HAWK

Access to Studies at the HAWK for Refugee Students with Foreign Degrees

School-leaving certificate
Assessment according to anabin.kmk.org

German course A1–B1
German course B2 helpful/partly required, approx. 8–9 months
e.g. integration course, intensive course at HAWK (possibly)

Direct university entrance qualification

German course A1–B1,
approx. 8–9 months
e.g. integration course/intensive course at HAWK
DTZ exam

German exam and certificate for university entrance qualification
e.g. TestDaf, DSH, Telc C1 Hochschule

Course selection restricted for some school degrees

Indirect university entrance qualification / No university entrance qualification

A: Preparatory College in Hanover

(helpful) Preparatory course for refugees from A2 or later at the Preparatory College („Studienkolleg“) Hanover

Entrance test
(Registration by university)

Attending preparatory college
approx. 2 semesters

Assessment test in the focus course
(medical, technical, economic or humanities course)

Study program according to the focus course

B: Vocational training*

Recognized vocational training
at least 3 years

Employment
at least 3 years in the learned profession
(full time)

Study program according to vocational training

C: Attending a school in Germany

School-leaving certificate with higher education entrance qualification
e.g. Abitur, Fachabitur, fachgebundene Hochschulreife
1–3 years (depending on the classification of the school)

Study program selection limited for some types of qualifications

Application to the study program possible (Keep the DEADLINES in mind!)
(Note: for some study programs further proofs are required, e.g. pre-study internship, very good grades, artistic examination etc.)

* There are additional options for accessing studies with vocational training. For details see www.studieren-in-niedersachsen.de