



GISMA University (Berlin)

Foundation Programme

Study details

Course type: Foundation

Degree:

Study mode: Full time

Duration: 6 Month

Cost of study

Cost : 6 563+ EUR

Reg. fee : N/A EUR

Scholarship :

Insurance : N/A EUR

Intake/s

Jan/Apr/Jul/Oct

Requirements

Entry Requirements

- IELTS 5.5
- Highschool Certificate
- General University Entrance Qualification

Accommodation

Enjoy a six-month stay in our comfortable student accommodation. Make your first six months as a student stress-free as we take care of your housing needs. Our comfortable and convenient room options provide the perfect base for your university life.

Rooms starting from €599 per month

- **Modern Amenities** - Choose from newly refurbished shared and single rooms, or apartments – all fully equipped and offering secure access and free Wi-Fi.
- **Prime Location** - A peaceful retreat in Zossen, surrounded by greenery and lakes, just 45 minutes from Berlin by train and 30 minutes from the airport.
- **Stress-Free Living** - Hassle-free registration with German authorities is just 15 minutes away.

Airport pick-up service:

Airport pick-up service within Berlin is 118€

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From Berlin Airport to Potsdam is 166€

Speciality

Introducing the Siblings & Spouse Discount at Gisma! Enjoy a 35% discount on all programmes for siblings and spouses of enrolled students. Applicable across brands.

Terms apply: Full annual fee due before orientation, non-combinable with other offers, and documentation required (e.g., marriage or birth certificate).

Once you are accepted as a student, you will be requested to pay a deposit amount of **€ 3,000**. The reservation fee is designed to secure your position within the programme and will be deducted from the overall programme cost.

Tuition Fee Credit

Upon successful completion of your Foundation Semester, 50% of the tuition fee for this semester will be credited back to you. This credit is applied to the tuition fees of your final semester in the bachelor's programme at Gisma.

Additional information

Gain all the skills you need to successfully start your bachelor's programme at Gisma.

The Gisma Foundation Programme is specifically designed for students who have the drive and ambition to undertake one of our bachelor's degree programmes but may need additional support to meet the entry requirements here at Gisma. The goal of our foundation programme is to equip talented individuals like yourself with the necessary skills, knowledge, and experience you need to successfully gain direct entry to one of our business or computer science bachelor's programmes. Gisma offers two foundation degrees pathways, and these foundation courses will help you accelerate into a bachelor's programme.

We understand that there are many students who have the potential to be successful at degree level and come from a diverse range of backgrounds and previous educational experiences. Therefore, in just one semester we provide you with English language support, subject-oriented, cognitive and methodological skills required to enter Gisma's undergraduate degree programmes.

Successful completion of all the foundation modules as well as attaining the minimum level of B2 English language competency will allow you to directly progress onto your bachelor's level modules.

From Foundations to Future

The Foundation Programme will be taught over six months which includes an intensive English module taught over this period.

The structure and content of the programme and its individual modules have been carefully designed to allow students to develop the skills and acquire the knowledge necessary to make a successful transition to their chosen Business or Computer Science related degree pathway.

On average, the learning time will be around 125 hours per module in the Foundation Programme representing the time you will need to spend on average on the whole range of learning activities. This includes lectures, tutorials, group work, independent study, preparing coursework and sitting for examinations. The language module comprises 550 hours and is taught over two quarters.

You will choose either the “Business Pathway” or the “Computer Science Pathway” depending on which bachelor programme you wish to enter after successfully completing the Foundation Programme.

Your Future Career

The successful completion of the Foundation Programme Business Pathway allows entry into the following programmes:

- BSc Business Management
- BSc International Business Management
- BSc Data Science, AI and Digital Business

The successful completion of the Foundation Programme Computer Science Pathway allows entry into the following programmes:

- BSc Computer Science
- BEng Software Engineering
- BSc Data Science, AI and Digital Business