

#### Internship Programme of German Business 2025

FOR THE COUNTRIES OF THE WESTERN BALKANS

# How to apply for the Programme

The application process is the following:



Online application process (early October - mid-November 2024)

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- Letter of motivation in English or German answering 5 questions from our website, uploaded as one PDF file. Write your motivational letter yourself and show your personality. A letter of motivation written with ChatGPT does not show your personal competences and skills and is therefore not meaningful
- <u>CV</u> in English or German (mandatory use of the provided template on our website); uploaded as PDF.
- **Portrait photo** (business casual) in a common graphics format, e.g. JPG (as a separate document)
- <u>Scanned transcript of records</u>: overview of the courses and marks, issued by the faculty as one PDF file.
- <u>**Translation of transcript of records</u>** in English or German (as one PDF file) translated by the applicant himself/herself.</u>
- <u>Two letters of recommendation</u> by professors, supervisors or other relevant references (as one PDF file). One of the letter needs to be by a professor, issued in 2024.
- If you have applied in 2023 or before, make sure that your application documents are updated.
  Optional: other scanned documents available combined



• **Optional**: other scanned documents available, combined as one PDF file (e.g. language certificates for German or English, references, diplomas)



interviews: end of November 2024 – February 2025



- All candidates will be informed about the outcome of the first selection round. Candidates will be notified by email one week before the interview whether they are invited to the interview or not.
- Interviews in Bosnia and Herzegovina will take place in early December 2024.

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• The interviews will be held in the capitals of the respective country.

### STEP 3

#### matching with companies, preparation and start of internship : March - July 2025

- Shortlisted candidates will be recommended to German companies.
- Interviews with the companies will take place online from March until May.
- Companies will make their decisions according to their requirements and internship specifications.
- Mandatory participation in the introductory week in Berlin, starting 23rd June 2025.

## www.stipendienprogramm.org

