

Contact scholarship for exchange students within the STIBET I programme of the DAAD – summer term 2026

Provided the appropriation of funds by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), the International Office will award **one so-called “contact scholarship” for exchange students at ASH Berlin** („Kontaktstipendium“). The scholarship is financed by the DAAD STIBET I programme from funds of the German Federal Foreign Office (Auswärtiges Amt, AA). Selection criteria are good academic achievements, student engagement as well as your current social/financial situation.

The earliest start of the scholarship is April 1st, 2026. The scholarship period will end on July 31st, 2026 at the latest. **Scholarship amount: 250 € per month.** Students with chronic diseases or a certified degree of disability of at least 50% may be eligible for additional financial support.

Requirements:

- You do *not* have German citizenship and that you do *not* have a German university entrance certificate.
- You have been accepted at ASH Berlin during summer term 2026 as an exchange student from one of our international partner universities.
- You cannot apply if you already receive a full scholarship from German, European or international sources or foundations for the same purpose or if you already receive any other scholarship or any other financial support from the DAAD.
- You must be physically present in Berlin during the scholarship period unless there are any official travel restrictions or travel bans preventing you from travelling to Germany.
- If you are being awarded the scholarship, you may not have an additional income of more than 1.345€ (before taxes and assuming that you will receive a scholarship of 250€ per month) according to the regulations of the DAAD. Otherwise the scholarship must be declined.
- During your studies at ASH Berlin, you must attend a reasonable number of courses to count as a full-time exchange student. Attending just one German language course is not enough.

Please apply with the following documents:

- Letter of motivation, approx. 1-2 pages long (German or English) in which you should describe your motivation to apply and what makes you a particularly engaged student (e.g. in activities or initiatives within your university or other settings). In addition, you may also describe your current social/financial situation.
- CV (German or English)
- Up to date overview of your grades from your current studies

Please submit your complete documents in one PDF file via e-mail to Franziska Fiebrich (head-international-office@ash-berlin.eu). We will only consider applications which are complete and which were submitted on time.

The deadline to apply is February 15th, 2026.

After we've received your application, we will confirm this via e-mail and inform you about how long the selection committee will be busy evaluating the applications and whether you may be invited for a short (online) interview. There is no legal claim on this scholarship.

Information about data privacy: ASH Berlin will use your personal data for the sole purpose of the scholarship selection process as well as for the administration of the scholarship. By submitting your application documents, you agree that your personal data will be used by Alice Salomon Hochschule Berlin for the scholarship selection process as well as for the administration of the scholarship.