

# Studying at FU Berlin

International Student Support, Center for Academic Advising and Psychological Counseling



# Topics

## **Information on FU Berlin**

- Study Programs
- Study Structure
- University Life

## **Support Services**

## **Application procedure**

- for BA programs
- for MA programs

# Presentation

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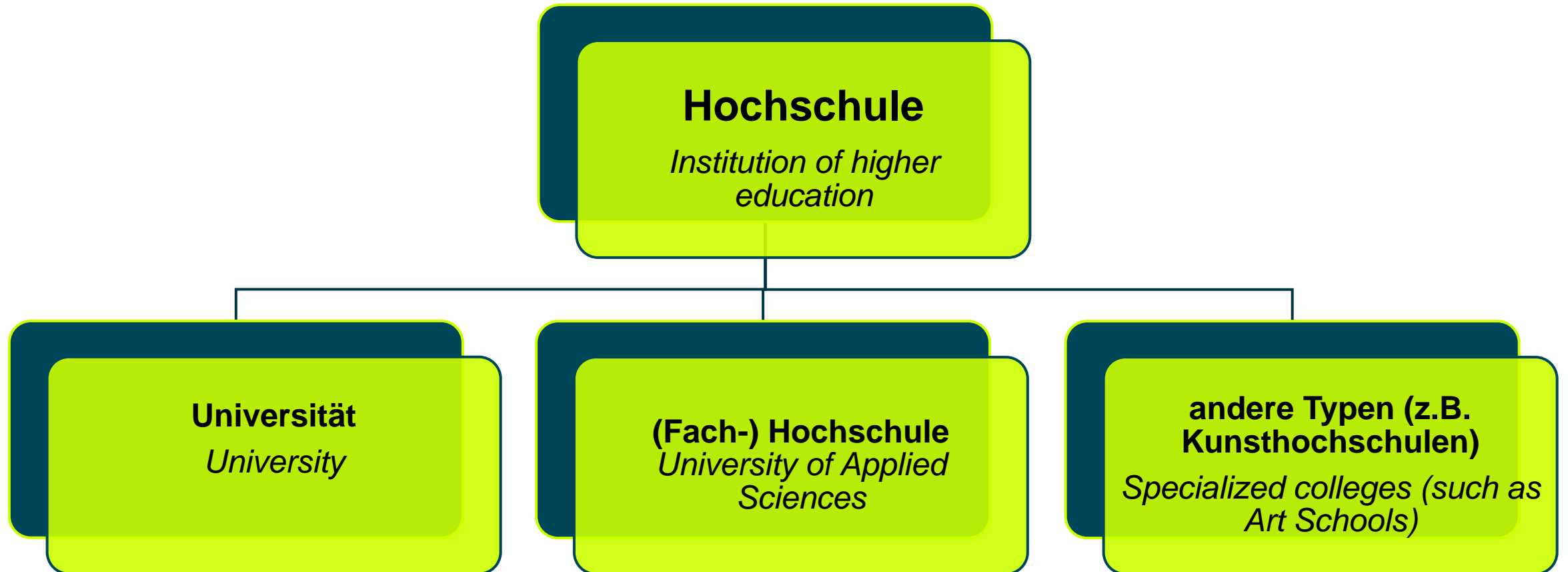
# Survey

Are you interested in a

- A) Bachelor's or state exam program?
- B) Master's program?

# Study Programs

# Institutions of Higher Education



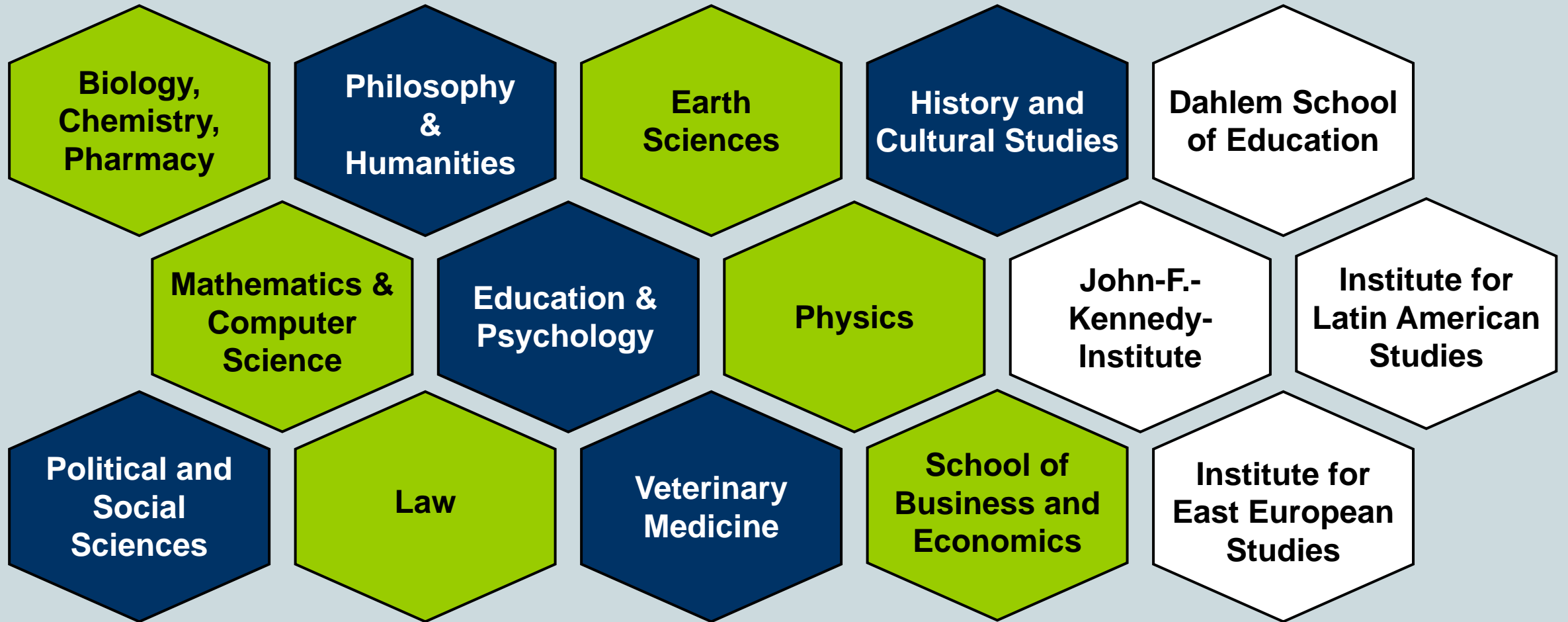
# Freie Universität Berlin

Founded:	1948
Students:	33,000
Study Programs:	173
Bachelor's Programs:	78
Master's Programs:	95



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# Academic Departments & Central Institutes





# Overview of Study Programs

## Undergraduate Degree Programs



Please be aware that except the mono bachelor "North American Studies" undergraduate courses are taught only in German. Application and enrollment for all our undergraduate study programs require sufficient German skills.

Category of studies

Departments

A - Z

### Mono bachelor

- [Biochemistry](#)
- [Bioinformatics](#)
- [Biology](#)
- [Business Administration](#)
- [Chemistry](#)
- [Chinese Studies/East Asian Studies](#)
- [Computer Science](#)
- [Digital Media and Technology](#)
- [Economics](#)

## Master's degree - graduate degree programs



An **graduate degree** supplements the undergraduate degree and leads to the second highest university degree (**Master**). It can serve to scientifically deepen previous studies or open up new areas of knowledge.

At Freie Universität Berlin, there are a variety of master's degree programs with different durations, admission requirements, and costs.

[Programs in English](#)

[Study Programs in Cooperation with national and international Universities](#)

New study offer for the winter semester 2024/25 (partly conditional on approval by the senate administration responsible for higher education):

- [Critical Dance Studies \(M.A.\)](#)
- [Economic Systems \(M.Sc.\)](#)
- [Science, Technology and Medicine in the Ancient World \(M.A.\)](#)

Category of studies

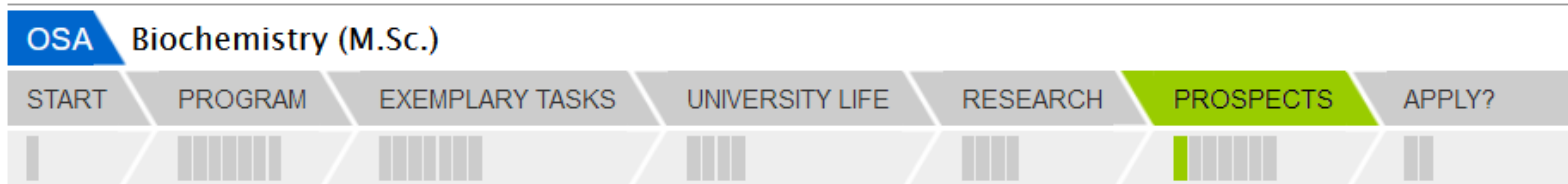
Departments

A - Z

### Master's programs

- [Applied Landscape and Field Archaeology](#)
- [Applied Literary Studies - Contemporary Literature](#)
- [Arabic Studies](#)
- [Archaeology of the Ancient World](#)
- [Art History in a Global Context: Focus on Africa](#)
- [Art History in a Global Context: Focus on East Asia](#)
- [Art History in a Global Context: Focus on Europe and America](#)

# Online Assistant for Choosing Your Degree



## Prospects

Many graduates from the Biochemistry Master's program at FUB continue to obtain their PhD. Thereafter, graduates can work in very different occupations. Many remain in research while others go on to work in pharmaceutical or biotech companies.

On the following pages, you can read short interviews with FUB Biochemistry graduates working in various occupational fields. They describe how they decided to pursue their profession, provide insights into their professional life and explain what skills and competences they need on a regular basis at work.



Lisa Neidhardt, PhD student



Sana Khan Khilji, PhD student



Dr. Holger Sieg, Junior Research Group Leader



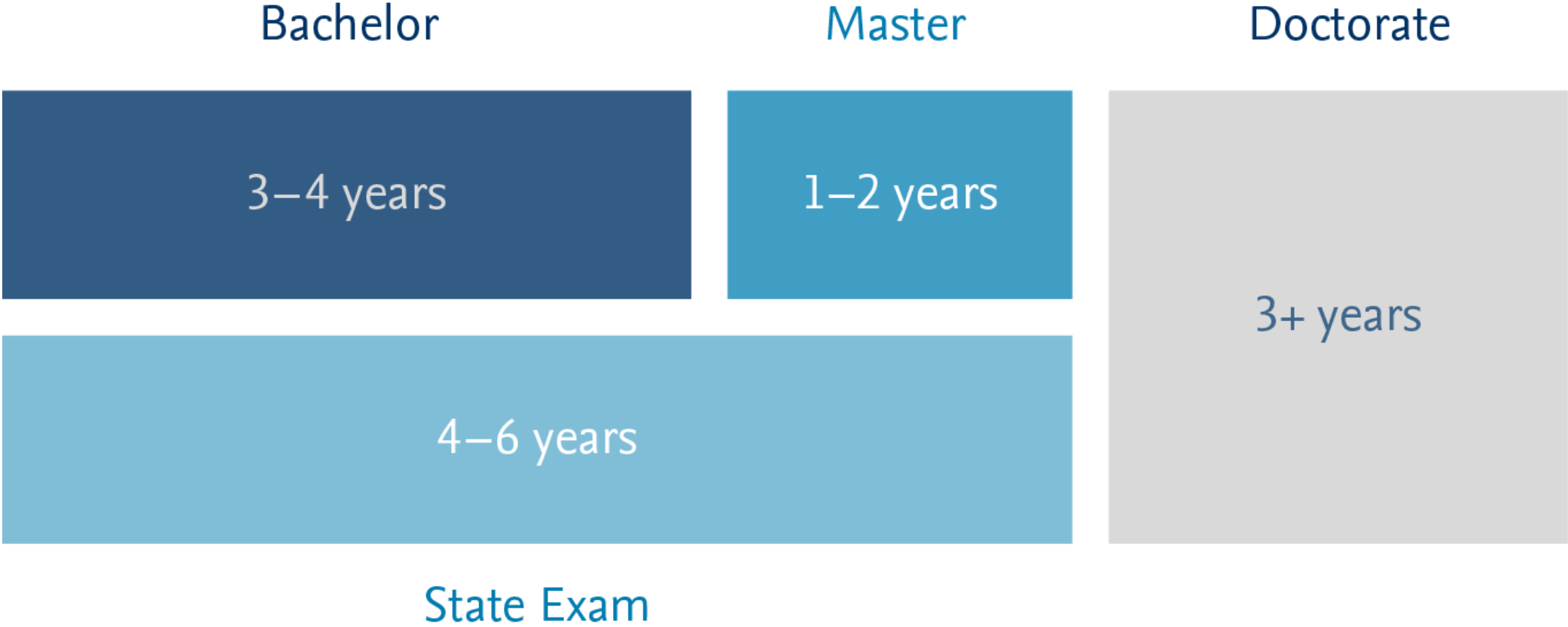
Dr. Alexander Ulrich, Research Scientist

The program description of each master's program includes information about:

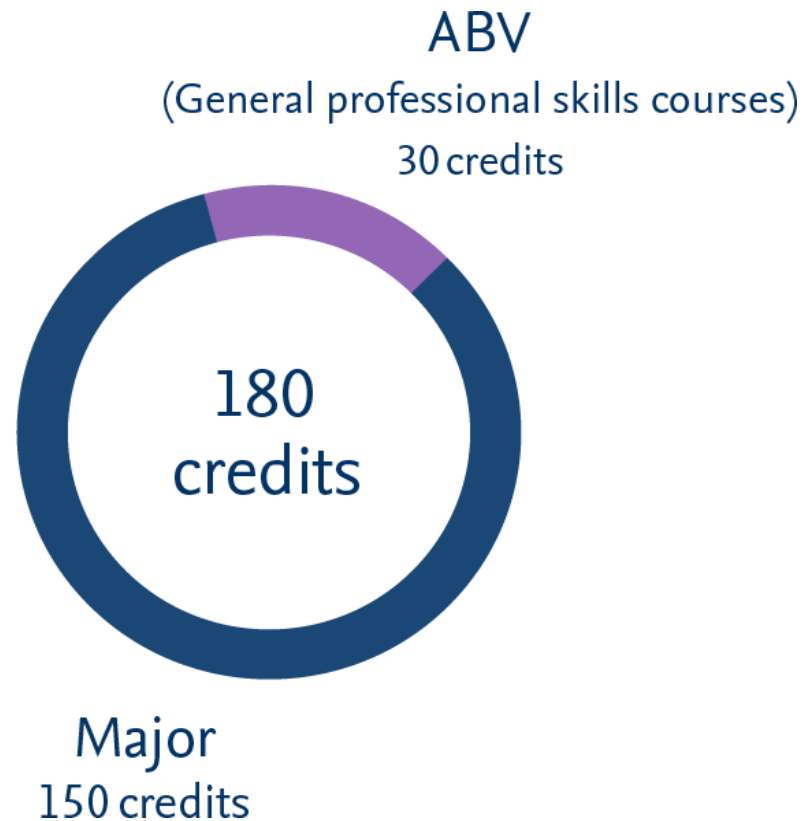
- ✓ course content
- ✓ (video) interviews with lecturers and (former) students
- ✓ example assignments
- ✓ student feedback and perspectives

# Study Structure

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# Single-subject Bachelor



## ABV includes

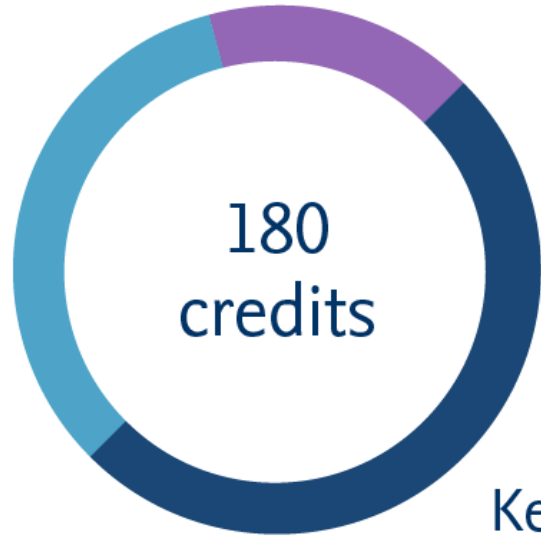
- Mandatory internship
- Elective courses in 8 areas (e.g. foreign languages, IT, Gender & Diversity)

# Combination Bachelor

[www.fu-berlin.de/bachelor](http://www.fu-berlin.de/bachelor)  
ABV

(General professional skills courses)  
30 credits

Minor  
60 credits



180  
credits

Kernfach  
90 credits

ABV

(General professional skills courses)  
30 credits

Minor 2  
30 credits


Minor 1  
30 credits



180  
credits

Major  
90 credits

# Different combinations of subjects

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### Interactive combination table

Here you can test different subject combinations!

The table for subjects with optional teacher training is on the next page and the combination table for subjects at elementary schools is part of the OSA Grundschulpädagogik (in German only).

(Kernfächer = major subjects; Modulangebote = minor subjects; LP = credit points)

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<input type="checkbox"/> Latin Language and Literature		

**Art History - Europe and America**  
Kernfach  
90 LP

**General Professional Skills Courses (ABV)**  
30 LP

# University Life



# Semester Schedule

## Winter Term: October 1 – March 31



**Courses start in mid-October and end in mid-February**

## Summer Term: April 1 – September 30



**Courses start in mid-April and end in mid-July**

# Lecture Hall and Seminar Room



Image: Klaus Scholle



Image: Stefan Wolf Lucks

# Libraries



Image: David Ausserhofer



Image: Reinhard Görner

# Cafeterias and Student Cafés



Image Marina Kosmalla



Image: Diana Wilke

# Student Mobility

Freie Universität Berlin cooperates with selected universities around the world.

Students can take part in several exchange programs

Students can also receive funding for internships abroad

Information provided by the Student Mobility Unit



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# Support Services

# Studierenden-Service-Center

# Student Services Center



Bild: Alexander Teinz

## KONTAKT

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# Info-Service Studium



## Öffnungszeiten / Opening Hours

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Monday, Wednesday, Friday

9.00-15.00 Uhr

Dienstag, Donnerstag  
Tuesday, Thursday

9.00-17.00 Uhr

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# Allgemeine Studienberatung

# General Academic Advising

## Wir informieren und beraten zu

- Studieninhalten und -anforderungen,
- Zugangsvoraussetzungen und numerus clausus,
- Fächerwahl,
- Fach- und Hochschulwechsel ....



## We inform and advise you regarding

- study programs,
- admission regulations and chances,
- choice of disciplines,
- change of study program ....

# Allgemeine Studienberatung

# General Academic Advising



**Beratungsgespräche mit Termin**  
Consultation with an appointment

**Offene Sprechstunde**  
Open office hours

Terminvereinbarung  
Booking an appointment

Ort / Location

Kontakt / E-Mail

Montag-Freitag  
Monday to Friday

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Dienstagvormittag  
Monday afternoon and Tuesday  
morning

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per Mail  
Form available at SSC website  
or via writing an email

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# Websites for study and career guidance



**[www.hochschulkompass.de](http://www.hochschulkompass.de)**

Suchmaschine für Studiengänge in ganz Deutschland  
Search engine for degree programs throughout Germany



**[www.berufenet.arbeitsagentur.de](http://www.berufenet.arbeitsagentur.de)**

Berufsbeschreibungen, Zugang zur Tätigkeiten, Verdienstmöglichkeiten  
Job descriptions, access to activities, earning potential

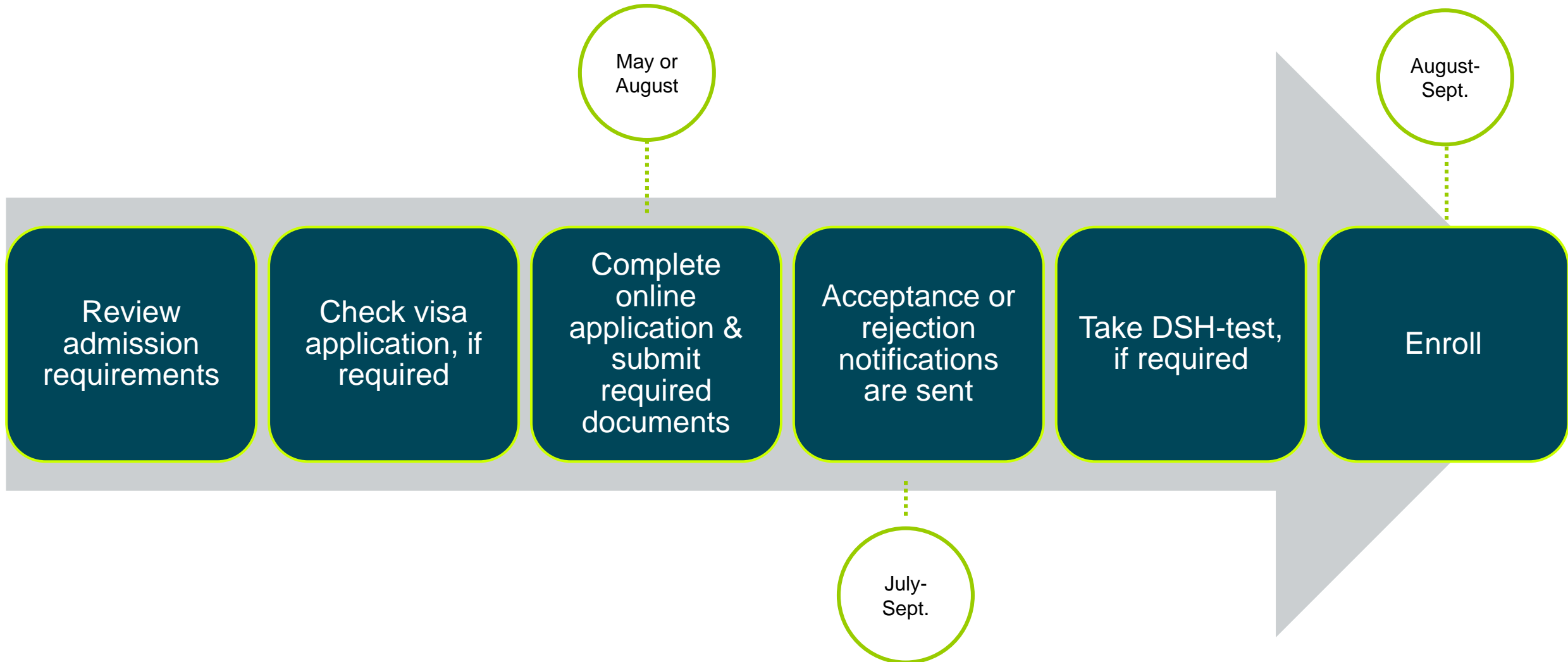
# Admission and Application Process

# Admission restrictions

- Most study programs have an admission restriction (Numerus Clausus)
- The Latin term *Numerus Clausus* stands for “restricted number” and means that the number of applicants admitted must not be (much) higher than the number of available places (as calculated by the respective university).
- To see whether a study program has restricted admission, look out for the phrase “lokale Zulassungsbeschränkung (local admission restriction)” in the program description at the link below

# Application and Admission Process for Bachelor's and State Exam Programs

# Applying in 6 Steps



# Review Admission Requirements

Required for the **application**:

- a higher education entrance qualification (HZB)
- Sufficient German skills (except for the BA North American Studies)
- Additional language skills, depending on the study program



# Higher Education Entrance Qualification (HZB)

- Whether you have a higher education entrance qualification that is accepted as equal to the German HZB depends on your educational background.
- Conditions usually include the following:
  - a high school diploma or school-leaving qualification from your native country that grants you access to higher education in your native country or, as the case may be,
  - a combination of school-leaving qualification, university entrance exam and/or years already enrolled as a student at a university.

# Higher Education Entrance Qualification (HZB)

You either have...

**.. direct access**

to higher education in Germany

oder...

**.. direct access**

to higher education in Germany

oder...

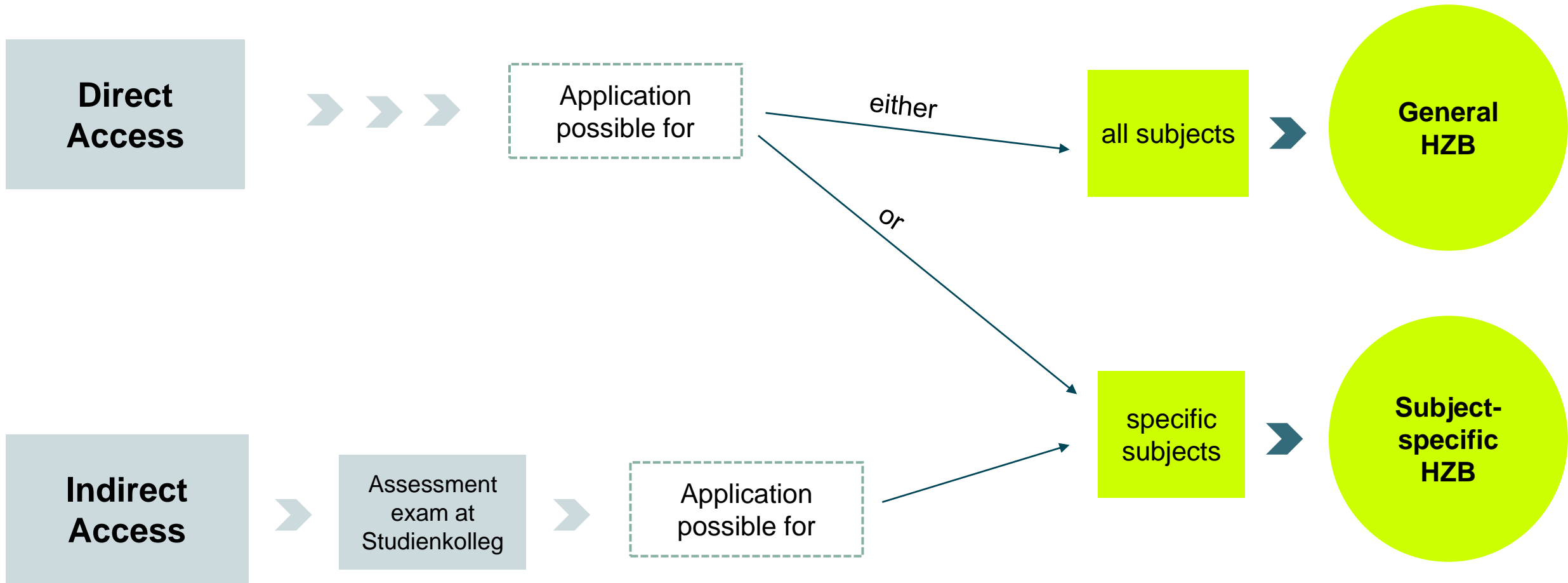
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to higher education in Germany



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General Academic  
Advisory Service  
of FU Berlin or an  
educational  
counseling service  
in Berlin

# Higher Education Entrance Qualification (HZB)



# What type of higher education entrance qualification do I have?



CHECK

## Check: university admission

If you wish to study in Germany, you need a University entrance qualification, called “Hochschulzugangsberechtigung” or “HZB” for short. This database was developed in cooperation with the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD). Its contents are based on the guidelines provided by the Central Office for Foreign Education (ZAB).

Find out quickly and simply if you are qualified to study in Germany using your Educational certificates.

# Studienkolleg

- If you have an indirect university entrance qualification, you apply for your desired degree program via uni-assist at the FU Berlin and are then invited to take the Scholastic Assessment Test (Entry Test).
- The preparatory course lasts 1 year. All-day classes take place on five weekdays in various subjects, and in German.
- Information on the entry test: <https://www.fu-berlin.de/sites/studienkolleg/studierfaehigkeitstest/index.html>

# German Skills

## For enrollment, you need one of these certificates

- DSH 2 (test offered by FU Berlin)
- Telc C 1-Hochschule
- C 2-Zertifikat des Goethe-Instituts
- Deutsches Sprachdiplom der Kultusministerkonferenz - Zweite Stufe (DSD II)
- Feststellungsprüfung des Studienkollegs (Assessment Exam of the Studienkolleg)
- TestDaF with at least level 4 in all four parts

## For the application, you need one of these certificates

- C1 CEFR certificate with grades
- TestDaF with at least level 4 in two parts and level 3 in two parts (f.e. 4/4/3/3)
- language evaluation test, which attests skills at level C1 CEFR
- DSH 1

# Additional Language Skills

Some degree programs require English (or other language) proficiency for enrollment.

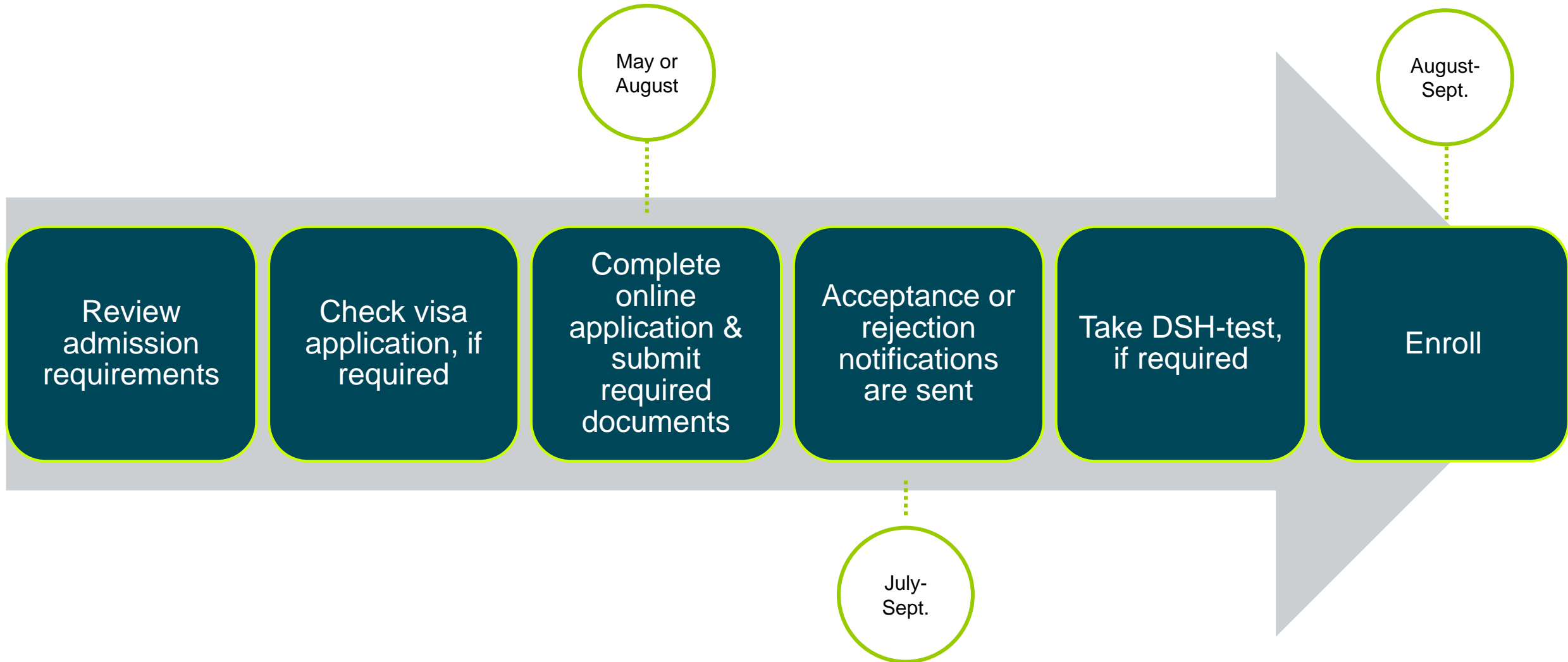
## What additional language skills do I need to prove?

- You can check on [www.fu-berlin.de/en/studium/studienangebot/grundstaendige/](http://www.fu-berlin.de/en/studium/studienangebot/grundstaendige/) whether the degree program of your choice requires additional skills in another language.

## How can I provide proof of language skills?

- On the [university's \*\*Application\*\* website](http://www.fu-berlin.de/en/studium/bewerbung/bachelor/allgemein/zugangsvoraussetzungen/) you can learn more about how to prove those language skills.

# Applying in 6 Steps





# Visa and Residency Permits, if required

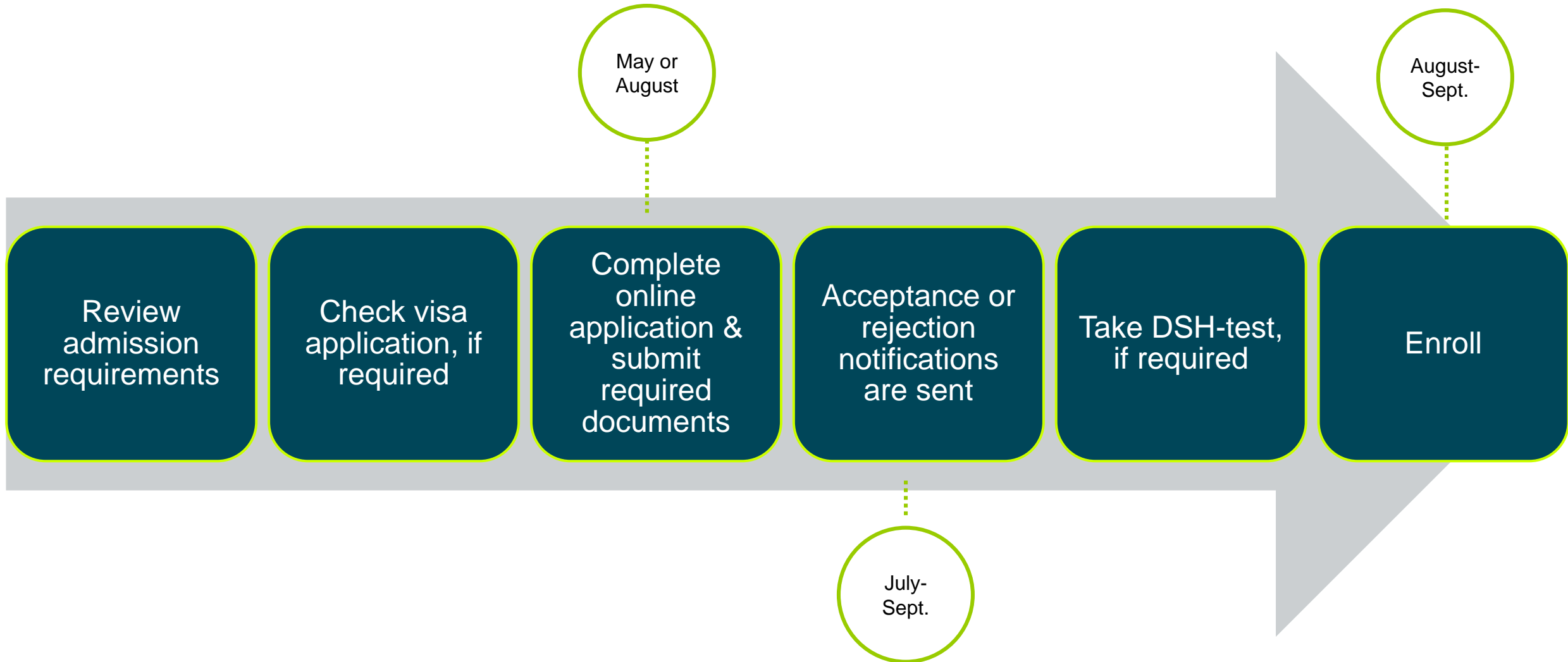
Do I need a visa?

- Check <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/visa-service/visabestimmungen-node>
- <https://www.daad.de/en/studying-in-germany/living-in-germany/visa/>
- <https://www.study-in-germany.de/en/plan-your-studies/requirements/visa/>

Where do I apply for a visa?

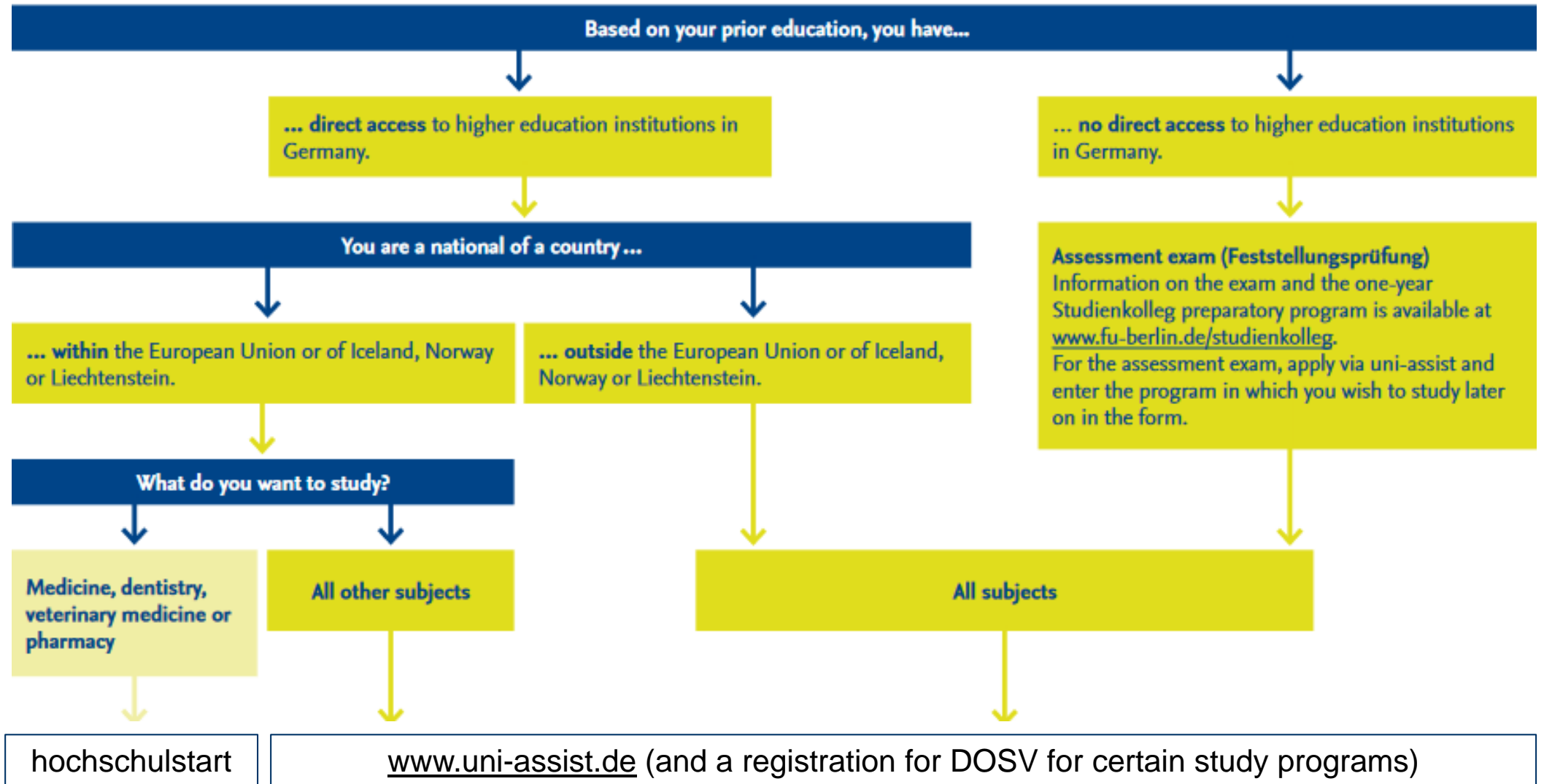
- Contact the German embassy or consulate in your home country. You can find the addresses of the German embassy or consulate here: <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/about-us/auslandsvertretungen>
- Information on how to apply and required documents is available on the website of the respective German embassy or consulate.

# Applying in 6 Steps



Please note:  
This graphic is  
only relevant  
for holders of a  
foreign higher  
education  
entrance  
qualification

**application  
portal**



# Application via uni-assist

## COURSE CATALOGUE

### Search criteria



Wirtschaft

Semester

Winter Semester 2021/22 ✕

University

Freie Universität Berlin ✕

Federal state

-- Please select --

Type of degree

Bachelor ✕

(Partial) courses of study

All

Total number of courses of study : 2

### Winter Semester 2021/22

#### Business Administration

##### Bachelor

Freie Universität Berlin

Admission type: Local admission restrictions  
(Orts-NC)

Allocation possibly via DoSV ([hochschulstart.de](https://hochschulstart.de))

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#### Economics Bachelor

##### Bachelor

Freie Universität Berlin

Admission type: Local admission restrictions  
(Orts-NC)

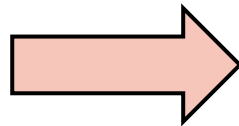
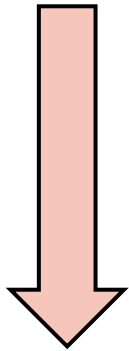
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# Dialogue-Oriented Service Procedure (DOSV)

**Single-subject Bachelor's programs** with an admission restriction, and Law (State Exam)



During registration at hochschulstart.de, you enter your personal data and create a user account. You will then receive an applicant ID (BID) and an applicant authentication number (BAN). You will need this BID and BAN to complete the online application on the **uni-assist** website.

# Application for State Exam Study Programs

Application via [www.hochschulstart.de](http://www.hochschulstart.de) for **medicine, pharmacy, veterinary medicine and dentistry** if you are an EU or EEA national (otherwise uni-assist).

# Application deadlines for Undergraduate Degree Programs

**Study programs with admission restriction + combination bachelor's degree programs (with and without admission restriction)**

for the summer semester: 01.12. - **15.01.**

for the winter semester: 01.06.- **15.07.**

**Study programs without admission restriction (all semesters)**

for the summer semester: 01.12. – first Monday in March

for the winter semester: 01.06.- first Monday in September

Exception:

**31.05.** (winter semester): High school graduates of earlier years from EEA countries who want to apply for Veterinary Medicine, Pharmacy, Human Medicine or Dentistry

# Documents needed for the application

In general:

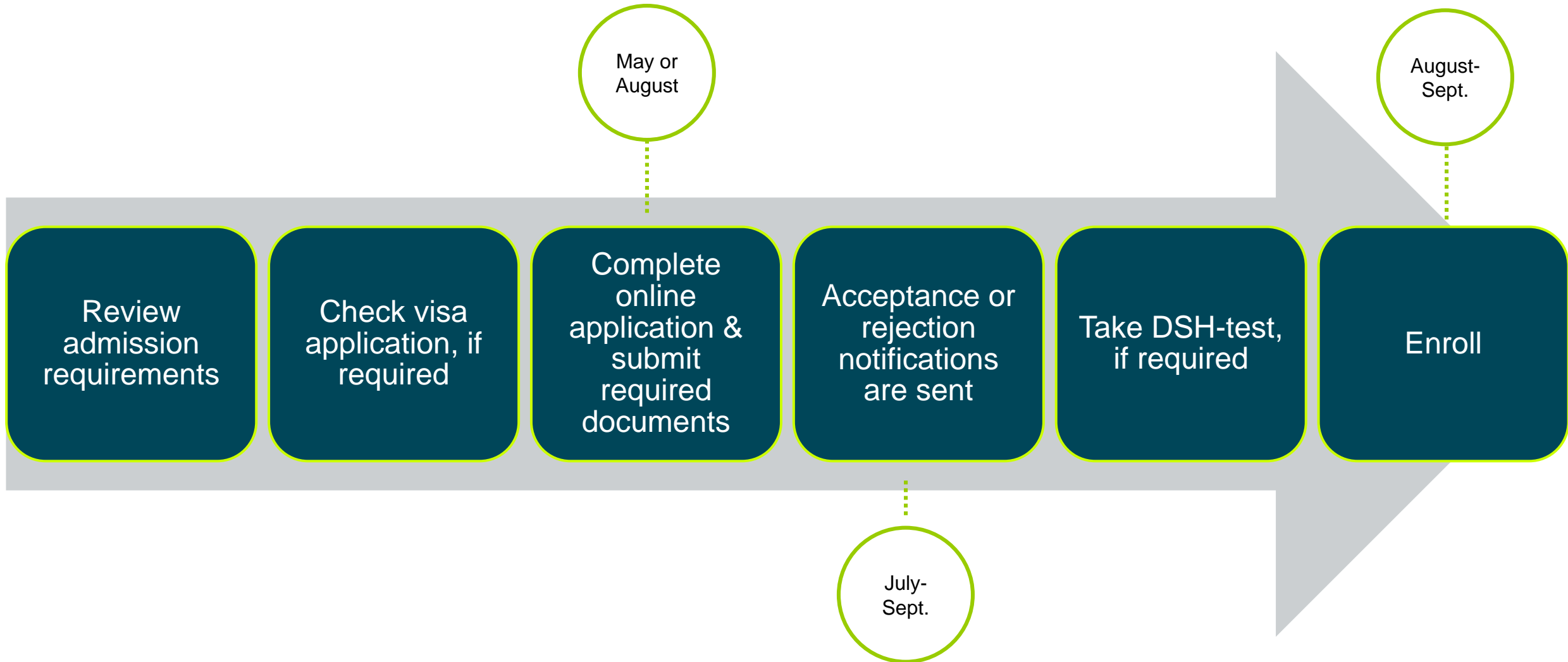
- Certified copies of school leaving and university certificates
- official translations of all certificates if issued in any language other than English or German
- proof of sufficient knowledge of German

Additional information:

- If you have to prove other language skills for your study program, you need to do so upon enrollment, hence it is not part of the application process.
- Applicants with certificates from **China, India or Vietnam** have to submit the original certification from an Academic Evaluation Centre (Akademische Prüfstelle (APS)) in addition to the required documents.
- Missing documents due to flight: request self-disclosure form from uni-assist (application still possible)



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# Admission quotas

**8 % to applicants with no German abitur AND no EU citizenship**  
(5 % in Veterinary Medicine and Pharmacy)

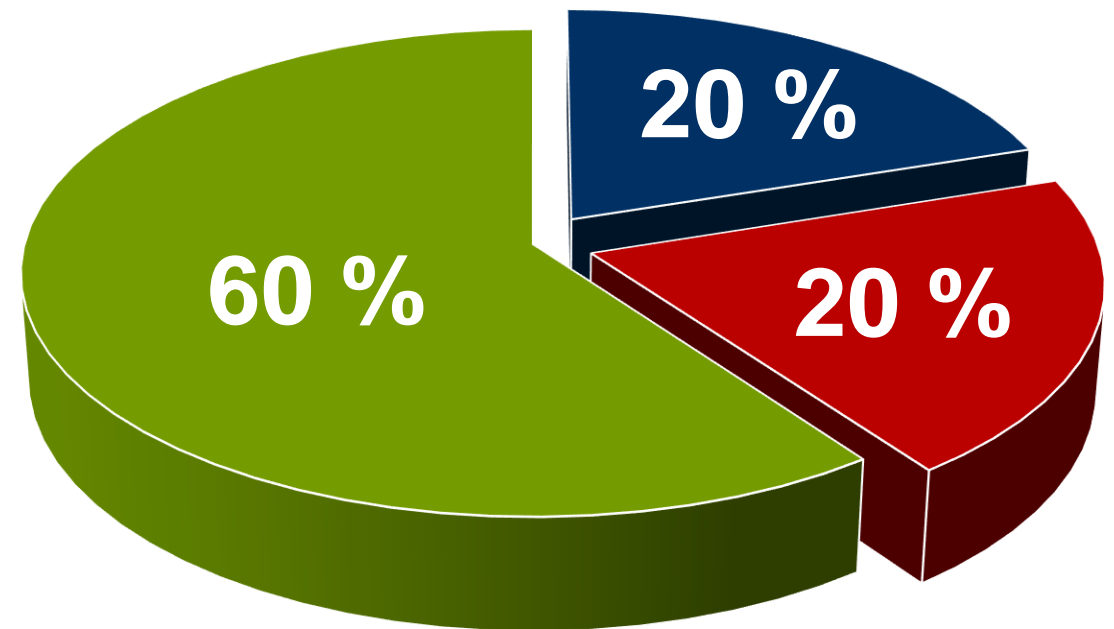
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of the rest:

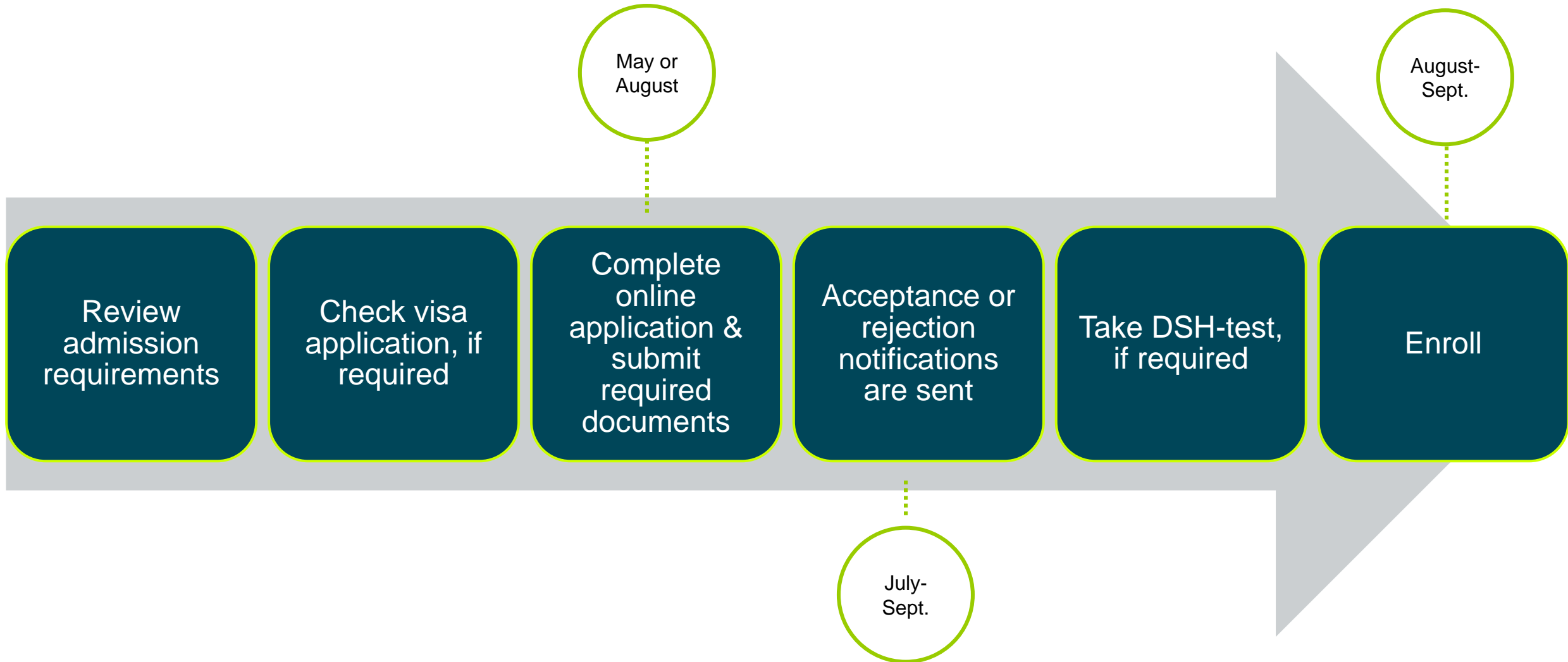
**20 % according to the grade point average (GPA)**

**20 % according to the number of waiting semesters**

**60 % according to a quota of the university**  
GPA + practical/vocational experiences,  
or GPA + study test

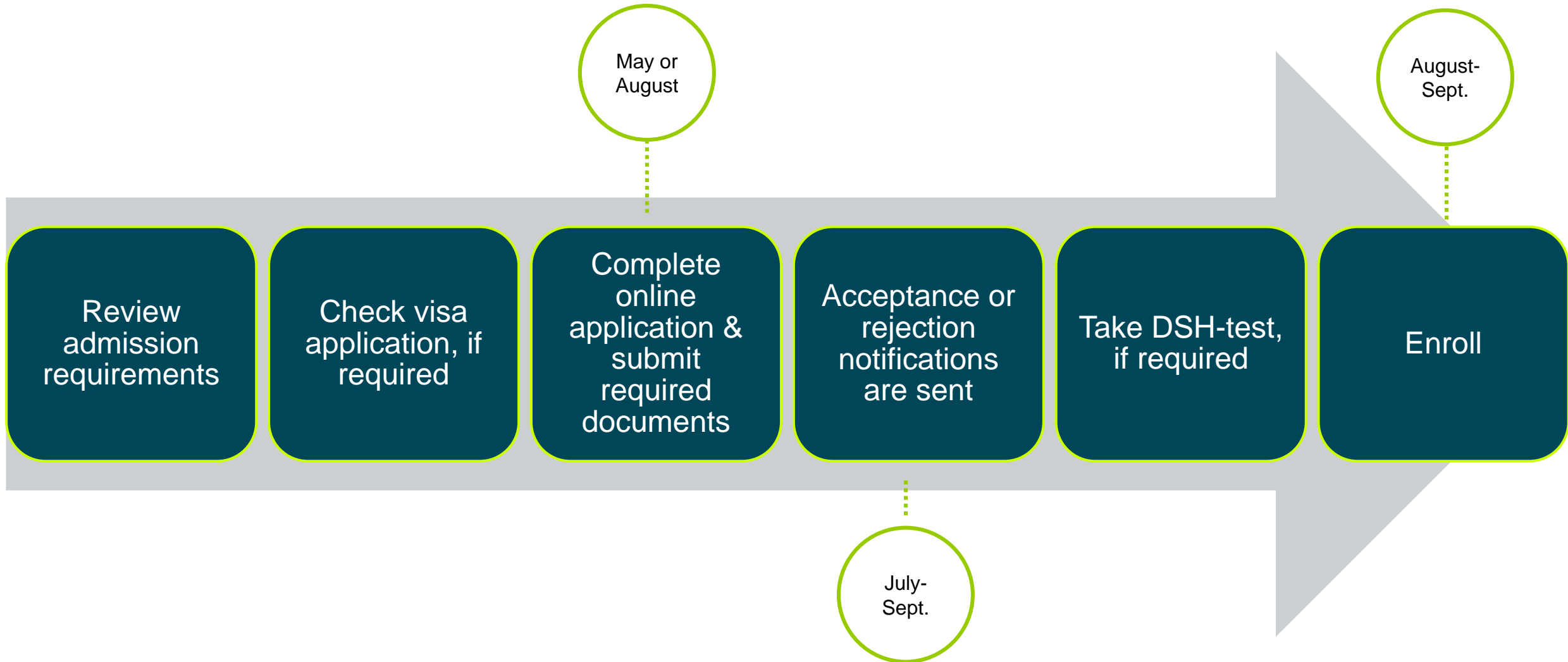


# Applying in 6 Steps



# Application and Admission Process for Master's study programs

# Applying in 6 Steps



# Admission Requirements

## Consecutive master programs

- ✓ undergraduate degree in the same or a similar field of study
- ✓ sometimes specialization, credit points in specific modules
- ✓ usually German skills
- ✓ often further language skills

## Master of Education

- ✓ university degree with specific amount of credits in didactics and pedagogics from a German university
- ✓ German skills
- ✓ often further language skills

## Continuing education master programs

- ✓ university degree
  - ✓ vocational experiences of at least 12 months in the field of study
  - ✓ often German skills
  - ✓ often further language skills
- programs charge tuition fees

# Admission Requirements

## Consecutive master programs

- ✓ undergraduate degree in the same or a similar field of study
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- ✓ usually German skills
- ✓ often further language skills



## Chemistry

- Master's programs

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**Department of Biology, Chemistry, and Pharmacy**  
**Institute of Chemistry and Biochemistry**

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**Telephone** (030) 838-53701 (only for admission requirements and study program)

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**Homepage** [Chemie \(Master\) • Department of Biology, Chemistry, and Pharmacy](#)

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# Admission Requirements

## Consecutive master programs

- ✓ undergraduate degree in the same or a similar field of study
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## ▲ Admission Requirements

For admittance to the master's program applicants need to fulfill the following admission requirements:

- Bachelor's degree in business administration with a minimum of 18 credit points in accounting and/or taxation and also with a minimum of 18 credit points in mathematics, statistics, and/or econometrics or an equivalent degree with a minimum of 18 credit points in accounting and/or taxation and also with a minimum of 18 credit points in mathematics, statistics, and/or econometrics.
- Proof of English language skills (level B2 CEFR) or equivalent.
- Applicants are required to show the ability to treat subjects in the areas of Management and/or Marketing under supervision with scientifically sound methods. The Bachelor's thesis or a term paper of at least 15 pages text may serve as proof of this ability.

The DSH - or German Language University Entrance Exam for Foreign Students - is obligatory for all applicants whose first language is not German and who have earned their initial degree from a university (or equivalent institution) where the language of instruction is not German.

Detailed information on application requirements can be found on the master's program's website.



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## Consecutive master programs

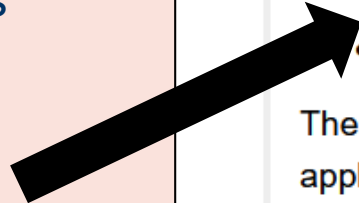
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For admittance to the master's program applicants need to fulfill the following admission requirements:

- Bachelor's degree in art history or equivalent university degree with credit points in art history corresponding to the program at Freie Universität Berlin with at least 60 credit points.
- Proof of English language skills (level B1 CEFR).
- Proof of another modern foreign language (level B1 CEFR) or Latin language skills.

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# Questions related to Admission Requirements

Applied Literary Studies - Contemporary Literature

- Master's programs

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**Peter Szondi Institute of Comparative Literature**

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**Homepage** [Masterstudiengang Angewandte Literaturwissenschaft -  
Gegenwartsliteratur \(in German\)](#)

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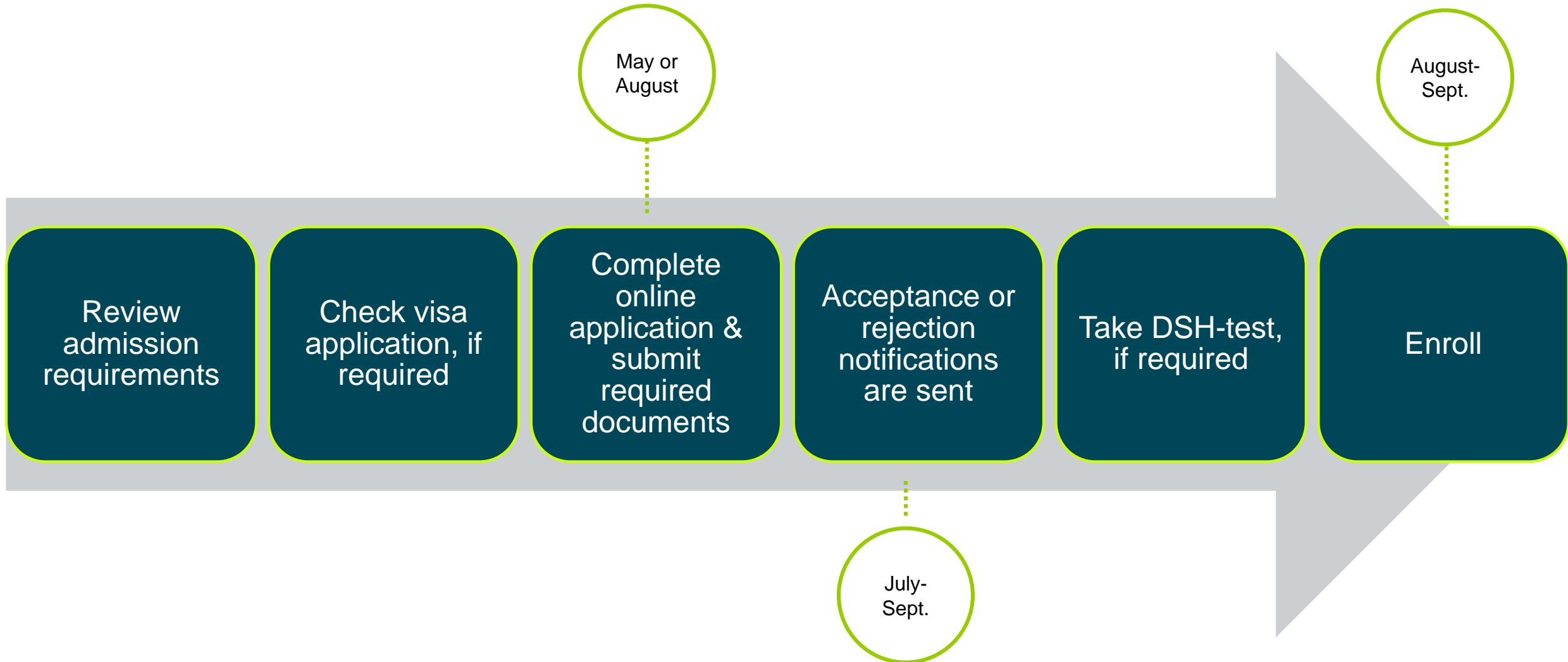
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# Applying in 6 Steps



# Visa and Residency Permits, if required

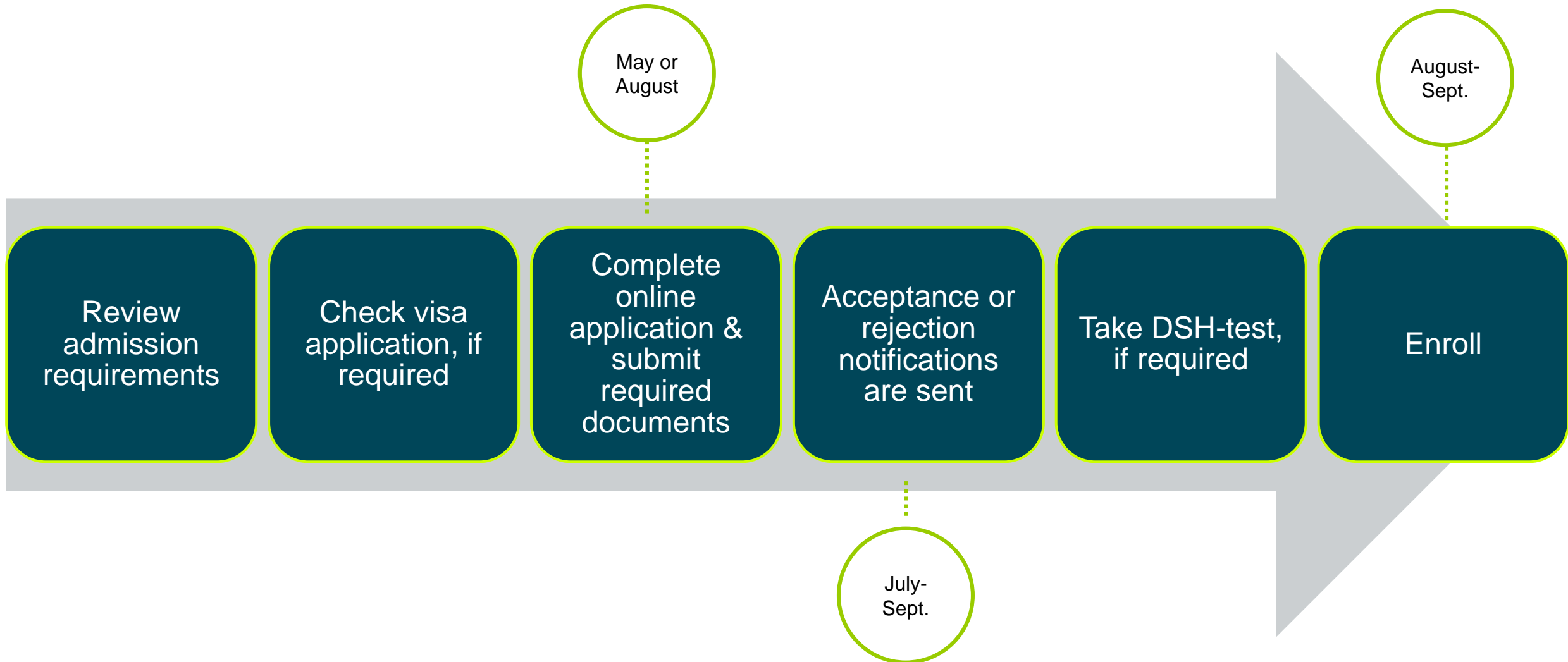
Do I need a visa?

- Check <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/visa-service/visabestimmungen-node>
- <https://www.daad.de/en/studying-in-germany/living-in-germany/visa/>
- <https://www.study-in-germany.de/en/plan-your-studies/requirements/visa/>

Where do I apply for a visa?

- Contact the German embassy or consulate in your home country. You can find the addresses of the German embassy or consulate here: <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/about-us/auslandsvertretungen>
- Information on how to apply and required documents is available on the website of the respective German embassy or consulate.

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# Deadlines

**Consecutive Master's programs (without Master of Education) with at least one admission restriction in the first semester or higher semester:**

for the summer semester: 01.12. - 15.01.

for the winter semester: 24.04. - 31.05.

**Consecutive Master's programs offered without restriction in all subject semesters, and all Master of Education degrees:**

for the summer semester: 01.12. - 15.02.

for the winter semester: 24.04. - 15.08.

**Continuing Education Master's programs:**

Deadline according to the [program description](#)

# Number of Applications

- Consecutive master programs, 1st semester applications → maximum of 2
- Consecutive master programs, higher semester → 1 application
- Continuing education master programs → as many as you wish



# Application pathways

**Bachelor degree obtained **in** Germany or application for continuing education master programs**

→ application online through



**Bachelor degree obtained **outside** of Germany**

→ application online via



# Online Application through Freie Universität Berlin

## **Bachelor degree obtained in Germany, or application for continuing education master programs**

- Register for an application account in the FU portal
- Fill out the online form and submit it digitally
- Receive a link for the application portal via e-mail
- Upload all relevant documents

# Online Application through uni-assist

## Bachelor degree obtained **outside** of Germany

- Register for the application portal **MyAssist** at [www.uni-assist.de/en](http://www.uni-assist.de/en)
- Fill out the online form and submit it digitally
- Upload all relevant documents
- Pay the application fee\*

\*EUR 75.00 for your first application, EUR 30.00 for every further application

# Documents to Submit

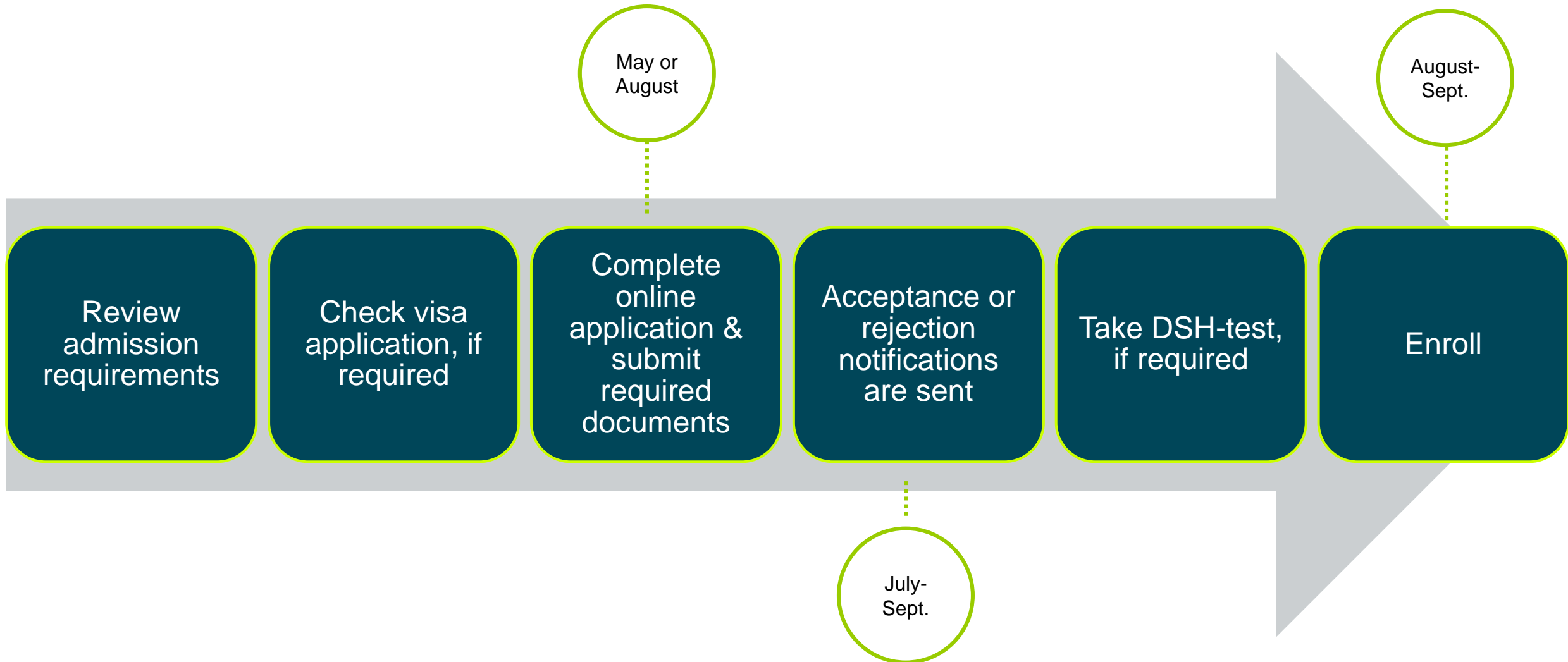
- **Bachelor degree** (if obtained) – mandatory for application to higher semester
- **Official 2/3 certificate with provisional overall grade** (Stamp and signature by examination office or digital signature, **only FU students**)
- **Subject and grade overview (Transcript of Records)** by examination office with stamp and signature or digital signature
- Application for higher semesters: **official transcript of master degree** as well as **proof of period of study in master degree**
- If applicable **proof of German proficiency** (if bachelor degree has been obtained outside of Germany and language of instruction was not German)

# Documents to Submit

- **Proof of other language skills** (if master program requires it)
- **A current certificate of enrollment or certificate of withdrawal from enrollment**
- If applicable **certificate over additional qualification** relevant to the degree (if required as selection criteria by admission statute)
- If applicable further documents (if required as selection criteria by admission statute)

**Certificates which are not in German or English have to be translated by a sworn-in translator**

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# Selection Process

➤ **5 % hardships**

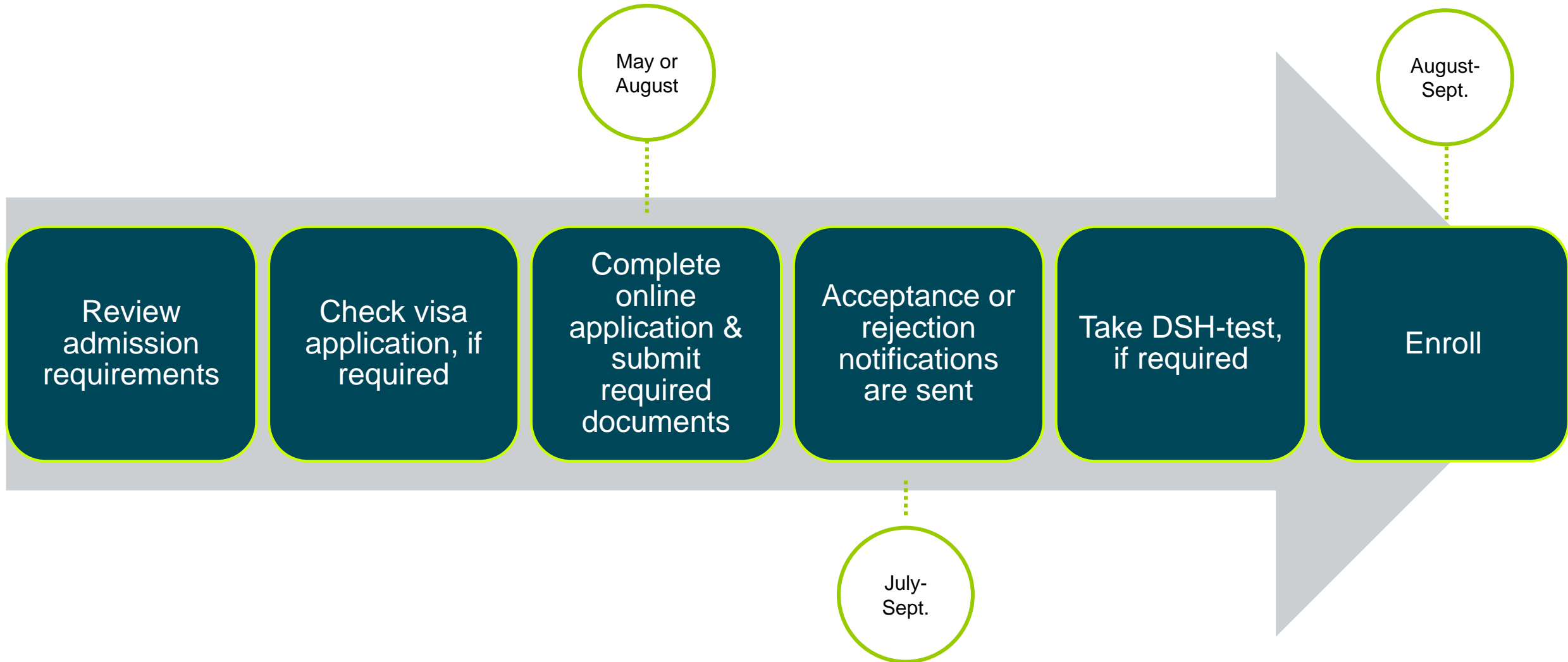
Remaining study places:

➤ **20 % wait time**

➤ **80 % university quota\***

\*calculation depends on the master program's admission statuses; usually the grade point average of your bachelor degree plus additional points for vocational experience, or subject-related specialisations, or an interview, or an combination of all.

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# Questions related to your Application

[www.fu-berlin.de/en/studium/beratung/ssc](http://www.fu-berlin.de/en/studium/beratung/ssc)

**info-service@fu-berlin.de**

**+4930 838 70000**

Mon-Thu 9-17h, Friday 9-15h



Student Services Center, Image: Neslihan Berrais

# Costs and finances

- Costs depending on living situation, family status, lifestyle etc.
- No general study fees
- Semester contribution (including public transport) of currently a little over EUR 300,00
- Federal Student Assistance Act – also available for non-German students if they fulfil certain criteria; maximum rate about 900 €/month as an orientation (<https://www.stw.berlin/en/finanzierung/baf%C3%B6g-faq/20.-baf%C3%B6g-for-international-students.html>)
- Scholarships: [www.daad.de](http://www.daad.de) / [www.stipendiumplus.de](http://www.stipendiumplus.de) / [www.mystipendium.de](http://www.mystipendium.de) / [www.e-fellows.net](http://www.e-fellows.net)
- Student credits (Studentische Darlehenskasse, Bildungskredit des Bundesverwaltungsamt, KfW, banks ...)