



Integrated International Double Degree Programmes

Financial backer:	German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)
Enrolees:	German universities and UASs
Goal:	Increasing the international profile by initiating international degree programmes awarding a double degree
Partner Countries:	All but France
Duration of Funding:	8 years maximum split into three phases: a one-year preparation phase, followed by 4 years of regular funding plus a three-year bonus phase
Selection:	Committee of German professors <u>Criteria:</u> academic quality of the programme, exchange working both ways, tutoring and mentoring concerning both academic and non-academic issues (accommodation, language etc.), consolidation of the programme / accreditation
Financing:	By an endowment contract for the German university
Prerequisites:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curricula developed jointly by both universities • Preferably equal duration of study at both universities • Agreements on student admission and jointly organized exams • Agreements on the transfer of credits • Intense language preparation • Award of a “double degree“ or “joint degree“ after successful completion of the integrated programme • “diploma supplement“ • Joint regulations concerning studies and examinations (in order to enter the bonus phase)
Funding:	structural costs (for personnel and material costs when planning, elaborating and introducing the degree programme) scholarships for students during phase 2 and 3 (scholarships for the German students only; allowances up to 400 € per month for students from developing countries as well as from East-European countries, which are not part of the EU-mobility programmes)
Maximum amount:	Preparatory phase: € 10.000 Regular phase: € 50.000 p.a. Bonus phase: € 50.000 p.a.