

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Nursing, B.Sc.



1 | DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE GERMAN-LANGUAGE PROGRAM “PFLEGE” AND THE INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM „NURSING“

At Deggendorf University of Applied Sciences (THD), we offer two dual degree programs in the field of nursing.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE PFLEGE

GERMAN-LANGUAGE PROGRAM

Language of instruction: German

Start of program: October 1

Application period: April 15 – July 15 for the following winter semester

Admission requirements:

- German language certificate at level B2 or higher
- Signed Training contract with one of our partner organizations
- Medical certificate confirming fitness to practice a healthcare profession (using the official THD form, completed by a physician in Germany)
- Extended certificate check issued by a German authority

Please note that the medical certificate and the extended criminal record certificate can only be obtained in Germany. Therefore, applicants must already be in Germany during the application process.

Please note that all required admission documents must be uploaded to the application portal before the application deadline.

Applications that are incomplete by the application deadline cannot be considered for admission.

Unfortunately, missing documents cannot be submitted after the application deadline has passed.

As these requirements can be difficult for international applicants to meet before arriving in Germany, THD also offers the “International Nursing” program.

more info



<https://www.th-deg.de/pf-b-en>

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM

Language of instruction:

- Semesters 1-3: English
- Additional German courses are included in the curriculum
- From the 4th semester onward: The language of instruction is German

Application period:

October 2026 through February 2027 for the start of the summer semester (March 15).

All required documents must be submitted within this period.

The program starts in summer semester only (March 15).

Admission requirements:

- Valid university entrance qualification / secondary school diploma (recognized in Germany)
- For international qualifications, please consult the DAAD admission database:
<https://www.daad.de/en/studying-in-germany/requirements/admission-database/>
- German language certificate at level A1 or higher
- English language certificate at B2 level or higher
- Signed Training contract with one of our partner organizations
- Valid Passport/ID card
- All additional documents requested in the PRIMUSS portal

Applications must be submitted online via the PRIMUSS portal. Applicants must create an account, select the Bachelor's program in Nursing, upload all required documents, and submit the application.

Only applications that have been submitted in full by the application deadline will be considered. Applicants may upload additional documents until the application deadline.

Please remember to complete the submission by clicking the „Submit“ button in PRIMUSS. An application is considered officially submitted only after this button has been clicked.

Each applicant is personally responsible for ensuring that all submitted documents are valid and recognized in Germany before applying.

For the International Nursing program, the medical certificate and the extended criminal record certificate are not required for admission. These documents must instead be submitted later during the course of study.

A list of recognized English and German language certificates can be found in the appendix. Recognized certificates include, for example:

- German: Goethe-Zertifikat, telc, TestDaF, DSH
- English: IELTS, TOEFL, TOEIC, PTE Academic, telc English B2

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2 | EENGLISH LANGUAGE CERTIFICATES (MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION)

Many applicants ask whether a certificate for the medium of instruction (MOI) can be accepted as proof of English proficiency at the B2 level.

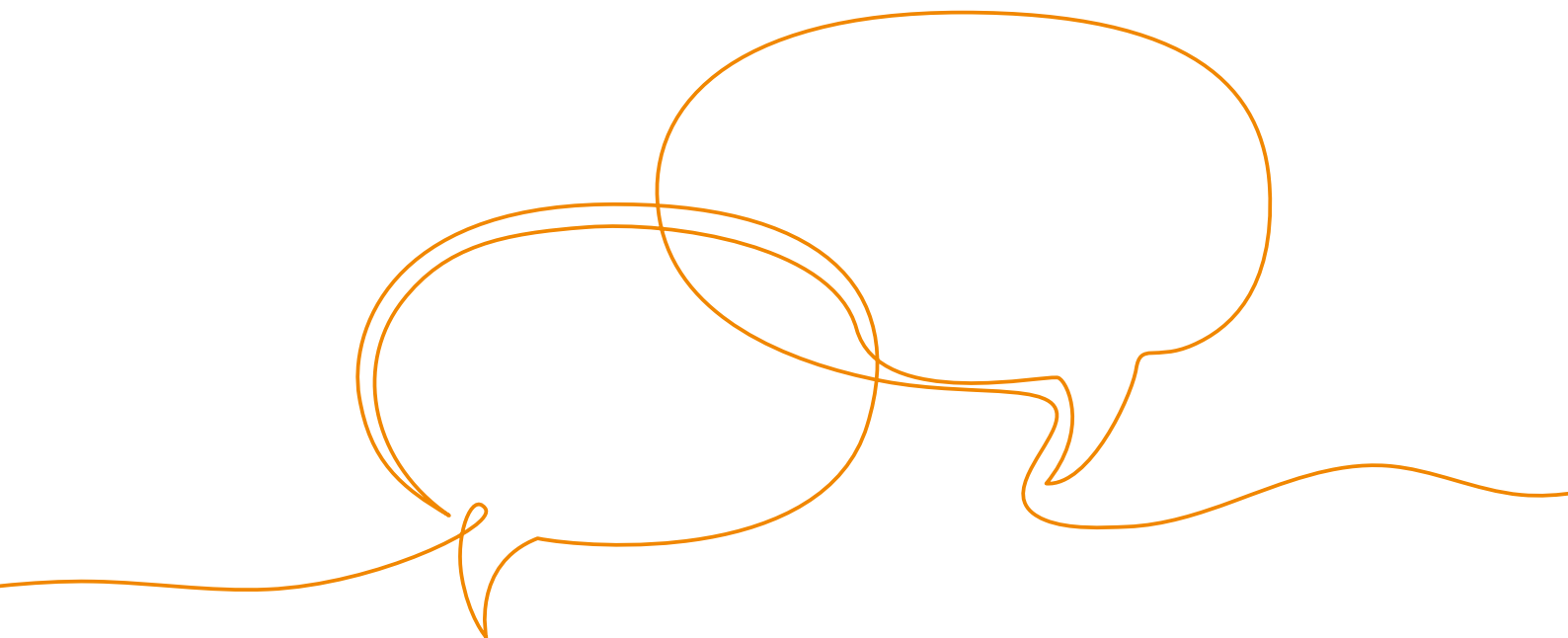
Yes. THD may accept an MOI certificate as proof of English proficiency provided that all of the following conditions are met:

- You submit an MOI certificate confirming that English was the language of instruction throughout your secondary or higher education.
- You submit your secondary school diploma or bachelor's/master's degree certificate as part of your application, and the qualification is officially reviewed and recognized for admission by the responsible THD admissions office.
- The qualification was obtained in a country where English is one of the official languages.

Please note that all three conditions must be fulfilled.

Every qualification is reviewed individually during the official application process. A final decision regarding the recognition of an MOI certificate can only be made after all required documents have been submitted and assessed.

Therefore, we are unfortunately unable to provide binding preliminary assessments regarding MOI certificates via email.



3 | TRAINING CONTRACT

Both nursing programs are exclusively dual degree programs.

A signed training contract with one of our partner organizations is therefore a mandatory admission requirement.

All applicants are responsible for applying independently to one or more of our partner organizations.

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Due to the very high number of applicants, THD is unable to assist with this process.

We strongly recommend applying as early as possible, for training positions is very high. Applications should be submitted directly to hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, or other accredited healthcare providers in Germany.

Please note that the recruitment process conducted by partner organizations is entirely separate from the university application process. THD has neither access to nor influence over the admission decisions made by its partner organizations.

For most applicants, securing a training position is the most challenging step. We therefore strongly encourage applicants to begin applying as early as possible. Applicants may apply to both THD partner organizations and other accredited healthcare institutions in Germany.

A list of all partner institutions:

<https://www.th-deg.de/Fakult%C3%A4ten/agw/Pflege/Pflege%20Kooperationspartner.pdf>

4 | VISA AND IMMIGRATION QUESTIONS

For information regarding visas, residence permits, or other immigration matters, please visit the following THD FAQ page:

<https://www.th-deg.de/en/study-with-us/advice-support/faq-potentials>

This page contains answers to many frequently asked questions on these topics.

5 | TUITION AND SEMESTER FEES

For students from non-EU countries, the following fees:

- Tuition fee: €500 per semester
- Student services fee: €82 per semester

Total: €582 per semester

In addition, a one-time **application fee of €60** must be paid before the application documents can be fully reviewed.

As both nursing programs are exclusively dual study programs, students generally receive a monthly training salary from the beginning of their studies.

Please note that tuition and semester fees remain payable despite the training contract.

The amount of the monthly salary is determined by the respective training provider. Applicants should take this into account when considering scholarships or other funding opportunities.

There are currently no program-specific scholarships.

Information about general funding opportunities is available here:

<https://www.th-deg.de/de/studieninteressierte/finanzierung-und-stipendien>

6 | ACCOMMODATION

THD does not provide student housing. Students are responsible for arranging their own accommodation.

We recommend beginning your housing search as soon as your training contract has been signed and, if applicable, registering for student residence waiting lists.

Further information is available here: <https://www.th-deg.de/wohnen>

7 | ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Students may apply for the recognition of previous academic achievements after admission. Each application is assessed individually. Please note that admission into a higher semester is not possible.
- Please note that application documents submitted via email cannot be reviewed.
- Binding preliminary assessments cannot be provided via email regarding:
 - eligibility for admission,
 - recognition of previous academic qualifications,
 - completeness of application documents, or
 - acceptance of individual documents.

These assessments can only be carried out as part of the official application process after the application has been submitted through PRIMUSS and the application fee has been paid.

