

Info Leaflet

Programme “Perspektive Aufstieg“ (PPA) winter semester 2023/24 Application period starts on 30.05.2023 until 28.07.2023

- The programme consists of three essential parts:
 1. **Language**
 - B1, B2, C1
 2. **Field of Studies**
 - from B2 onwards: participation in lectures, seminars, tutorials for “standard students”
 - possibility to take exams and count the credits towards your academic achievements when re-registering for your course of studies
 3. **Integration** (“Glückauf!”-course)
 - Various seminars/workshops/guided tours (e.g. office workshop, guided tours in the German Mining Museum and many more).
 - You have to take part in at least 2 meetings of the “Glückauf!”-courses to be allowed to take the final exam. For every participation you will receive a signature. You are welcome to participate in more than 2 meetings.
- The German courses are expected to start on 02.10.2023.
- Every course is 15 hours per week.
- Schedules are different for every course. You will be assigned to a class about three weeks before the start of the courses.
- Student ID/ NRW ticket costs about 240 Euro per semester.
The German courses are free.
- From B2 onwards it is possible that the PPA bears the costs for one of these official language exams: DSH / Telc C1 Hochschule / C1 Goethe

Requirements for participation

- International prospective students with or without Refugee status
- Proof of Higher Education Entrance Qualification (Abitur) abroad which would allow you to study there
- Intention to study at the Technische Hochschule Georg Agricola
- Participation in the German-placement test (“Einstufungstest”) of the PPA

How can I apply?

These are the steps for application:

1. Please send us the following documents to application-ppa@thga.de:
 - Abitur certificate in the original language and translated into German or English
 - Residence permit (front and back) or identity card
 - CV
 - If available: Proof of study (transcript of records, degree certificate from the studies)
 - in the original language and translated into German or English
 - If available: language certificate from the last successfully completed German course

1. We will review your documents.
2. If your documents are complete and fulfil the requirements, we will send you an online appointment.
3. After your application you will be invited to a German-placement test. The test determines your language level in our programme.
4. When you received the result of your placement test, you can decide whether you accept it and join the programme.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via phone or email.

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