

# State of Bavaria: Max Weber Programme

## Overview

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### Programme Description

The Max Weber Programme is open to particularly gifted students who are enrolled at a Bavarian higher education institution. The Free State of Bavaria has entrusted the German Academic Scholarship Foundation, the Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes, with the programme's implementation. The scholarship holders receive individual support during their studies and benefit from the broad funding approach of the programme. This includes a semester allowance of 1,290 EUR and financial support for stays abroad as well as professional and personal support.

The scholarship holders are supported in their personal development with a large number of offers. This includes soft skill seminars and language courses as well as summer academies. The scholarship holders are part of a network in which interdisciplinary, cross-university and international exchange plays an important role. There are regular events which bring them together with exciting personalities from science, business and politics to benefit from their experience and knowledge.

### Target Group

particularly gifted high-school graduates and students who wish to study or are already enrolled at a Bavarian higher education institution

### Academic Requirements

enrolment at a Bavarian higher education institution, at the latest when being admitted to the grant programme

### Number of Scholarships

about 400 scholarships each year

### Duration

A first degree course as well as consecutive Master's degree courses are eligible for sponsorship.

### Scholarship Value

- semester allowance of 1,290 EUR
- funding of study projects abroad
- comprehensive educational programme of seminars and events

### Application Papers

Please find all application forms and further information on the application procedure on the [website](https://www.elitenetzwerk.bayern.de/en/home/funding-programs/max-weber-program/scholarship-overview) [\[https://www.elitenetzwerk.bayern.de/en/home/funding-programs/max-weber-program/scholarship-overview\]](https://www.elitenetzwerk.bayern.de/en/home/funding-programs/max-weber-program/scholarship-overview).

### Application Deadline

Up-to-date information about the nomination deadline and the application phase can be found [here](https://www.elitenetzwerk.bayern.de/en/home/funding-programs/max-weber-program/scholarship-overview) [\[https://www.elitenetzwerk.bayern.de/en/home/funding-programs/max-weber-program/scholarship-overview\]](https://www.elitenetzwerk.bayern.de/en/home/funding-programs/max-weber-program/scholarship-overview).

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Eligibility criteria vary; the details are available on the website for [high-school graduates](https://www.elitenetzwerk.bayern.de/en/home/funding-programs/max-weber-program/from-school-to-scholarship) [\[https://www.elitenetzwerk.bayern.de/en/home/funding-programs/max-weber-program/from-school-to-scholarship\]](https://www.elitenetzwerk.bayern.de/en/home/funding-programs/max-weber-program/from-school-to-scholarship) or at [students](https://www.elitenetzwerk.bayern.de/en/home/funding-programs/max-weber-program/from-study-to-scholarship) [\[https://www.elitenetzwerk.bayern.de/en/home/funding-programs/max-weber-program/from-study-to-scholarship\]](https://www.elitenetzwerk.bayern.de/en/home/funding-programs/max-weber-program/from-study-to-scholarship).

[scholarship](#). Preconditions for participation in the application process are sufficient knowledge of German (at least B2 / C1 according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages).

Please also take note of our [important scholarship information \[https://www.daad.de/en/study-and-research-in-germany/scholarships/important-information-for-scholarship-applicants/\]](https://www.daad.de/en/study-and-research-in-germany/scholarships/important-information-for-scholarship-applicants/).

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