

Dear colleagues,

The application deadline for our [Study Bridge Program](#) is approaching (**February 28th, 2019**) and we would like to invite you, your students and their parents to one of our next **online information sessions** on **February 1st, 9th, and 12th, 2019**. Please register [here](#) if you wish to participate in a session or contact us at us-studybridge@goethe.de to schedule an **individual session** for your school.

The Study Bridge Program now enters a new round after its pilot phases and offers a **unique opportunity to study at one of Germany's leading universities** directly after finishing high school.

Applications are now also open to sophomores and the **new modular design** gives participants the opportunity to start the program with the module that matches their language skills!

As part of the *Study Bridge Program*, students will participate in linguistic and subject-matter-specific preparatory courses, join a group of motivated and passionate students sharing the same interests and goals, experience Germany, its people, culture and education system, and acquire global competence and intercultural skills.

The *Study Bridge Program* includes:

- Online language courses up to the B2/C1 level offered alongside school
- Summer courses in Germany
- Subject-matter-specific preparation in STEM subjects (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) and economic sciences
- Academic guidance counseling
- Exams, including preparation
- Intercultural training

Students who successfully complete the preparatory program can [apply directly to one of our partner universities](#) to earn an internationally recognized university degree after three years of study. Besides offering a certain number of places to Study Bridge participants, our partner universities also provide a **comprehensive range of services** designed to support the new students. As you know, [Germany is one of the three most popular countries in the world to study](#) for foreign students. Institutions of higher education in Germany offer the **highest academic standards with no tuition fees**– and as such are the perfect springboard for a successful career at home or abroad.

Current students who have completed their freshman year of high school may apply if they meet the following **requirements**:

- Highly motivated to study in Germany
- Above-average academic achievements in STEM subjects or economics
- Proof of German language skills at an early A1 level or higher

Please find attached the Study Bridge Brochure as well as two information letters (one for parents/guardians and one for principals) for you to share.

For further information, please also visit www.goethe.de/usa/studybridge and do not hesitate to contact us at us-studybridge@goethe.de if you have any questions.

We look forward to hearing from you and your students.

Kind regards,

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