

Information on the „Startstipendium“ (Baltic Sea Region)

Call for applications for starting scholarships for applicants from partner schools abroad to begin a degree programme at the University of Rostock (start of studies in winter semester 2025/26)

Funding is available for excellent graduates of German schools abroad or language diploma schools with German-language teaching (so-called DSD schools), preferably in Poland, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Finland, Sweden, Denmark, Russia (European part), who wish to begin an undergraduate degree programme (Bachelor, state examination) at the University of Rostock in the winter semester 2025/26.

Start of funding/ scholarship period:

01.10.2025 – 31.07.2026 (10 months)

Scholarship benefits:

Scholarship holders receive a monthly scholarship instalment of EUR 700.

Please note: The total costs for accommodation and living expenses amount to approx. 770 EUR/month. As a result, the scholarship holders will incur additional costs of approximately EUR 90 per month, which must be covered by self-financing.

Application requirements:

Applicants must have good to very good final grades and a place on an undergraduate degree programme (bachelor's/state examination) at the University of Rostock. Funding is available for graduates preferably from Poland, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Finland, Sweden, Denmark, Russia (European part).

Deadline for the scholarship application:

31.08.2025

The application for a study place at the University of Rostock is independent of the application for a scholarship. The application deadline for applying for a study place is 15 July 2025.

Application documents for the application for the „Startstipendium“ (Baltic Sea Region):

- Application form "Startstipendium Ostseeraum"
- Letter of motivation about the reasons for studying at the University of Rostock
- Letter of recommendation from a teacher
- Copy of the letter of admission (for NC degree programmes) or copy of the certificate of enrolment (for NC-free degree programmes) from the University of Rostock
- Copy of the school leaving certificate from the home country including an overview of subjects and grades with the German Language Diploma of the KMK Level 2/C1 level
- Copy of your identity card

Please note that applications with incomplete or missing documents cannot be considered for the scholarship.

Contact for questions regarding the scholarship application:

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