YOUR STEP-BY-STEP APPLICATION GUIDE

To become an international student, follow the 5 easy steps below:

1. **Official Nomination**: in order to start the application process, we require an official nomination from the International Office of your home university.

2. **Check the Language Requirements**: all international students have to fulfill certain language requirements: English at least B2 and optionally German B2, depending on the courses you choose.

3. **Submit an Application**: complete and submit the application package which is sent to you after having received the official nomination. The application package outlines in detail which documents must be produced. Make sure you complete your application carefully and include all supporting information. This will ensure there are no delays in the process.

4. **Apply for your Visa**: it will depend on your nationality, if you require a visa to enter Germany. Rules and regulations governing entry into Germany change frequently, so we advise to contact your local embassy or consulate for the exact requirements. In addition, you can also find detailed information on visas on the German Ministry for Foreign Affairs website and your country’s German embassy’s website.

5. **Come to Welcome Weeks and Cultural Activities**: Welcome to Landshut University of Applied Sciences! Now you are ready to start life as a Landshut student. Come along to our Welcome Weeks and Cultural Activities to meet other international as well as local students. Explore the campus, Landshut and its surroundings and enjoy all the fun!

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LANDSHUT

Landshut was founded in 1204 by Duke Ludwig I of Bavaria and remained the main seat of the House of Wittelsbach until 1255. Under the reign of the “Rich Dukes” Landshut witnessed a glorious period from 1393 to 1503, when it was the seat of government of the dukedom of Bavaria-Landshut. Every four years the greatest European historical festival called “Landshuter Hochzeit” takes place, in which nearly 2,000 citizens of Landshut celebrate the wedding of duke “Herzog Georg der Reiche” and the Polish king’s daughter Hedwig in 1475, even though the actual ceremony took place over 500 years ago (see photo on the next page).

Moreover, Landshut is home to the iconic Trausnitz Castle (see photo above) and the St. Martin’s Church with the tallest brick tower in the world. The ancient ducal town with its unique medieval charm is situated idyllically at the heart of Lower Bavaria on the river Isar and close to Bavaria’s capital Munich. To put it in a nutshell; a visit to Landshut is an unforgettable event.

GETTING AROUND

Landshut is located only 30 minutes by car from Munich’s Franz-Josef-Strauß airport (MUC). In general, you can go to Landshut by train, car or bus. There is a direct train connection from the airport in Munich to Landshut Central Train Station. The easiest way to get around is public transportation, which is free of charge for students. Buses operate regularly in the town.

LANDSHUT UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

Teaching and learning, research and development, as well as executive education and lifelong learning have defined the work of Landshut University of Applied Sciences since its founding in 1978. Over 5,000 students benefit from the applied skills of our instructors, their individual supervision and our modern facilities. A first-class library with 24-hour access and well-equipped technical laboratories provide a perfect learning environment. Landshut University of Applied Sciences places great value and importance on an international outlook. The university wants to connect different cultures and nationalities by having numerous partnerships with universities around the world. The university works closely with businesses and social institutions and is actively involved in numerous research and development projects. The university’s cooperation projects help to support the regional economy.

FACULTIES

▪ Business Administration
▪ Electrical and Industrial Engineering
▪ Computer Science
▪ Mechanical Engineering
▪ Social Work
▪ Interdisciplinary Studies

STUDENT UNION FEE

Students, locals as well as internationals, have to pay the so-called Student Fee once per semester, an administrative fee covering university services, the ticket for free public transportation and the costs for the student identity card.

STUDENT HOUSING

The „Studentenwerk Niederbayern/Oberpfalz“ runs several student dormitories in Landshut. Most rooms are single rooms with own shower / WC, refrigerator and oven. Some rooms have a shared kitchen. You can apply for a room in the dormitory via the International Office during the application process.

BUDDY-PROGRAMME

The „Buddy-Programme“ at Landshut University of Applied Sciences is organised by the International Office with the help of local students. You will be partnered with a Landshut-based student who will support you with the organisation of your stay before you arrive and help you to become acclimatized in Landshut once you are here. The aim of the programme is to help you mingle with students from Landshut as well as other international students from all over the world. Your „Buddy“ will pick you up after your arrival, show you around and offer assistance while living in Germany. If you wish to have a Buddy, just fill in the registration form for the „Buddy-Programme“.

WELCOME WEEKS AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Prior to every semester, we invite the international students to our Welcome Weeks which help you get settled in Landshut. During the Welcome Weeks and also during the semester you will have time to immerse yourself in all aspects of student life. There are student-led clubs, sporting teams and an enviable social and events calendar. The International Office as well as the student clubs organise cultural activities throughout the semester to help students take advantage of everything Landshut and its surroundings have to offer. Furthermore, we offer language partnerships, intercultural dinners, an international regular’s table and much more.