

FAQ NRWege ins Studium program (as of 21.06.2023)

What are the requirements for NRWege funding for the DSH course?

- a residence document that documents your refugee background and meets the eligibility criteria
- a higher education entrance qualification obtained abroad

How can I apply for NRWege funding for the DSH course?

Please send us an e-mail with your request for funding and the motivation for your application as well as an official proof of flight (copy of residence permit, front and back).

Where do I send my application documents?

The application documents should be sent exclusively by email to the responsible refugee coordination office at io-refugees@zv.uni-paderborn.de.

Can I apply for a DSH course grant or the NRWege scholarship if I am still abroad?

No.

Can I apply for NRWege funding if I have not yet been admitted to the DSH course?

Yes, you can apply for a funding at the same time as you apply for admission to the DSH course if you have a residence permit to live in Paderborn or the surrounding area.

Can I apply for funding for the DSH course even though I already receive other funding?

No. If the course fee is already covered by another institution, you cannot apply.

Does the grant also cover the semester fee?

No. The grant only covers the course fees.

Can I apply for DSH course funding more than once?

Yes, you can reapply every quarter as long as the NRWege program is active.

What happens if I receive a rejection?

In the event of rejection, you will be given a payment deadline by which you must have transferred the course fee yourself.

Can I apply for funding for the DSH course or the NRWege scholarship if I do not yet have a valid residence permit?

You can only apply for funding or a scholarship with an initial decision from the BAMF in your asylum procedure. If you have already applied for a decision and your new residence permit but have not yet received it, you can apply and the new residence permit should be submitted as soon as possible.

Can I apply for a DSH course grant or an NRWege scholarship if I do not have refugee status?

Yes and no. If you do not have official refugee status, you cannot apply in the first application process. If not all scholarships for the DSH course could be awarded to refugee students, there is the possibility to apply for available remaining places.

NRWege scholarships are only available to students with refugee status (according to the current call for applications).

Can I apply outside the scholarship deadlines?

No. You can only apply within the official deadline. The respective application phase is published on the homepage in due time and is usually open for two weeks.

Will I automatically receive a scholarship confirmation after applying?

No. You will receive an automatic confirmation that we received your application once you have submitted all the required documents. In this confirmation of arrival, you will be informed of the exact date of acceptance and rejection.

When will I receive a scholarship confirmation?

You will be informed of the exact date of the scholarship award in your confirmation of arrival email.

How long is the scholarship valid for?

You can apply for scholarship funding for a maximum of one year. You will be informed of the exact duration of the scholarship in the scholarship confirmation.

Can I apply for the scholarship even though I am already receiving other funding?

The NRWege scholarship is generally granted on a priority basis. If you already receive other funding, this will be subtracted from the scholarship amount.

What happens if I drop out of the DSH course in the current quarter as a scholarship holder or would like to interrupt it?

An interruption is generally not possible for NRWege scholarship holders. In individual cases, the Scholarship Committee decides whether an interruption is permitted upon presentation of a relevant explanation. If there is no valid reason, a new application for the scholarship is excluded.