

Master Sessions 2025

General information about studying for a Master's degree at Freie Universität

Part 1 **Basic Information** on Master's programs at Freie Universität Berlin

Part 2 **From Application to Enrollment**

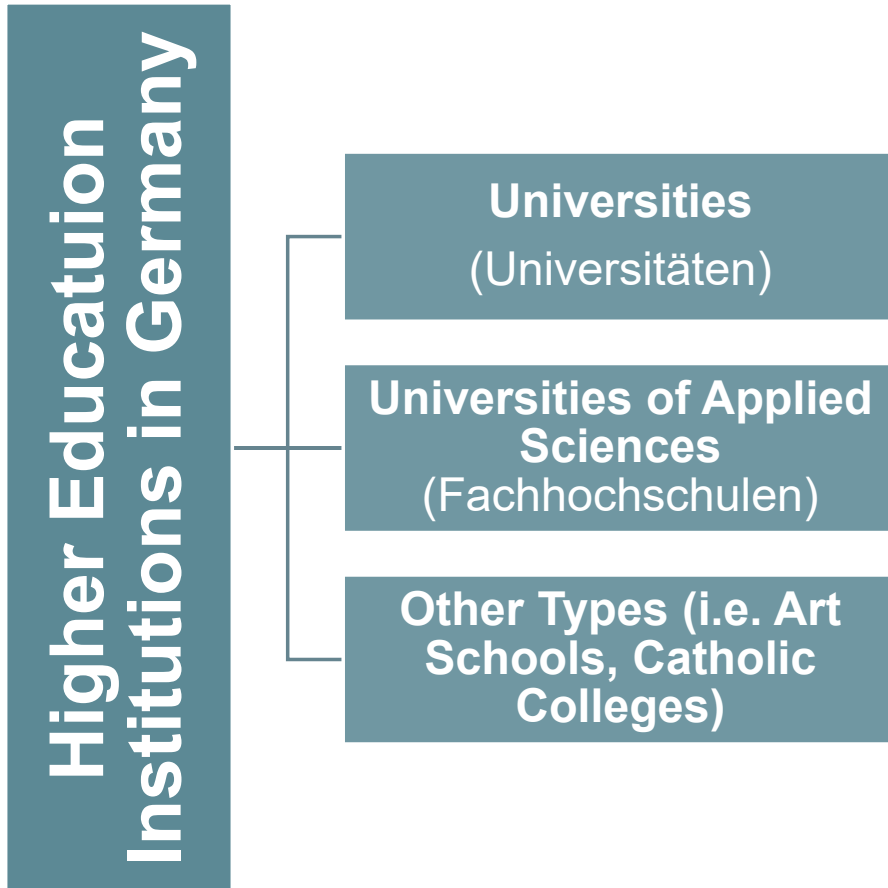
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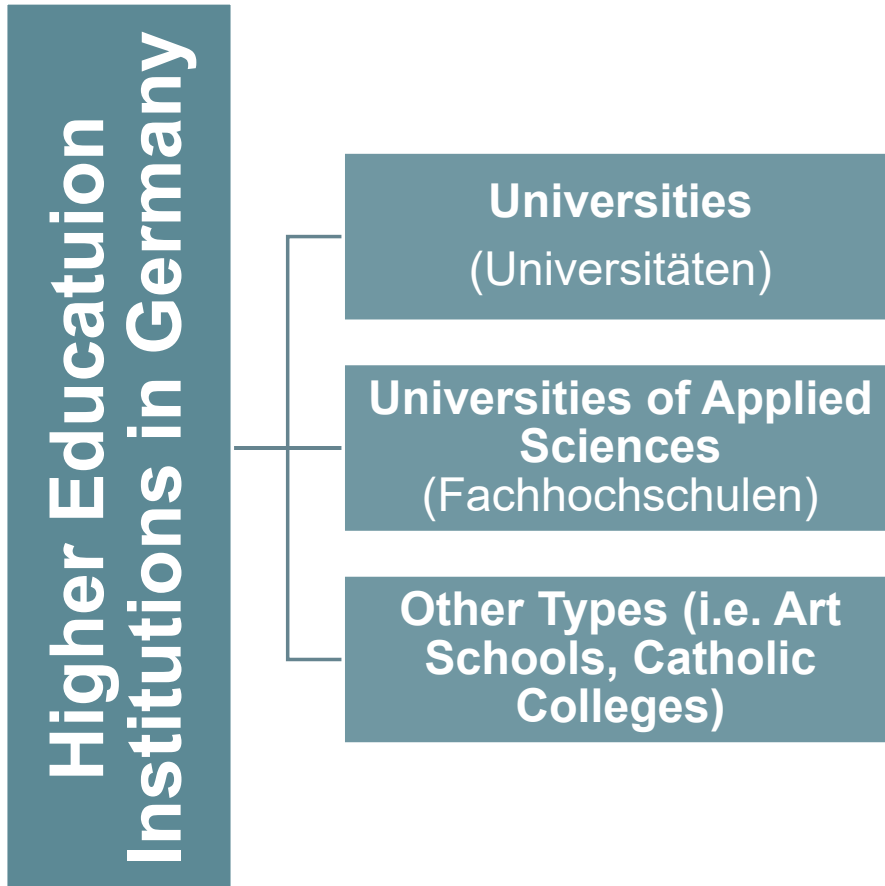
| Date | Time | Master Program | Location |
|--------------|-----------------|--|------------------|
| Apr 8 (Tue) | 11:00 – 13:00 h | M.A. Sociology – European Societies | Online via Webex |
| | 13:00 – 14:00 h | M.A. Global East Asia | |
| Apr 9 (Wed) | 10:00 – 11:00 h | M.A. History and Societies of the Islamic World | Online via Webex |
| | 10:00 – 11:00 h | M.A. Archaeology of the Ancient World | |
| | 17:00 – 18:00 h | M.Sc. Physics | Online via Jitsi |
| Apr 10 (Thu) | 10:00 h | M.A. Egyptology / M.A. Digital Studies of Ancient Texts | Online via Webex |
| Apr 11 (Fri) | 16:00 – 17:00 h | M.Sc. Bioinformatics | Online via Webex |
| Apr 16 (Wed) | 10:15 – 11:45 h | M.A. Interdisciplinary Studies of the Middle East | Online via Webex |
| Apr 28 (Mon) | 11:00 – 13:00 h | M.Sc. Data Science | Online via Webex |

Part 1: **Basic Information** on Master's programs at Freie Universität Berlin

Studying in Germany



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Departments and Central Institutes



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Political and Social Sciences

Otto Suhr Institute of Political Science >

The Otto Suhr Institute of Political Science (OSI) is not only the largest institute of political science in Germany, but also the one with the broadest spectrum of research and teaching activities.

Institute for Media and Communication Studies >

Research and teaching at the Institute for Media and Communication Studies is dedicated to various aspects of human and public communication with a focus on conditions, structures, processes, contents and effects of mediated communication.

Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology >

Social and cultural anthropology can look back on a 150-year tradition in Berlin, and it has been a discipline at Freie Universität ever since the university was founded in 1948.

Institute of Sociology >

The Institute of Sociology offers a broad spectrum of research activities, with particular focus on an analysis of transnationalization and Europeanization processes and international comparison, especially of European societies.

Semesters

Winter Semester (October to March)



Summer Semester (April to September)



Master's Programs

Currently, there are 80 consecutive master's programs,
21 of which are taught in English.

Furthermore, you can study a Master of Education in 20 subjects, and 4 continuing master's programs (subject to fees and at least 12 months of vocational experience required).

www.fu-berlin.de/master

Subject description of all programs including information on:

- ✓ Course content
- ✓ Application deadline
- ✓ Admission requirements
- ✓ Career opportunities
- ✓ Fees (Continuing education master)
- ✓ Further reading tips

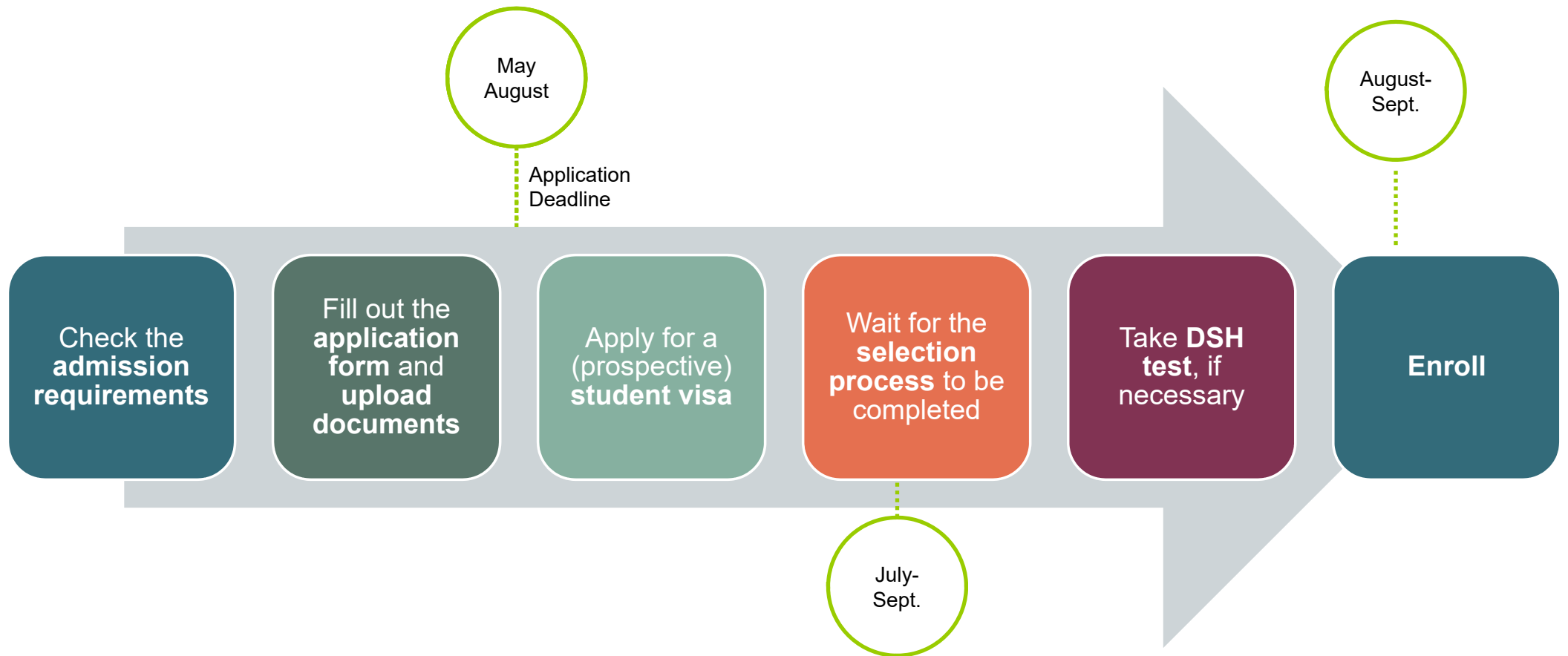
Master's Programs

- Costs depending on living situation, family status, lifestyle etc.
- No general study fees
- Semester contribution including public transport) of currently EUR 326.40
- Federal Student Assistance Act – also available for non-German students; maximum rate about 950 €/month as an orientation (Studierendenwerk)
- Scholarships: www.daad.de / www.stipendiumplus.de / www.mystipendium.de / www.e-fellows.net
- Student credits (Studentische Darlehenskasse, Bildungskredit des Bundesverwaltungsamt, KfW, banks ...)

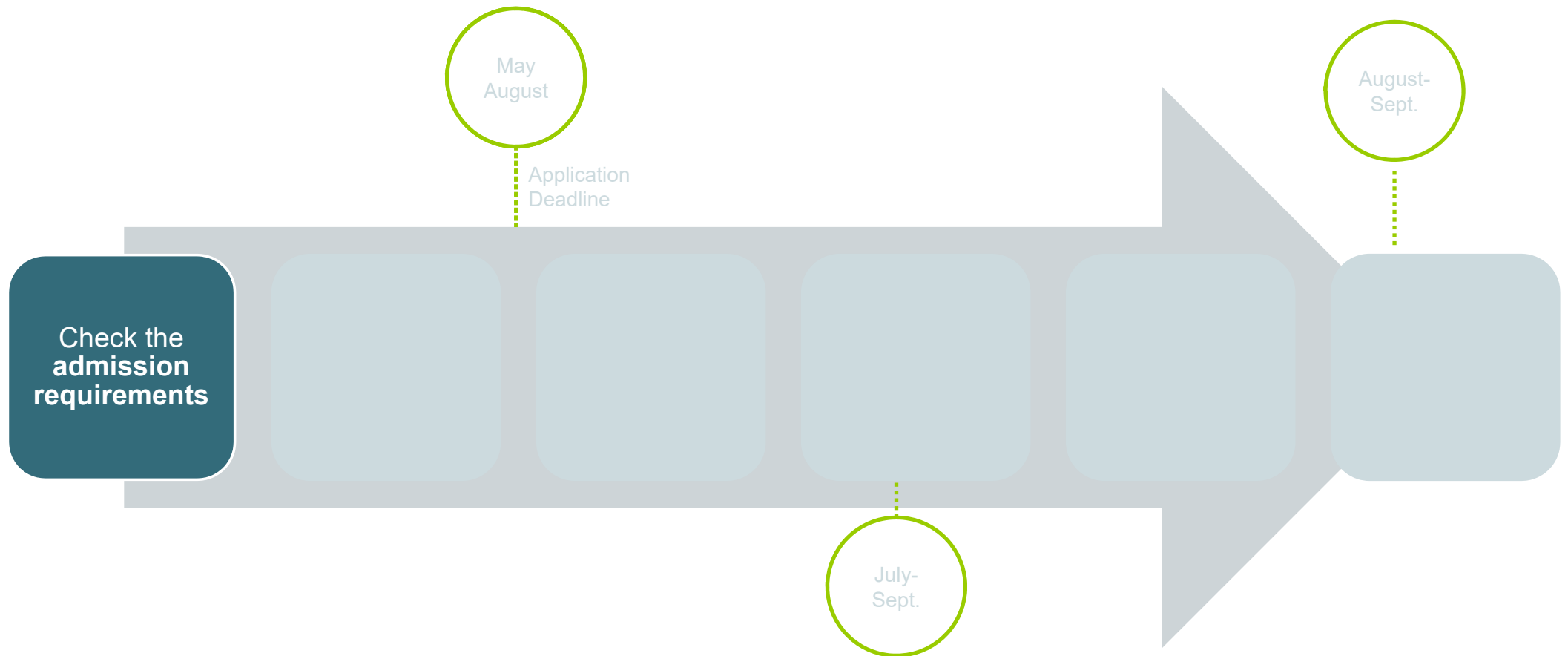
Part 2:

From Application to Enrollment

From Application to Enrollment in 6 Steps



Step 1: Admission Requirements



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Chemistry

- Master's programs

Department of Biology, Chemistry, and Pharmacy
Institute of Chemistry and Biochemistry

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Address Arnimallee 22
14195 Berlin

Telephone (030) 838-53701 (only for admission requirements and study program)

Email admission@chemie.fu-berlin.de

Homepage [Chemie \(Master\) • Department of Biology, Chemistry, and Pharmacy](#)

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For admittance to the master's program applicants need to fulfill the following admission requirements:

- Bachelor's degree in business administration with a minimum of 18 credit points in accounting and/or taxation and also with a minimum of 18 credit points in mathematics, statistics, and/or econometrics or an equivalent degree with a minimum of 18 credit points in accounting and/or taxation and also with a minimum of 18 credit points in mathematics, statistics, and/or econometrics.
- Proof of English language skills (level B2 CEFR) or equivalent.
- Applicants are required to show the ability to treat subjects in the areas of Management and/or Marketing under supervision with scientifically sound methods. The Bachelor's thesis or a term paper of at least 15 pages text may serve as proof of this ability.

The DSH - or German Language University Entrance Exam for Foreign Students - is obligatory for all applicants whose first language is not German and who have earned their initial degree from a university (or equivalent institution) where the language of instruction is not German.

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- Bachelor's degree in art history or equivalent university degree with credit points in art history corresponding to the program at Freie Universität Berlin with at least 60 credit points.
- Proof of English language skills (level B1 CEFR).
- Proof of another modern foreign language (level B1 CEFR) or Latin language skills.

The **Pre-Test of German Language University Entrance Exam for Foreign Students** - is obligatory for all applicants whose first language is not German and who have earned their initial degree from a university (or equivalent institution) where the language of instruction is not German.

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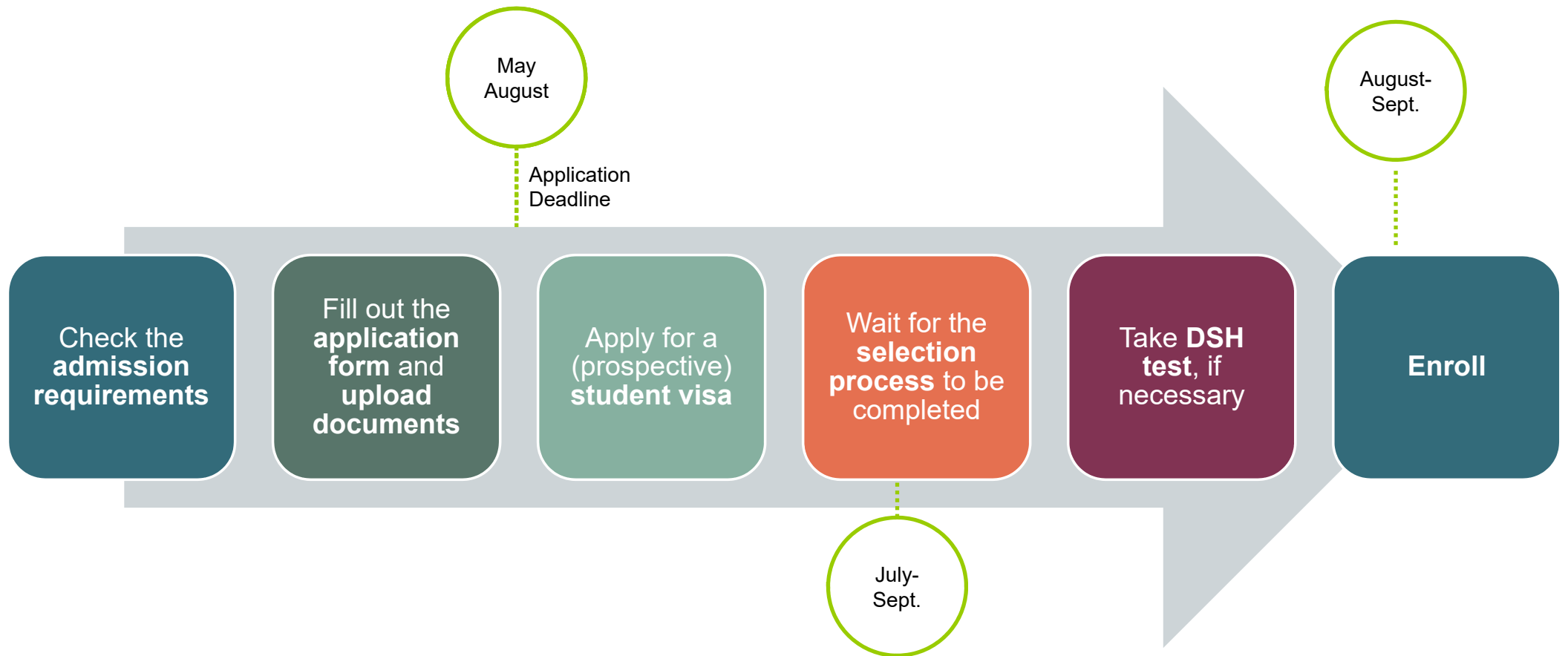
For the APPLICATION (May 31 or Aug 15), you need one of these certificates

- C1 CEFR certificate with grades
- TestDaF with at least level 4 in two parts and level 3 in two parts (f.e. 4/4/3/3)
- language evaluation test, which attests skills at level C1 CEFR
- DSH 1

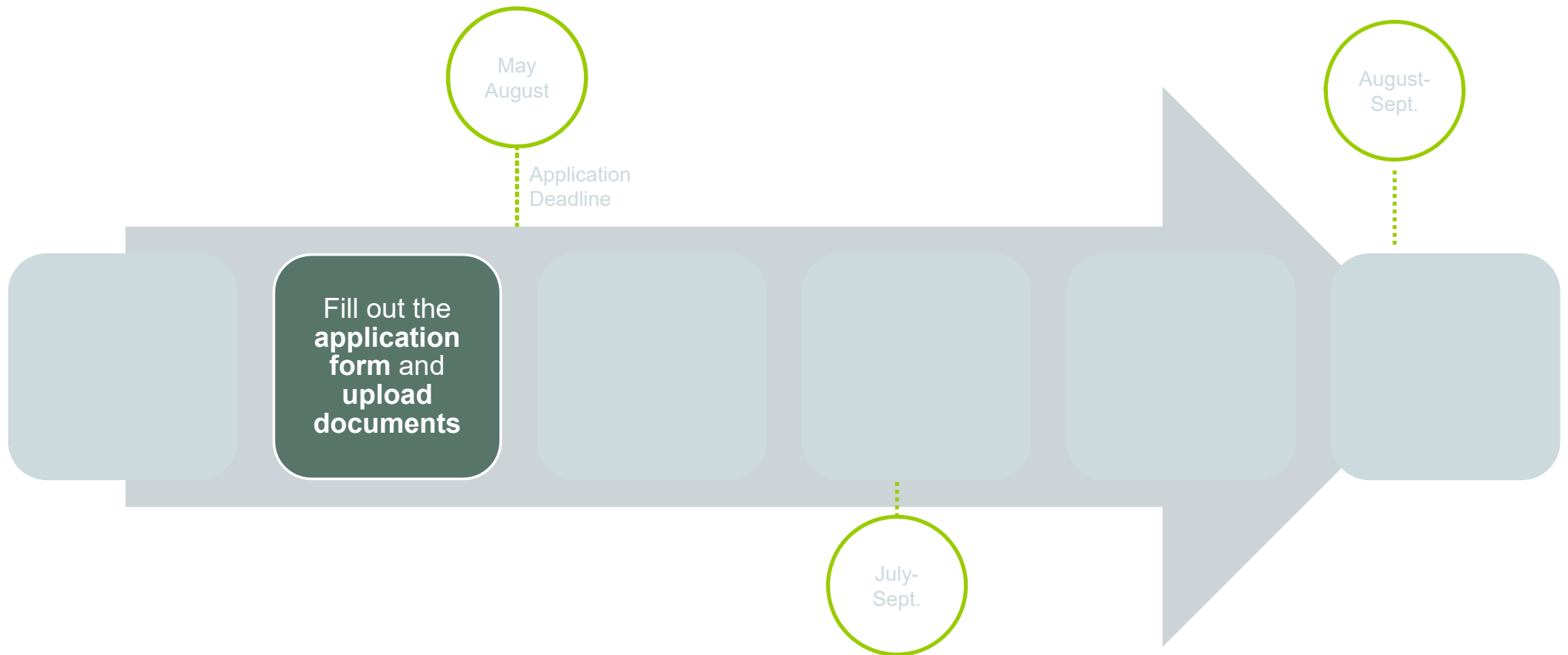
For enrollment (ca. Aug/Sep), you need one of these certificates

- DSH 2 (test offered by FU Berlin)
- Telc C 1-Hochschule
- C 2-Zertifikat des Goethe-Instituts
- Deutsches Sprachdiplom der Kultusministerkonferenz - Zweite Stufe (DSD II)
- Feststellungsprüfung des Studienkollegs (Assessment Exam of the Studienkolleg)
- TestDaF with at least level 4 in all four parts

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Step 2: Application



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Restricted vs. Unrestricted Admission

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▲ Basic Information

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|--------------------------------|---|
| 1st Semester Admissions | Restricted admission |
| Admission for Higher Semesters | Unrestricted admission (Admission to higher semesters is possible in every semester.) |
| Program Start | Winter semester |
| Language | English |
| Degree | Master of Arts (M.A.) |
| Duration | 4 semesters |

Step 2: Application

Application Period & Deadlines

| Type of Master | Application Period |
|---|---|
| Consecutive Master's program with restricted admission | April 15 – May 31 |
| Consecutive Master's programs with unrestricted admission | April 15 – August 15 |
| Master's degree programs in education (becoming a teacher in Germany) | April 15 – August 15 |
| Lottery (if applicable) | September 1 – September 10 |
| Continuing education master's programs a. School Development in Line with Teaching of Democratic Principles and Social Skills b. European and International Business, Competition, and Regulatory Law c. Futures Studies | a. April 15 – August 31 b. December 1 – March 15 c. April 15 – June 30 |
| Admissions | between July and September |

Step 2: Application

For applicants with bachelor's degree obtained in Germany or when applying to continuing education master's programs

→ apply online through  **FREIE
UNIVERSITÄT
BERLIN**

For applicants with bachelor's degree obtained **outside of Germany**

→ apply online via  **assist**

Step 2: Application

In general, you need to submit the following documents:

graduation certificate (i.e. bachelor degree, if you have completed your bachelor's studies)

- If you do not have completed your degree, you can apply with a transcript of records showing that you have completed **two thirds** of your studies

official current transcript of records with an overall grade

official translations of all certificates if issued in any language other than German or English

proof of language skills

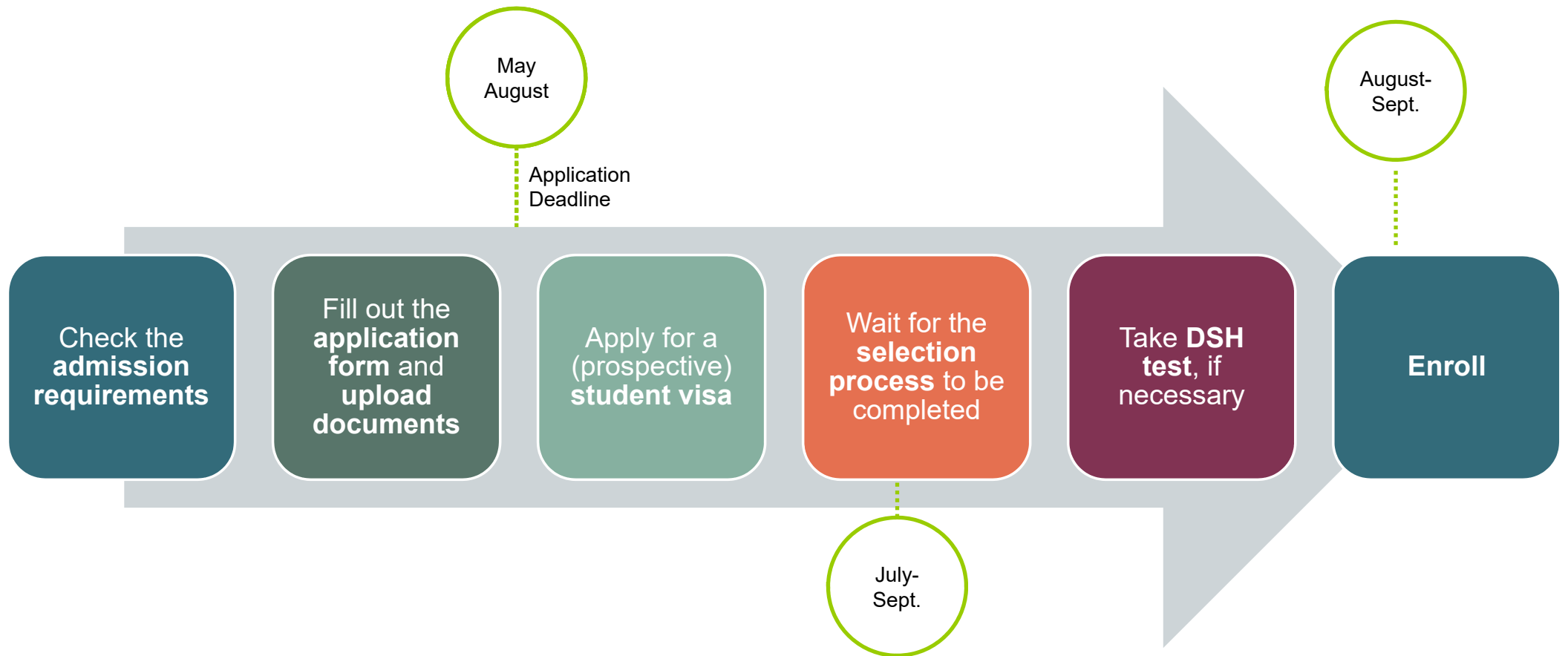
- proof of English skills if required
- proof of German skills if required
- proof of other language skills if required

if applicable, additional study-related skills and documents

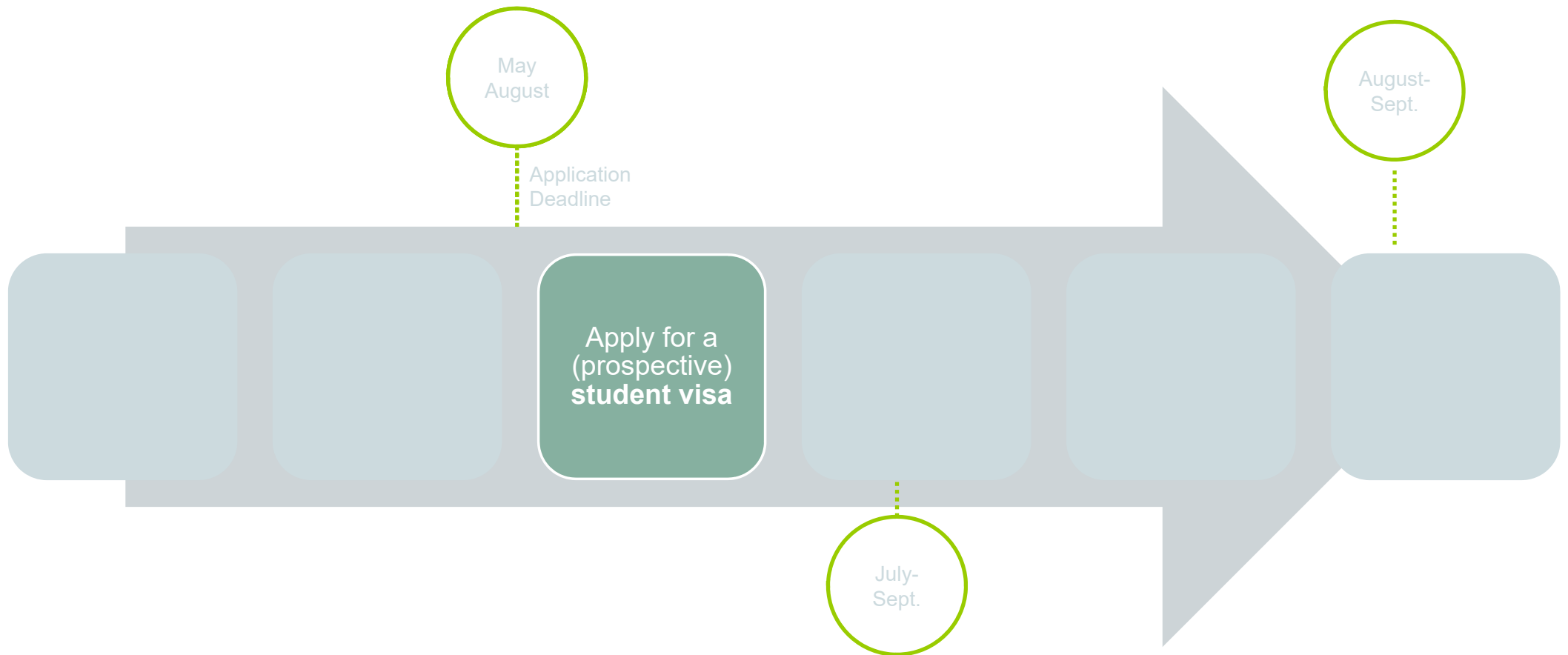
See link below for a full list of required documents. There, you find information on additional documents required by some study programs as well as on documents needed for an application for a higher semester or if you submit a hardship application.

www.fu-berlin.de/en/studium/bewerbung/master/konsekutive-masterstudiengaenge

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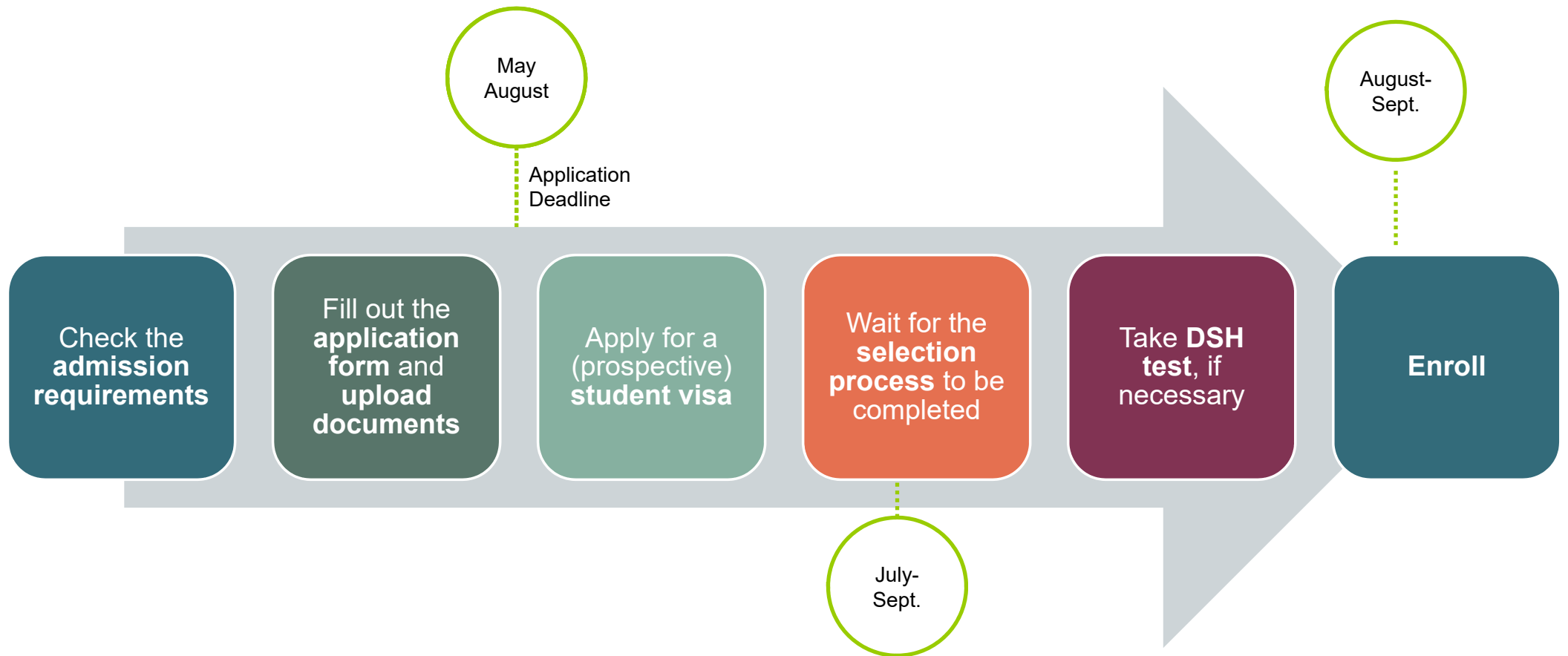
Do I need a visa?

- Check <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/visa-service/visabestimmungen-node>

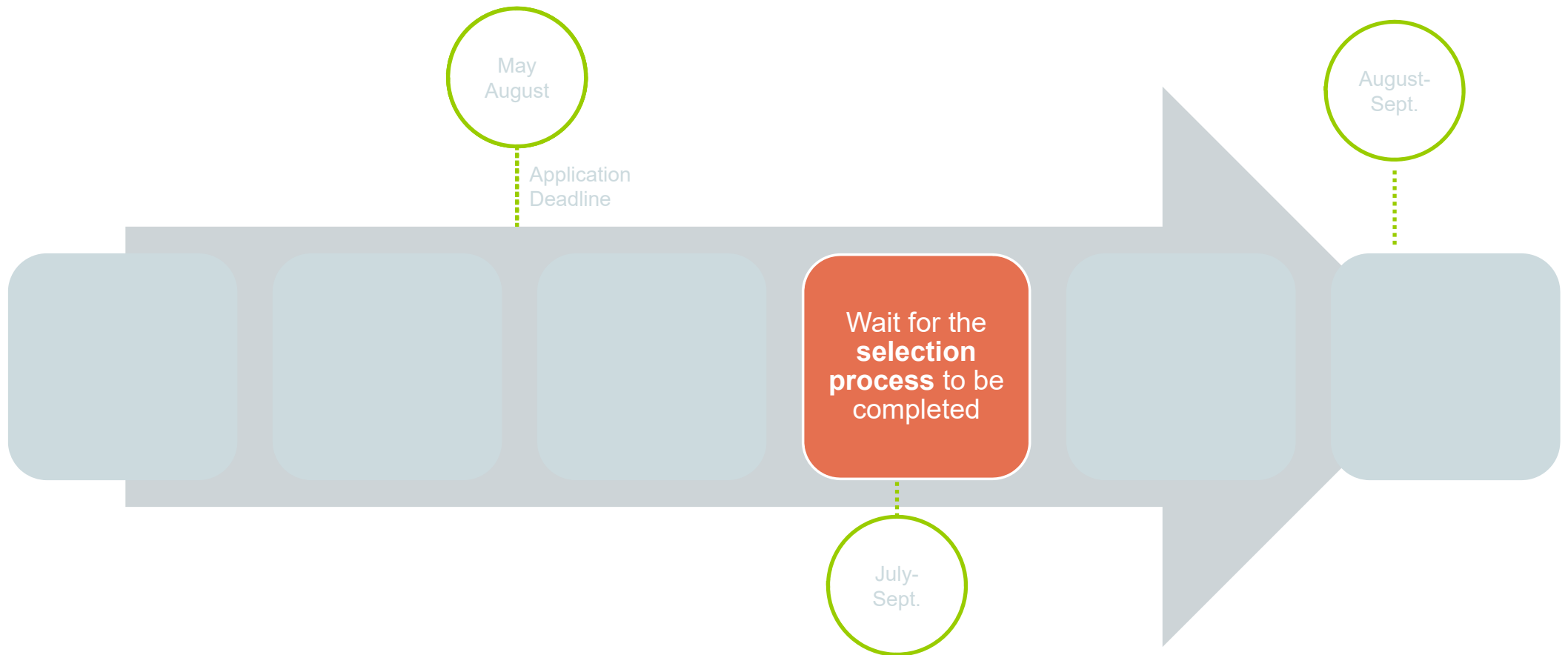
Where do I apply for a visa?

- Contact the German embassy or consulate in your home country. You can find the addresses of the German embassy or consulate here: <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/about-us/auslandsvertretungen>
- Information on how to apply and what documents to submit are available at the website of the respective German embassy or consulate.

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Step 4: Selection Process



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**Selection quotas in master's programs with
restricted admission:**

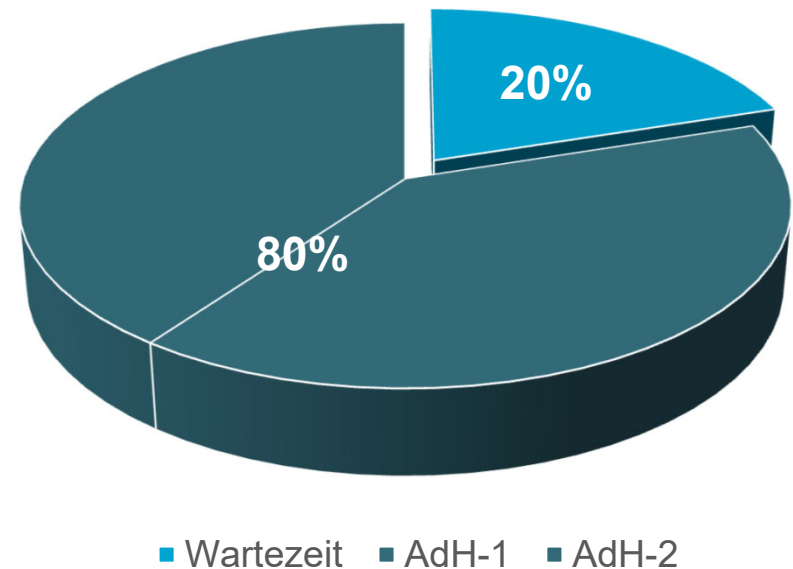
5 % hardships

Remaining study places:

20 % wait time

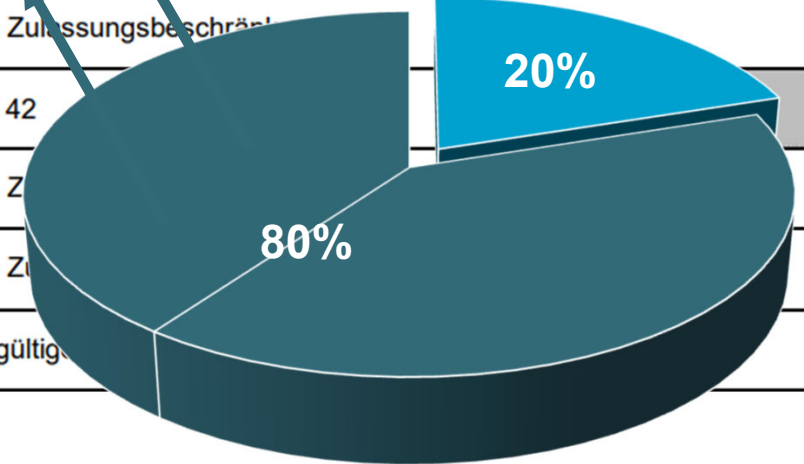
80 % university quota*

*calculation depends on the admission statues of each master's program; usually the grade-point-average (GPA) of your bachelor's degree plus additional points for vocational experience, subject-related specialisations, and/or an interview.



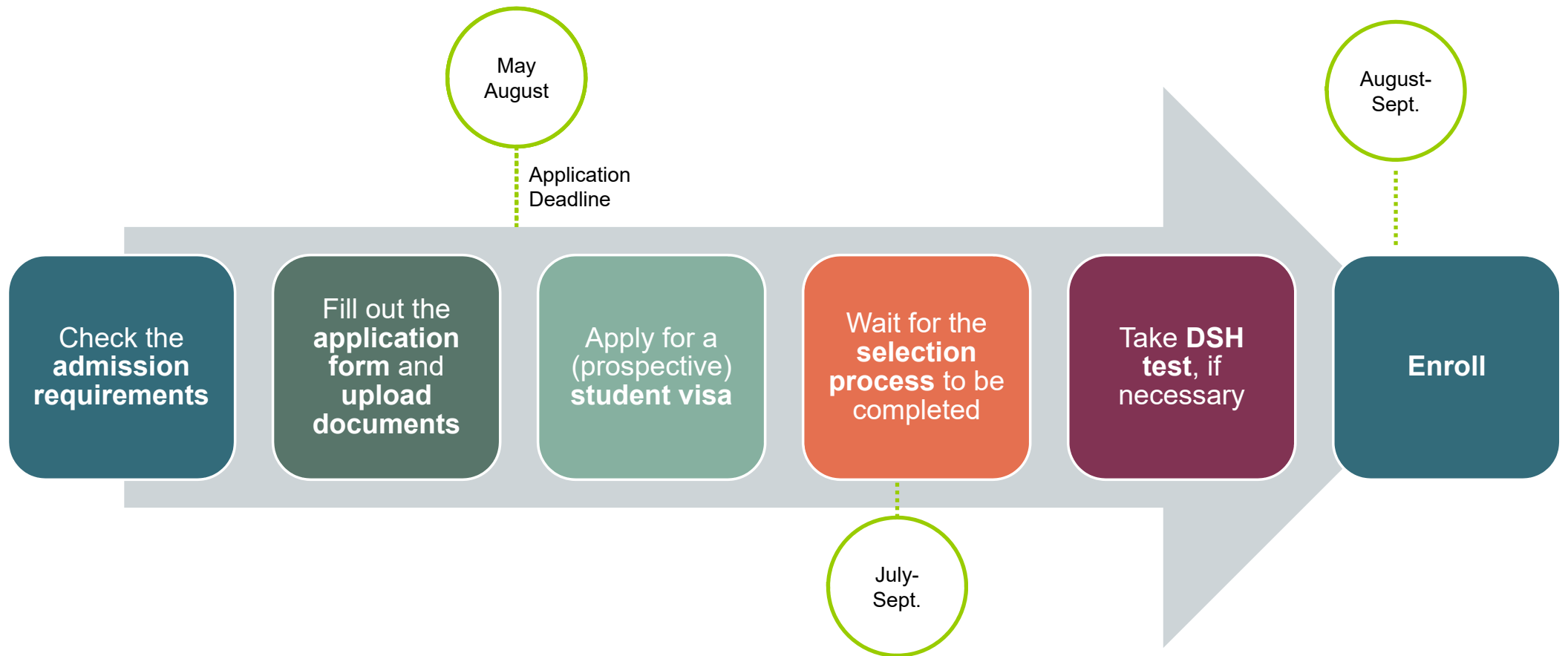
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| Management und Marketing | 45 | 391 | 32 | 2 | |
| Mathematik | keine Zulassungsbeschränkung | | | | |
| Medien und Politische Kommunikation | 45 | 215 | 44 | 2 | 1,6 |
| Meteorologie | keine Zulassungsbeschränkung | | | | |
| Musik, Sound, Performance | 15 | 37 | 42 | | |
| Neogräzistik | keine Zulassungsbeschränkung | | | | |
| Niederlandistik im internationalen Kontext | keine Zulassungsbeschränkung | | | | |
| Nordamerikastudien | 75 | 204 | alle gültigen | | |

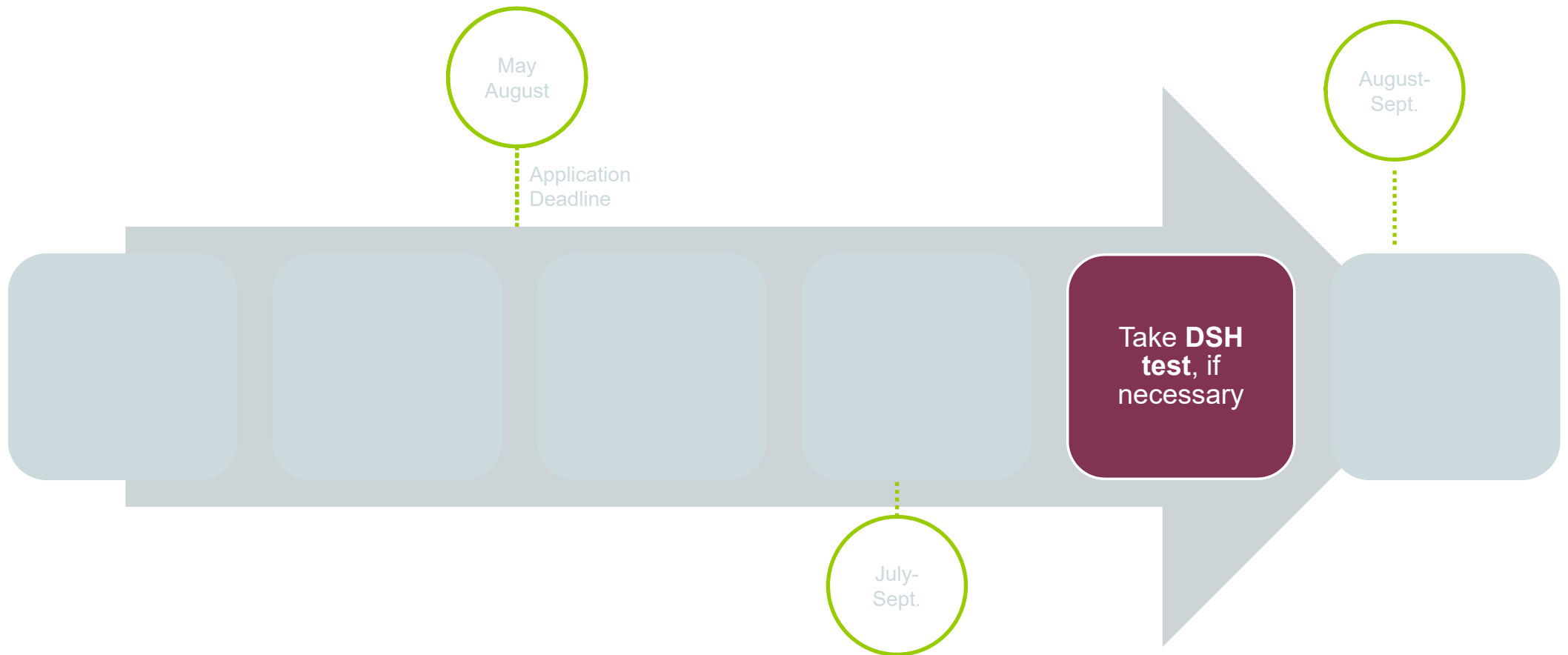


■ Wartezeit ■ AdH-1 ■ AdH-2

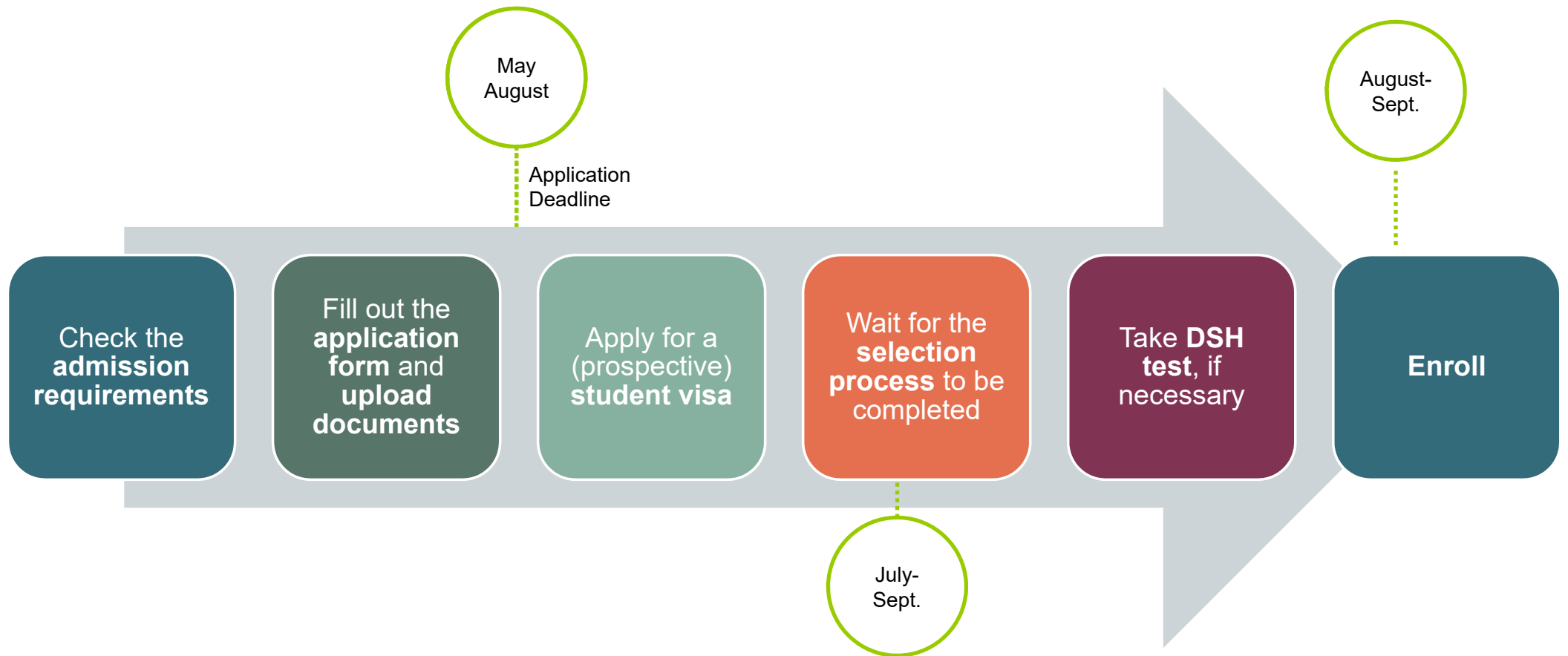
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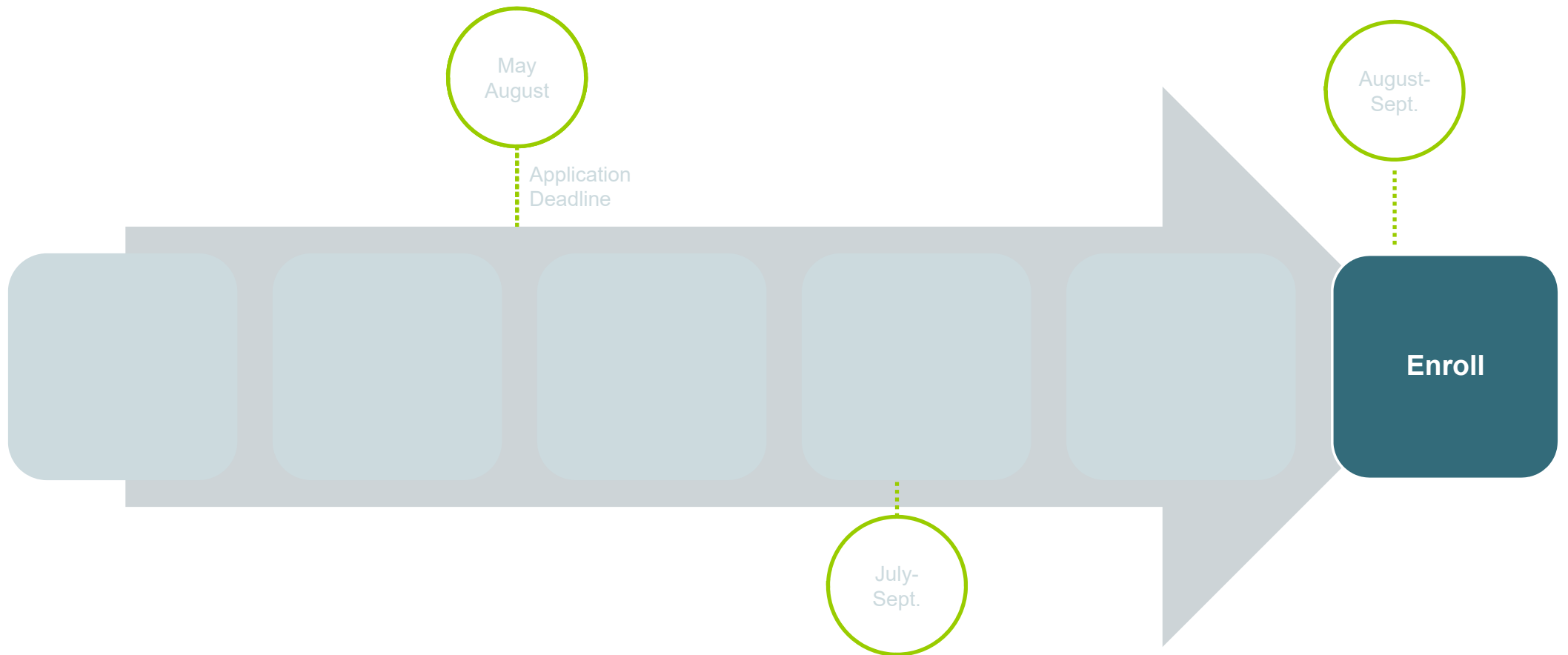
Step 5: German language test DSH



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Step 6: Enrollment



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Application portal of Freie Universität Berlin

Welcome!

We are pleased that you are interested in studying at Freie Universität Berlin.

You have come to the right place if you already know which program you wish to apply for and belong to one of the following groups:

- you have a German university entrance qualification but no university degree
- you have a German university degree
- you belong to the group of professionally qualified with German or foreign proofs of education according to § 11 BerlHG
- you are already enrolled with foreign proofs of education in a multi-subject bachelor's program at Freie Universität Berlin and wish to apply for a change of module
- you complete Freie Universität Studienkolleg this year and are enrolled at FUB Studienkolleg
- you wish to apply for a continuing master's program with German or foreign degrees

Applicants with foreign educational certificates who do not belong to one of the above groups must apply via uni-assist.

Please read the information on our website about applying with foreign educational certificates for [undergraduate](#) or [graduate programs](#).

In case, you do not already know what to choose, please go to our [course overview](#).



Student Services Center Advice on studying at Freie Universität

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Address:
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- [FAQ concerning registration & application](#)
- [Study Programs](#)
- [Study Choice Assistant \(OSA, German only\)](#)
- [Information A - Z](#)
- [Information for applications with foreign entrance qualifications and foreign academic degree](#)
- [Hochschulstart \(Dialogue-oriented Service Procedure\)](#)

Part 4:

Questions & Answers

Master's Programs

OSA Biochemistry (M.Sc.)

| START | PROGRAM | EXEMPLARY TASKS | UNIVERSITY LIFE | RESEARCH | PROSPECTS | APPLY? |
|-------|---------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|-----------|--------|
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Prospects

Many graduates from the Biochemistry Master's program at FUB continue to obtain their PhD. Thereafter, graduates can work in very different occupations. Many remain in research while others go on to work in pharmaceutical or biotech companies.

On the following pages, you can read short interviews with FUB Biochemistry graduates working in various occupational fields. They describe how they decided to pursue their profession, provide insights into their professional life and explain what skills and competences they need on a regular basis at work.



Lisa Neidhardt, PhD student



Sana Khan Khilji, PhD student



Dr. Holger Sieg, Junior Research Group Leader



Dr. Alexander Ulrich, Research Scientist

www.osa.fu-berlin.de

subject description of master programs including information on:

- ✓ course content
- ✓ (video) interviews with lecturers and (former) students
- ✓ example tasks
- ✓ perspectives

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