event Campus tours	
	Introductory course „Akademische Kultur in Deutschland“ 2 hours per week	Introductory course „Academic Culture in Germany“ 2 hours per week
	Refresher course German B1 12 hours per week	Refresher course English B1 12 hours per week

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Period	German Track		English Track
01.09. – 31.12.2018 (16 weeks)	INTENSIVE LANGUAGE COURSE, PART 1		
	German B2 24 hours p. w. mid-term exam	German C1 24 hours p. w. mid-term exam	English B2 24 hours p. w., mid-term exam
	(Voluntary) Tutorial 2 hours p. w.	(Voluntary) Tutorial 2 hours p. w.	(Voluntary) Tutorial 2 hours p. w.
01.01. – 30.04.2019 (16 weeks)	INTENSIVE LANGUAGE COURSE, PART 2		
	German C1 24 hours p. w. TestDaF	German C2 24 hours p. w. TestDaF	English C1 24 hours p. w., Cambridge CAE
	(Voluntary) Tutorial 2 hours p. w.	(Voluntary) Tutorial 2 hours p. w.	(Voluntary) Tutorial 2 hours p. w.

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Period	German Track	English Track
01.05. – 30.06.2019 (8 weeks)	SUMMER SCHOOL 2	
	Crash course English B1 12 hours per week	Crash course German B1 12 hours per week
	Introductory course „Akademisches Arbeiten und Schreiben“ 2 hours per week	Introductory course „Academic working and writing“ 2 hours per week
	Final event	

04| Study Opportunities at EUF

	German track		English Track
15.07.2019	Application deadline for (most) bachelor's and master's programs		
• Bachelor's programs	German C1 + English B2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Management 	German C2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational Sciences 	English B2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European Cultures and Society
• Master's programs	German C1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education in Europe • Kita-Master German C1 + English B2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy & Environmental Management (Industrial Countries) • International Management Studies • Culture Language Media • Transformation Studies 	German C2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher Training (various subjects) 	English C1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European Studies • Energy & Environmental Management (Developing Countries) English B2 + German C1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy & Environmental Management (Industrial Countries) • International Management Studies • Culture Language Media • Transformation Studies
• PhD	Upon request		Upon request

05| Program Admission

Prerequisites for admission:

1. Refugee status



Proof of arrival
(Ankunfts-
nachweis)

(paper
document,
green)



Permission to
reside
(Aufenthalts-
gestattung)

(paper document,
green)



Temporary
suspension of
deportation
(Duldung)

(paper
document,
green)



Residence permit
(Aufenthaltstitel)

Recognition of
refugee status

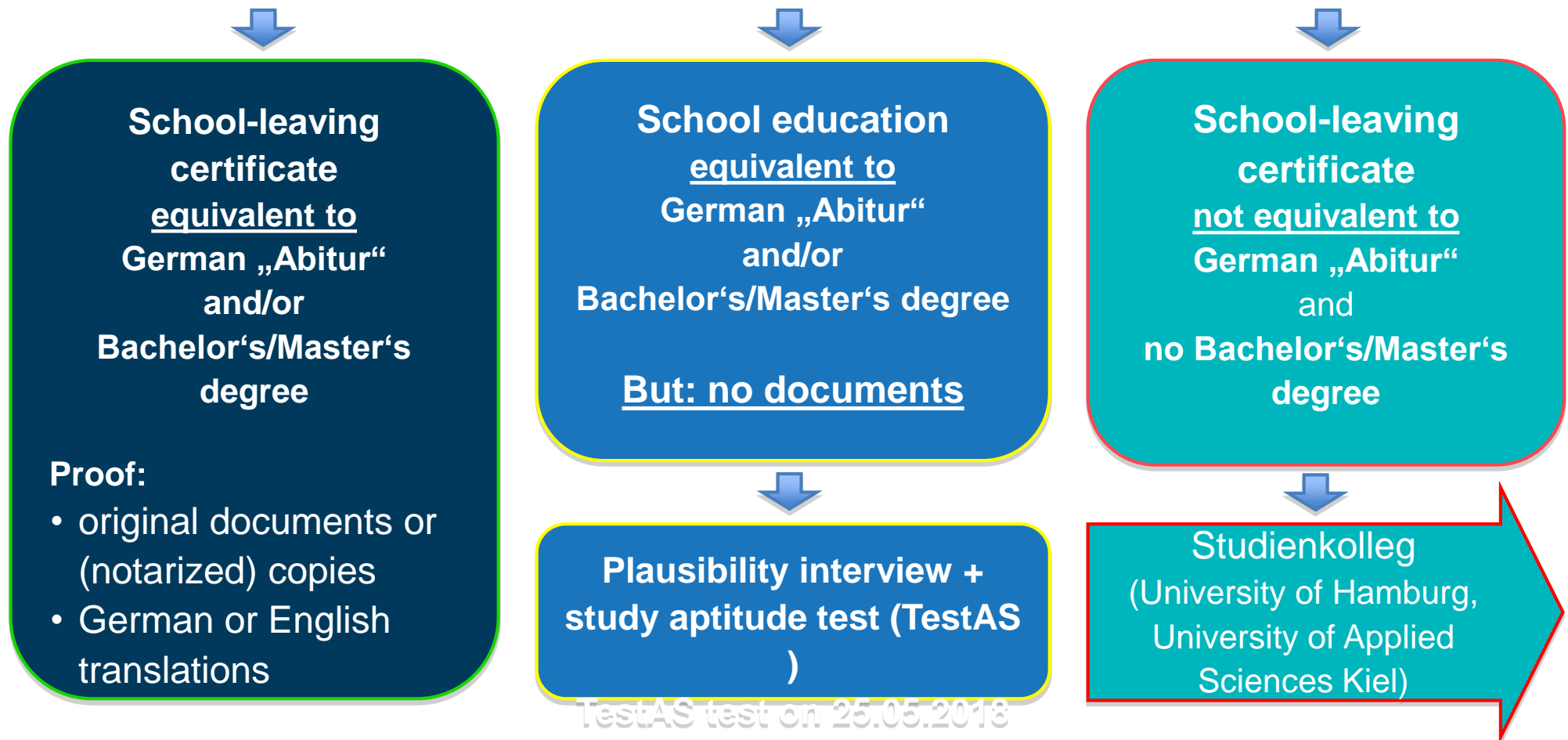
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subsidiary
protection

(plastic card, pink)

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2. University entrance qualification



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