



FH Dortmund - University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Germany

Pathway Programmes for direct admission to Bachelor Degree

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Philosophy

U

The "U" stands for "You", signifying a personalized approach to education and career guidance.

R

The "R" represents "Reach" and "Resilience," highlighting the broad horizons and challenges overcome during this journey.

H

The "H" signifies "Horizons" and "Hope", symbolizing the endless possibilities awaiting clients globally

URH are also the initials of the 3 partners - Umita, Ruchi & Haseeba.





YOUR DREAM OF A WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION IN GERMANY STARTS RIGHT HERE



Study in Germany - Your Tuition - Free Future Starts with the URH - FH Dortmund Pathway.

It all started with a thought in 2019 - the belief that global education should be accessible, affordable, and achievable for every committed student. Today, that vision is becoming a reality.

The objective of the FH - Dortmund - URH Pathway Programme is to provide meritorious students with an efficient, structured, and cost - effective route to enter a Bachelor's degree in the largest Public University of Applied Sciences and Arts in the NRW Region of Germany. You can access world class education through a guided academic pathway which includes direct admission, comprehensive language training, cultural integration and end-to-end administrative support.

Programme Partners:

**Fachhochschule
Dortmund**

University of Applied Sciences and Arts



FH Dortmund - University of Applied Sciences and Arts

Our academic partner for the URH – FH Dortmund Pathway Programme, offering students a structured route to select Bachelor's degrees at a leading German public university.



IFLAC - Institute of Foreign Language and Culture

Bangalore's Best Multi - Lingual Academy Established in 2007, IFLAC is an ALTE Associate member and adheres to international standards and believes in teaching functional language skills with real world application.

**Knigge Akademie
Indien**



Knigge Akademie Indien

The Indian chapter of Knigge Akademie Munich is the delivery partner for the certified cultural Integration programme that allows students to assimilate aspects of German life and culture.



THE URH TEAM: MULTIFACETED PERSONALITIES OVER 100+ YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

UMITA MELWANI

Co-Founder

- A pioneer in the field of foreign language education and the founder of IFLAC, the best multilingual academy in Bangalore.
- Co-founder of Knigge Akademie Indien and has been registered with the IHK Kassel-Marburg, Germany since 2019.



- Currently she is also the Regional Director in Bangalore of Brave Generation Academy (Portugal).
- In her 25-year career, she has worked with several companies, universities and schools to help them train their students and employees.

RUCHI KAPOOR

Co-Founder

- A chartered accountant with a management degree and over 28 years of experience.
- Ruchi Kapoor has strategic and operational expertise in finance, business analysis, investor relations, strategy and operations.



- A progressive leader and trusted advisor with a solid background in a complex, global environment.
- She is an experienced Group CFO with a proven track record in various IT and service industries.

HASEEBA AZEEM

Co-Founder

- Grew up in beautiful Oberursel im Taunus in Germany and native speaker of the German language.
- She headed the German department for training and quality with a solid background in proofreading in various fields and has proven experience in preparation of German language exams and aptitude tests.



- Over 18 years of experience in soft skills and etiquette training in the corporate world, working with top international organisations.
- Co-founder of Knigge Akademie Indien and has been registered with the IHK Kassel-Marburg, Germany since 2019 and is an accredited trainer for international business etiquette and culture.

MADHUMATHI M KOLAVI

Partner

- Known for excellent communication skills and a global academic outlook.
- Currently mentors school and college students seeking bachelor's degree opportunities abroad, particularly in Germany.



- Brings over a decade of experience in education and the medical field, having served in key roles.
- Has strong international exposure, especially across Europe and Germany.

FH DORTMUND - UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES AND ARTS

FH Dortmund (Fachhochschule Dortmund) is a renowned public university located in Dortmund North Rhine - Westphalia, Germany. With a rich tradition of applied research and practice - oriented teaching, FH Dortmund stands out as a hub for innovation and academic excellence. Established in 1971, the university has grown to become one of **Germany's 10 largest leading universities of applied sciences**, attracting more than 14,000 students from over 100 countries.

The university offers Bachelor's and Master's degree programmes across disciplines such as Engineering, Computer Science, Architecture, Business, Design, Social Work, etc. These programmes are tailored to meet the dynamic needs of modern industries and incorporate hands-on training, project-based learning and internships.

Fachhochschule Dortmund is also a notably international public university of applied sciences. International students represent approximately 17% of its student body, with around 1,760 to 2,866 students from nearly 94 countries. This multicultural mix creates a vibrant global community that enhances networking, peer support, and diverse learning opportunities.

With a global outlook, FH Dortmund welcomes international students, offering programs that blend academic rigor with cultural integration. Its commitment to producing industry - ready graduates makes it a compelling choice for those seeking a comprehensive and practical higher education experience in Germany.



Signing of the MOU 26 July 2025





IFLAC – Institute for Foreign Language and Culture

Established in 2007, IFLAC (Institute for Foreign Language and Culture) is Bangalore's best Multi-Lingual Academy, and has built a strong reputation for excellence.

What sets IFLAC apart is its student-first approach - combining rigorous instruction with cultural context, real-life usage and personalized support. Whether preparing students for international education, career advancement or immigration, IFLAC ensures that learners acquire not just fluency, but the confidence to use their language skills in real-world environments.

Key Highlights:

- Successfully trained thousands of students from India and abroad Alumni working and studying in Germany and other countries worldwide Courses aligned with CEFR standards (A1 to C1).
- Specialized training for various Language International Exams Small cohort sizes, interactive learning, and individual mentorship Focus on real-world communication skills.
- IFLAC follows a task based approach, which ensures that a student is able to transfer their knowledge into other aspects of their life.

IFLAC's vibrant and growing global student community is a testament to its quality.





GERMAN DIPLOMA B2.2

EVALUATION REPORT

COURSE DURATION : 140 Hours

Name: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Gender: [REDACTED]

Nationality: INDIAN

Center: IFLAC ULSDORF

Batch Number: 030_GER_B2.2

ASSESSMENT DETAILS			
Sl.No	Assessment Category	Types of Assessment	Marks Scored
1.	Internal Assessments	Internal Assessment - 1	16/25
		Video Description	26/50
		Internal Assessment - 2	17/25
		Person writing	29/25
		Internal Assessment - 3	20/25
2.	Grammar	Spelling	22/25
		Internal Assessment - 4	22/25
		Listening	19/25
3.	Final Exam	Reading Comprehension	19/25
		Listening Comprehension	25/25
		Written Expression	13/25
		Oral Expression & Interaction	20/25
Total			178/250
CERTIFICATE NUMBER	C.N.126-2022/ULS		
ISSUE DATE	31/05/2022		
GERMAN LANGUAGE DIPLOMA B2 - FINAL SCORE			71%



A1

A2

B1

B2

C1

C2



Cultural Integration Training



Knigge Akademie Indien

Our executive coaches, trained by His Royal Highness Baron and Count Clemens Graf von Hoyos und Freiherr von Stichsenstein, use clever techniques and simple methods to help you immediately apply your newly acquired knowledge in both professional and personal settings.

The Knigge Akademie Indien's, Cultural Integration Module is a comprehensive program designed to immerse international students in both academic and work cultures in Germany. By learning key social norms, professional etiquette and effective communication styles, students acquire the tools to adapt seamlessly to their environment. This training helps demystify local customs, making everyday interactions and part-time work smoother and more rewarding. It is a proactive strategy that builds confidence and fosters genuine connections with peers and colleagues alike.



IHK-Certificate of Ms. Umita Melwani and Ms. Haseeba Azeem registered in Kassel-Marburg, Germany



Knigge Business & Etiquette Training certificate for our candidates. The candidates get the Knigge "Benimm im Business" certificate after completing the seminar.

URH FH DORTMUND PATHWAY – PROGRAMMES



The pre-selection process is designed to remove uncertainty in admission and identify motivated students who can successfully transition into the Pathway Programme and later begin their Bachelor's degree at FH Dortmund under the **zero-tuition fee model**. Since admission into Bachelor's programmes at German public universities is highly competitive - due to applications from all over the world—this structured process ensures clarity, readiness, and a direct route to successful placement in the programme of your choice.

Programmes Offered Through the URH– FH Dortmund Pathway for Bachelor's:

Faculty of Architecture -

1. Bachelor's in Architecture (with aptitude test - online) (5 places p.a.)

<https://www.fh-dortmund.de/studiengaenge/architektur-bachelor.php>

Faculty of Design -

2. Bachelor's in Communication Design (with aptitude test - online) (5 places p.a.)

<https://www.fh-dortmund.de/studiengaenge/kommunikationsdesign-bachelor.php>

3. Bachelor's in Film & Sound (with aptitude test - online) (max. 5 places p.a.)

<https://www.fh-dortmund.de/studiengaenge/film-sound-bachelor.php>

4. Bachelor's in Object and Room Design (with aptitude test - online) (5 places p.a.)

<https://www.fh-dortmund.de/studiengaenge/objekt-und-raumdesign-bachelor.php>

5. Bachelor's in Photography (with aptitude test - online) (max. 5 places p.a.)

<https://www.fh-dortmund.de/studiengaenge/fotografie-bachelor.php>

6. Bachelor's in Serious Games & Digital Knowledge (with aptitude test - online) (5 places p.a.)

<https://www.fh-dortmund.de/studiengaenge/serious-games-digital-knowledge-bachelor.php>

Faculty of Electrical Engineering -

7. Bachelor's in Electrical Engineering 6/7 semester (including Practical/Study abroad Semester) (5 places p.a.)

<https://www.fh-dortmund.de/studiengaenge/elektrotechnik-bachelor.php>

8. Bachelor's in Energy Economics and Energy Data Management 6/7 semester (including Practical/Study abroad Semester) (5 places p.a.)

<https://www.fh-dortmund.de/studiengaenge/energiwirtschaft-bachelor.php>

Faculty of Computer Science -

9. Bachelor's in Medical Informatics (5 places p.a.)

<https://www.fh-dortmund.de/studiengaenge/medizinische-informatik-bachelor.php>



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Faculty of Mechanical Engineering -

10. Bachelor's Mechanical Engineering (5 places p.a.)

<https://www.fh-dortmund.de/studiengaenge/maschinenbau-mit-praxissemester-bachelor.php?loc=en-US>

11. Bachelor's in Vehicle Development (5 places p.a.)

<https://www.fh-dortmund.de/studiengaenge/fahrzeugentwicklung-bachelor.php>

Faculty of Information Technology -

12. Bachelor's in Information Technology 6/7 semester (including Practical/Study abroad Semester) (10 places p.a.)

<https://www.fh-dortmund.de/studiengaenge/informationstechnik-bachelor.php>

13. Bachelor's in Biomedical Engineering 6/ 7 semester (including Practical/Study abroad Semester) (10 places p.a.)

<https://www.fh-dortmund.de/studiengaenge/biomedizintechnik-bachelor.php>



FH Dortmund and URH Team - Left to right: Prof. Dr. Sonja Kuhnt (Vice Dean Computer Science), Prof. Dr. Björn Schäfer ("Smart Mobility" - Department of Information Technology), Prof. Dr. Tim Gruchmann (Business Administration, Corporate Management and Supply Chain Management), Prof. Dr. Stephan Weyers Vice President of academics, [Haseeba Azeem](#), [Umita Melwani](#), [Ruchi Kapoor](#) (Co-Founders URH), Prof. Dr. Vinod Rajamani Vice Dean of Internationalization - Mechanical Engineering, Prof Dr. Nataraj J.R (Dean Global Partnerships)

URH DORTMUND PATHWAY – PRE-SELECTION PROCESS



1. Initial Eligibility Screening and Motivation Interview

URH conducts a first-level check and a one-on-one interview to assess.



- Completion of Grade 12 (or students currently appearing).
- Strong academic performance (70% and above in Grade 12) and interest in chosen subjects.
- Good communication skills.
- Genuine motivation to study and live in Germany and the ability to adapt to European cultural and academic expectations.
- Commitment to complete C1 German and other components of the training education in Germany.

2. Document Verification

URH verifies all required documents, including:



- Grade 10 and Grade 12 mark sheets.
- ID and passport details.
- Relevant certificates supporting the student's profile. This ensures that the student meets the academic prerequisites for higher education in Germany.

3. Pre - Selection Decision

Candidates who successfully pass all stages receive:



- A Conditional Pre - Selection Letter.
- Guidance on the next steps.
- Explanation of scholarship conditions and placement priority at FH - Dortmund
- Students who do not meet the criteria receive counselling regarding alternative pathways or future intakes.

4. Formal Pathway Registration (Final Step)

Pre-selected students complete the following



- Pathway Programme registration.
- Payment of the pathway fee.
- Participation in the orientation session.

From this point, structured training begins, leading towards:

- Test AS, TestDaf and APS preparation.
- Visa documentation and interview readiness.
- Cultural integration through the Knigge Akademie Programme.
- Placement at FH Dortmund upon fulfilment of all requirements.



WHAT IS THE URH PATHWAY PROGRAMME? WHAT ARE THE INCLUSIONS/EXCLUSIONS?

This one-year structured and affordable programme is designed to fulfill the 13th year education requirement mandated by German universities. As the Indian education system typically comprises 12 years of schooling, this programme serves as a crucial bridge — academically, linguistically and culturally — to help students confidently transition to their chosen bachelor's degree courses in FH Dortmund.

Programme Inclusions:

- One year of Intensive German language training from A1-C1
- Evaluation tests and IFLAC Certification at every level from A1-C1
- Comprehensive preparation for the TestDaF exam to achieve a score of 4 in each segment
Preparation for TESTAS
- Enrollment support for the TestAS and TestDaF exams
- Materials and Guidance for the TestAS exam
- APS (Academic Evaluation Centre) assistance and guidance
- Complete documentation process with FH Dortmund
- Subject specific at German at the B2 and C1 levels
- Regular webinars with the “**International Student Office in FH Dortmund**” and Onboarding and welcome support at Dortmund upon arrival
- All books and other study material included.
- Knigge Akademie Cultural Integration Programme for Students - Certificate Programme (60 hours)
- Assistance is provided for Insurance, accommodation and blocked account for German companies.

Programme exclusions:

The following expenses are not included in the programme fee and must be borne by the student:

- TestDaF and TestAS exam fees
- Visa application fees, Document translation and notarization costs (if necessary)
- Flight ticket to Germany
- Personal expenses such as: Food, Accommodation, Health insurance in India, Local transport, Miscellaneous personal costs

COHORT 3 - 12 SEATS

17th August 2026 (for entry into FH Dortmund – October 2027 intake)

Class timings: 9 AM to 3:00 PM,
Monday to Friday

KNOW YOUR EXAMS TestAS AND TestDaF

1. What is TestAS? What are the various components of this exam?

TestAS (Test for Academic Studies) is a standardized aptitude test designed for international students who want to apply for undergraduate studies in Germany. It helps universities assess whether a student is academically suited for higher education in Germany.

- TestAS is not a knowledge test. Instead, it checks your ability to solve problems, think logically and understand complex relationships—skills that are important to succeed in university studies in Germany.
- **A minimum score of 100/200 is mandatory** to join the URH FH Dortmund Pathway programme. You need to take the test in English. As part of the pathway, you will be guided on your subject specific module, preparation materials will be provided as well as practice of sample exercises to prepare for the exam.

The TestAS consists of two parts:

- **Core Test (mandatory for everyone)**

Assesses general academic skills like logical reasoning, text analysis, and pattern recognition - This section is the same for all students, regardless of their intended field of study.

- **Subject-Specific Module**

URH aspirants must take the applicable Module.

2 . What is the TestDaF?

How much is the required score for admission to FH Dortmund? Is the preparation for the TestDaF examination included? Will URH help you with the registration for the exam? The TestDaF (Test Deutsch als Fremdsprache) is a standardized German language proficiency exam for non-native speakers. It is primarily used for admission to German universities and is recognized internationally. It tests your skills in four sections:

- Reading comprehension (Lesen)
- Listening comprehension (Hören)
- Written expression (Schreiben)
- Speaking expression (Sprechen)

The URH Pathway programme extensively covers the preparation for the examination. You need to **score a level of TDN 4 in each section** which demonstrates that you have a solid understanding of the German language at the C1 level and can handle most academic and social situations in a German - speaking environment.



Your Questions,



answers

Before you start your journey, it is important to have clarity. Here's what you need to know - from application to admission, and beyond.



1. "Why can't I apply directly after Class 12?"

What is the eligibility criteria to pursue my Bachelor's at FH Dortmund ?"

Germany requires 13 years of formal schooling for university admission. Since most Indian students complete only 12 years, this pathway programme is essential. Students who have completed Grade 12 with a minimum of 70% marks are eligible to apply for the URH–FH Dortmund Pathway Programme. It equips you with the academic foundation and German language proficiency needed to enter a public university in Germany.



2. "Is it guaranteed that I will get into the Bachelor's degree at FH Dortmund?" "Do I have to apply separately after this programme?"

The URH Pathway Programme is selective and based on a pre-evaluation process that includes:

- Evaluation of Class 10 and 12 transcripts
- Submission of a Motivation Letter
- A minimum score of 100/200 on the TestAS exam

Once shortlisted, you will be invited for an interview. Successful candidates will then be granted admission into the URH Pathway Programme.

Please note: Final admission to FH Dortmund is contingent on passing the TestDaF exam with a minimum score of 4 in each segment (Reading, Listening, Writing and Speaking). The programme prepares you thoroughly to achieve this goal.



3. When Should You Start the Admission Process for the Pathway leading to your Bachelor's journey ?

The ideal time to begin the admission process is **while you are in Grade 11**. You can reach out to us at this stage, and we will guide you through the requirements and help you understand the pathway.

Once you complete your **Grade 12 mid-term examinations**, you can visit us with the following:

- Your **Grade 10 final marks**
- Your **Grade 11 final marks**
- Your **Grade 12 mid-term marks**

With these documents, we can begin processing your admission.

Please note that **final admission will still depend on your Grade 12 board examination results (70% minimum score)** as required by APS India regulations.

JOIN US



4. Which course can I join?

The list of courses is mentioned on pages 8 & 9. Please explore these courses on the University's website and let us know which programme you are interested in by getting in touch with our Admissions and Outreach team @ connect@urh-edu.in



5. What are the start dates for the Dortmund Pathway?

The URH Dortmund Pathway is designed for entry into the October intake period at FH Dortmund.
Batch 3 - Start date 17th August 2026 (12 seats).



6. What will be the total duration of my degree including the Pathway programme?

The URH Pathway Programme is for a duration of one year, followed by a 6/7 semester bachelor's degree in FH Dortmund offers a complete educational journey that is equivalent in duration to a traditional US/UK/India four-year bachelor's degree. Although the structures differ— Germany's model being more streamlined and practice-oriented—the total time invested, including the pathway phase, means you gain **comparable skills and readiness for a successful career over an equal overall period.**



7. Why study in the German Language?

Personal & Professional Growth:

Mastering German contributes significantly to intellectual well-roundedness by sharpening analytical thinking, deepening cultural insights, expanding academic and career opportunities.

Global Career Opportunities:

German proficiency makes you stand out in the global job market, showing flexibility, cultural awareness, and international mindset - traits valued by employers. Learning German opens doors not just in Germany but also in Austria, Switzerland and German- speaking roles in global companies.

Real Integration:

Daily life in Germany is in German - Better networking with locals and professionals, access to local internships and part-time jobs, deeper cultural immersion and understanding and easier navigation of bureaucracy and services leading to complete integration both personally and professionally.



8. Is learning German before starting a university degree in Germany doable?

Many parents and students believe that learning German before starting a university degree in Germany is too difficult - but that is a common misconception. With structured training, expert guidance and the right environment, students can reach the required language level within a year. Our pathway programme is designed specifically for high school graduates, helping them transition smoothly into a successful academic journey in Germany.

A large number of international students have successfully made the transition, proving that language is not a barrier but a bridge to world-class education and global opportunities.



9. What are the advantages for Indians learning German?

Indians possess a unique advantage as we grow up in a multicultural society and are already adept at navigating multiple languages. Additionally, since our Indian languages have the same Proto Indo European language roots as the German language understanding the logic will be of benefit.



10. What does a typical day at the Pathway Programme look like?

Classes run from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, with a couple of breaks in between to recharge.

Each day begins with a quick revision of the previous session, ensuring consistent progress. Lessons are designed to cover all core skills - reading, writing, speaking and listening - in an integrated and engaging manner.

The classes include a variety of interactive activities such as games, videos, role-plays, flashcards and real-life scenario.

“A small cohort size (max 12 students) ensures a highly personalized learning experience, with plenty of opportunities for meaningful teacher-student interaction, rapport and individual attention.”



11. Will there be Tests and Assignments?

Yes - but don't worry, they are designed to help you, not stress you!

You will have regular quizzes and assignments during the programme, plus a final test at the end of each level. These help you stay on track and understand how well you are doing.

Our assignments are interactive and practical - not just theory!

It is all about making sure you are learning - and enjoying the process along the way!



12. Will I get holidays during the Pathway?

Yes! Weekends are off, and all public holidays - including a break during important holiday seasons- are accounted for in the course schedule. You will **receive a detailed academic calendar** at the start of the programme so you can plan your time and commitments in advance.



13. Are the Pathway classes In - Person or online?

All classes are conducted **in person**. Occasionally, we may hold webinars or online conversation sessions with native speakers to enhance your exposure and experience. Only in cases of emergency or official government directives will classes temporarily shift to an online format. Our priority is to provide a consistent, classroom-based environment that supports focused and effective learning.



14. What is the social contribution that you must make to FH Dortmund? And what are the inclusions in this fee?

The social contribution **fee** at FH Dortmund is approximately not a tuition fee, but a required contribution for student services and transport.

Inclusions:

- Subsidized meals at university canteens (Mensa) and cafeterias. Access to counseling services.

Deutschlandsemesterticket:

- Unlimited 2nd-class travel on all local and regional public transport (bus, tram, U-Bahn, S-Bahn, RE, RB) nationwide.

Cultural Benefits (via FHCard):

- Free entry to Theater Dortmund and seasonal free cinema tickets for Dortmund Film Nights.



15. "Is my school board accepted for the Pathway programme?"

Students holding qualifications from all major national, state secondary and international education boards are eligible to apply to the pathway programme as it is specifically designed to help students transition into degree programmes at FH Dortmund. The eligible boards include:

- **CBSE** (Central Board of Secondary Education)
- **ICSE / ISC** (Indian Certificate of Secondary Education)
- **All Indian State Boards** (e.g., Maharashtra State Board, Karnataka PU Board, Tamil Nadu State Board, etc.)
- **International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma**
- **IGCSE / Cambridge A-Levels**

While your specific high school board does not restrict entry, you must meet the following benchmark criteria to qualify for admission: **Academic Grades: 70% in Class 12**

Did you study German in school (like IB - German Ab Initio or German B S/L level)? You might have a unique entry route into our Pathway programme! Our Admissions and Outreach team is happy to help you find the right path—just get in touch with us to get started



16. What are my employment avenues after I finish studying in FH Dortmund? Can I pursue my Master's in the US, UK or any other country after completing my Bachelor's at FH Dortmund?

FH Dortmund is an accredited German public university, and degrees from German public institutions are **internationally recognized**. Degrees from German Universities are **highly valued worldwide**, guaranteeing a strong professional profile. Due to widespread demand for expertise, Germany is actively looking for a **great number of skilled professionals in diverse sectors**, with German companies consistently recruiting internationally to fulfill their staffing needs.

Yes, admissions committees in the US and the UK accept German Bachelor's degrees as equivalent to other European qualifications.

You can pursue your Master's in the US, UK or any other country after completing your Bachelor's in Germany, which actually strengthens your application for your post graduation.

Students from FH Dortmund have a significant advantage compared to those with many Indian bachelor's degrees because:

- German **grading and evaluation standards** are recognized worldwide
- Most students graduate with **hands-on internship and project experience**.
- Studying in Germany demonstrates that you are an **applied, self-driven, and globally adaptable student**, which makes you a preferred candidate in US and UK admissions

Student Exchange & Mentorship



Pathway students regularly engage with peers at FH Dortmund, both in person and online.

These interactions provide valuable firsthand insights into academic programs, campus life, and future career opportunities in Germany, helping students make informed decisions about their international education journey.

WHY INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS SHOULD WORK DURING THEIR BACHELORS IN GERMANY

Working part-time during a bachelor's degree in Germany is not only about earning money. It plays an important role in academic success, career readiness, and long-term integration. When students ask whether they should work during their bachelor's in Germany, we explain that while part-time work is not compulsory, it is strongly beneficial when managed responsibly.

1. Financial Support for Day-to-Day Expenses

- Part time jobs help students to manage a portion of their living costs, reduce pressure on family finances, and use blocked account funds more sustainably. Student jobs are intended to support living expenses, not replace proper financial planning.

2. Faster Adjustment to Life in Germany

- Working exposes students to German workplace culture, professional discipline, punctuality, real employer expectations and helps to adapt faster than those who remain limited to academic and international student environments.

3. Faster and Practical Language Improvement

- Improves the confidence in speaking German and builds practical, everyday vocabulary.

4. Stronger Employability and Academic Profile

- German employers value local experience, professional references, and familiarity with workplace rules and contracts. Students who work during their bachelor's: Academic Edge: Having a job early on makes it easier to find high-quality internships and gives you real-world ideas for your final-year projects.
- Student jobs often lead to valuable networks, mentors, and references. Many full-time job offers in Germany originate from student jobs or internships. Students with prior work experience adapt faster to full-time roles, perform better during probation periods, and experience a shorter learning curve after graduation. Graduate with stronger, more competitive CVs.

5. Personal Growth and Independence

- Working part-time helps students develop financial responsibility, time management skills, self-confidence, discipline, and emotional independence - key qualities for success while living and working abroad.

6. Legal, Structured, and Encouraged

- Germany legally allows international students to work part-time within clearly defined limits. The system is designed to ensure that studies remain the priority, making responsible student employment both safe and encouraged.



URH Pathway Student Testimonials



We are proud to introduce our current URH Pathway Programme students who are preparing for their higher education in Germany.

Through dedicated academic preparation and German language training, they are building a strong foundation for successful university studies and global careers.

Their commitment, enthusiasm and determination reflect the spirit of international education cultural sensitization.

MEET OUR STUDENTS



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Name: Ananya
Course: Bachelor's in Mechanical Engineering
Batch: 01 FH Dortmund

★ **TestAS Score:**
200 out of 200

Life @URH

"The URH Pathway Programme helped me build a strong academic base and learn German with a strong focus on interactive learning. The faculty support and guidance made my transition to Germany smooth and stress-free."



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Name: Preetham
Course: Bachelor's in Electrical Engineering
Batch: 01 FH Dortmund

Life@URH

"The pathway programme strengthened my academic skills and confidence. The supportive environment, connect with professors and peers from FH Dortmund and the interactive German language training helped me take the first step toward my dream of studying in Germany."

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