

Financial Support for International Students Friedensau Adventist University (FAU)

Here is some detailed information about the Financial Guidelines of Friedensau Adventist University, the possibilities to finance your studies and about the financial assistance our University can provide to the foreign students.

FAU is a private university belonging to the Seventh-day Adventist church. Although the degrees obtained here are recognized by the state, the university is not subsidized by the government. Thus, the university must be financed by tuition fees which, however, do not cover all the costs, and, to a much greater part, by church subsidies. University fees and charges include: tuition fees, costs for boarding and miscellaneous expenses (charges for attestations and certificates etc.)

The goal of enrolling at FAU is to obtain a degree. Financing such a degree is a necessary condition which should not be a problem that distracts a student too much from the reason for being here.

Students are responsible for all costs of living (e. g. clothing, pocket money, health insurance). Any support provided by the University may cover a part of tuition fees only. No legal claim can be made to obtain this support!

Financial support provided by FAU

1) Student work

While the university is in session (during the lecture period) and during the holidays (period without lectures) a limited number of jobs are offered by FAU. Wages are paid monthly according to the hours actually worked. Social insurance will be deducted from the wages. According to the German law foreign students are permitted to work on campus a maximum of 49 hours per month (and not more than 20 hours per week) during the lecture period or a maximum of 220 hours per month during the holidays. For student holiday work outside of the campus other rules are in force: students are permitted to work off the campus 90 full days or 180 half-days during the academic year. As a rule students cannot earn more as 450 euros per month.

Foreign students are restricted in their work opportunities according to the stipulations of their visa. Please note, that it is the maximum amount that a foreign student can earn on the campus. How much a student earns depends on the number of hours he/she worked.

Please note: students of the German course are not permitted to work during the first year of their stay in Germany.

There is a limited number of work options for students in Friedensau; therefore no legal claim can be made to get student work.

2) Scholarship regulations (refers only to regular full time BA and MA students, students of the German course are exempted)

Currently, FAU manages a scholarship for foreign students from the “German Academic Exchange Service” (DAAD). The scholarships cover only a part of the tuition costs and thus represent only additional financing. Foreign students can apply for DAAD scholarship only after the first semester of their studies.

Down Payment and Deposit

Downpayment	EU-citizen	Non-EU citizen
balanced with school fees	500.00 €	4,200.00 € (B.A., M.A.) 3,800.00 € (German course)
Due: before begin of studies	August 31 or 4 weeks before begin of studies	June 30 or 3 months before begin of studies

Deposit - for all students	
will be paid back after the end of studies, if all commitments from the contract are fulfilled.	
with accommodation (FAU)	600.00 €
without accommodation (FAU)	300.00 €

All payments are to be made to the account of Friedensau Adventist University with your student ID number. Account: IBAN DE32 8105 4000 0511 0058 57, BIC NOLADE21JEL
Cash or credit card payments can be made at the cashier's office.

A student's acceptance to FAU can only be upheld and accommodation reserved if the down payment and deposit are paid on time. Deposits serve to ensure payment and are held in a separate account and returned to a student upon leaving if all accounts are clear. Deposits do not earn interest. The down payment is credited in full to the student's tuition account and is only a partial payment of fees.

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