



Anhalt University of Applied Sciences

Frequently Asked Questions:

Admission procedure:

Is there a deadline for the application?

The deadlines for all applications (international as well as national) are as follows:

July 15th for the fall semester and
January 15th for the summer semester

When can I start with my application process?

The application window is open:

winter semester:

uni-assist Portal → March 15th - July 15th

University Portal (SSC Portal) → May 15th - July 15th

summer semester:

uni-assist Portal → September 15th - January 15th

University Portal (SSC Portal) → November 15th - January 15th

When does the program starts?

You can enrol for the winter or summer semester. They start each year around October 1st or April 1st.

What are the entry requirements into the program?

You can apply with

- a bachelor degree in biomedical engineering, electrical or computer engineering or any related field. We even had physicians in our program.
- Your bachelor degree must have an equivalent of 6 semester / 180 ECTS and must be accepted¹.
- You have to submit a proof of language proficiency **either** in German (TestDaF-Niveaustufe 4 x TDN 4 or equivalent) **or** in English (TOEFL®iBT score 90 or equivalent like IELTS).

How can I apply for master program Biomedical Engineering?

As a foreign applicant you have to apply about uni-assist only.

Please use there the name of our University: "Bernburg/Dessau/Köthen"

<https://www.hs-anhalt.de/en/study/paths-to-university/online-application.html>

What do I have to submit?

You must exactly read and completely fill out the application form as requested and attach all demanded documents as certified copies to uni-assist (bachelor certificate and transcripts, English language proofs, motivation letter, CV, copy of your passport, photo). Feel free to submit further documents to support your application.

What should I fill in as study semester if I am applying for the Master in Biomedical Engineering?

This would be "First".

Transcripts of records of diploma - is this a translation to English of the diploma?

No, this means an official overview of all the courses you took with grades and credit points. All documents must be provided either in German or English language – certified translations only.

I would like to know what officially authenticated copies of documents mean?

All your copies of official documents must be certified by a public notary. Look at the requirements on the pages of uni-assist.

Can I apply without a final bachelor degree? Can I send the copy of my diploma after the deadline or my application won't be considered without this document?

You can turn in your application while you are in your final semester of bachelor studies. You have to submit a transcript of all your previous studies. For the final enrolment and registration into the program at the Anhalt University of Applied Sciences you do have to provide a valid bachelor certificate.

What are the selection criteria?

We select students based on merit, the language qualification, and the submitted motivation letter.

Can I apply if I have a bachelor degree in mechanical engineering with Very Good grades?

Yes, you can apply. We will evaluate your course work and other credential to make a decision.

I have also taken note that the program has an aptitude test and I am curious to know at what stage is this test conducted?

We do not conduct an aptitude or entry test. The only test you have to do is an English language test.

I would like to know whether the program has an NC, restricted admission or it is an open course?

It's not an open course. Your average over all has to be < 3.0 (in a German grading scale).

Do you send confirmation E-mails that you have received my documents?

Normally you get your application status about our registration program of Anhalt University and about uni-assist.

When do you send out acceptance letters?

The decision about your application you get about our registration program of Anhalt University. There you can also download your admission letter for your visa process (in German and English language).

The admission letter will be offered for only one semester. If you can't finish your visa process in time, please contact us. We are looking for a solution to shift the admission also for the next semester intake.

I need for visa interview a German admission letter. How can I get it?

If you switch to German language in our registration program SSC you can also download a German version of admission letter.

How can I get the original admission letter?

If you need additional an original signed and stamped admission letter by post (airmail) you have to go in contact with us. Then we send it only by airmail without tracking check. Normally we use the same address like on your downloaded admission letter.

How do I confirm to the university that, I would be joining for after next semester?

At first an email is enough.

Maybe that we will send at beginning of "your first admission" semester an email, when we ask if you want to enrol in next semester, then please answer again.

From when would the enrollment window open for after next semester?

For data protection reasons we are obliged to delete the data of the previous application. Unfortunately, we must transfer ourselves by hand your data in the new semester enrolment. Please contact us in that case.

Also, please note the application deadlines.

Language qualifications:

What is the teaching language?

The program is bilingual, this means we offer courses taught either in German or English. You can complete the whole program solely in English. You don't need a German language certificates for our program. Of course for your life in Germany it will be better to have German knowledge's! In our program we offer a mandatory German class for our foreign students. German speaking applicant must be aware that they have to take a mandatory MBE seminar in English.

All my studies till date were all conducted using English as the only medium of expression, so do I still need to submit any English language test certificate having studied via English language medium?

Yes.

I understand this program will be taught using English as one medium of expression, so can I still apply since I do not possess substantial German Language skills but am currently enrolled in a German language program here in Nigeria?

Yes, if you provide a TOEFL®iBT score 90 or equivalent. You don't need German language skills.

My question is that: since I have completed 5 years of education in the United States of America in English, am I required to take an English test such as TOEFL/ IELTS?

Yes, we require this from all foreign applicants.

My Bachelor degree is from an English speaking country and I was taught entirely in English

– *do I need a TOEFL test?*

Yes.

Finances:

How high is your tuition fee?

Currently there are not tuition fees for the Master Program Biomedical Engineering - you only have to pay a “semester-contribution” of about 86 Euro for the each semester.

What are the costs for the master in biomedical engineering program per semester / or per year including all type of charges?

You have to plan with a total of about € 853 per month studying and living expenses. You might have to show a prove of € 10.236,00 for your visa application.

Do you offer stipends?

You can apply for stipends and scholarships while you are registered as a student. We encourage you to check the DAAD webpage for further information: www.daad.de

Are part time jobs offered in Köthen?

These are very rare. Most of the students work summer jobs in Halle or Leipzig. For very good and dedicated students, sometimes we offer student assistance jobs at our university.

The MBE-Program:

What degree will be issued?

You will get a Master of Science in Biomedical Engineering.

How is the program structured?

Together with a mentor you will compose a study plan to collect a total of 120 ECTS over 4 semesters. Since your master thesis and defense counts as 30 ECTS you need three semesters course work at an average of 30 ECTS each followed by a fourth semester for your thesis.

What courses are offered?

We offer the following courses:

Winter semester:

Seminar Biomedical Engineering°, Biomedical Engineering I°, Biomedical Modeling & Simulation°², Joint Surgery°, Intensive Care Technology°, Biosignal Processing°, Biomedical Imaging°², Biomedical Data Aquisition°, CAM– Computer Aided Manufacturing in Medicine°, Quality Assurance for Medical Devices°, Clinical Engineering°, Biomedizinische Technik I^, Biomedizinische Datenerfassung^, Directed Research Studies^, Hardware/Software Codesign°, Microsystems Technology°, Economic Statistics and Empirical Methods°,

Leadership and Management Skills°, Sensor- und Aktuatortechnik^, Hochfrequenztechnik^, Qualitätsmanagement^, Höhere Mathematik^, Signaltheorie^

Summer semester:

Seminar Biomedical Engineering°, Biomedical Engineering II°, Biomedical Instrumentation°¹, Virtual Reality in Medicine°¹, Technology of Minimal Invasive Surgery°, Cardio-Vascular Devise Technology°, Biomedizinische Technik II^, Biomedizinische Automatisierung^, Directed Research Studies°^, International Marketing Management°, Entrepreneurial Management°, Graphical Programming°, Echtzeitsysteme^, Optische Übertragungssysteme^, Numerische Methoden & Programmierung^, Regelungssysteme^, Mobile Kommunikation^

Remark: ^{1 2} Lecture is taught every other year

° taught in English

^ taught in German

Not all courses are offered always. It's depended on the staff and the number of students who are interested in the course.

Can you send me a module hand book?

Due to fact that we redesigned the MBE program we are editing our module handbook right now. It will be posted online when revised. The German version is on our web-page.

Do I need an internship?

No, but we encourage you to do one as listed in our study plan.

General questions:

When do I apply for housing?

Since rooms are very rare in Köthen, we encourage you to **apply for a room AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**. You can try to find a place in one of the local dormitories, e.g. www.studentenwerk-halle.de Please note that your room applications are processed on a first come first served bases. <https://tl1host.eu/SWHAL/#home>

Also you can go in contact with a private dormitory on our campus <https://www.wohnheim5-koethen.de/>

Private accommodations are really difficult to get in Köthen.

Do I need a German health insurance?

Yes, absolutely.

For enrolment at a German University you need urgently a public German health insurance.

During our orientation day in the first week of every semester, we will help you to get this public health insurance.

Exemption of public health insurance:

- you are 30 years or older
- you start with your 15th of study semester in your education.

To have a travel health insurance is not enough!

Can I apply for PhD positions with your masters degree?

Yes, our Master of Science in Biomedical Engineering qualifies you to continue your education towards a PhD degree.