Application procedure

The application procedure takes place via our **online application portal**. Please go to the website

www.europa-uni.de/college

and follow the instructions there. You need to **register** in the online application portal first. You will then receive an activation link by email. After clicking the activation link, you can set your individual password and start your online application.

Complete the **online application form** in the online application portal and upload the following **application documents**:

- Letter of motivation
- English language certificate (at least level B2, valid for no more than 6 months)
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Passport copy (first page/front page)
- Recent passport photo

After successfully completing the online application form, uploading all necessary documents, and submitting the application form online, you will receive a PDF of your application. Please print this PDF, sign it, scan it (with your signature) and send it **by the application deadline** in PDF to
college@europa-uni.de.
Important: **Please note that the application is not complete without this step!**

After pre-selection on the basis of all submitted documents, candidates are expected to take the subject module 'Economics' of the **TestAS – Test for Academic Studies**, around February or March of the year in which they apply to the program. The TestAS can be taken in your home country (costs: approx. 135 euros). The exact date of the TestAS will be announced in due time.

After successfully completing the TestAS, you will be invited to an online interview, which is expected to take place at the beginning of April.

Following the interview, qualified candidates will be admitted to participate in the *Viadrina Fast Track (ENG-Track)*. Subsequently, you will receive further information about the study preparation at the Viadrina.

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Please find further information about the *Viadrina Fast Track (ENG-Track)* and the application at our website:

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The study preparatory program (foundation program) *Viadrina Fast Track (ENG-Track)* enables international high-school graduates – who typically cannot directly pursue a Bachelor's degree in Germany – to start their studies in the English-taught Bachelor program **International Business Administration** at the Viadrina directly after school. Attendance at a so-called 'Studienkolleg' or a previous study of one or two years in the home country is not necessary. This allows international high-school graduates to start their English-taught studies right after school without losing any time and with limited or no German language skills.

The *Viadrina Fast Track (ENG-Track)* takes place annually from July to September and is free of charge. Participants attend courses taught by Viadrina lecturers and professors and will be supported by the department Viadrina International Affairs. After passing all required exams, students will begin their studies at the Viadrina in October of the same year in the English-taught Bachelor's program International Business Administration.

In the first year of study, the best applicants will receive a **scholarship** totaling **3,000 euros** (subject to availability of funding).

The participation in the *Viadrina Fast Track (ENG-Track)* is **free of charge**.

Application deadline: usually in January of each year

For the application deadline of the relevant year, please visit our homepage www.europa-uni.de/college.

Preparatory program

After a successful application, you will attend a study preparatory program from July to September each year, including:

- Subject-related preparatory courses in mathematics, economics, and business administration
- German language taster course at beginner level (if required)
- Additional subject-related, methodological, and intercultural preparatory courses
- Workshops to develop key competencies for successful study
- Extracurricular activities and social events (e.g., excursions)
- Support to arrive and settle in Germany

Participants complete the study preparatory program *Viadrina Fast Track (ENG-Track)* with the university entrance exam (so-called 'Hochschulzugangsprüfung', HZP). To start your studies at the Viadrina in October, HZP must be passed.

All participants of the *Viadrina Fast Track (ENG-Track)* have the opportunity to study with a reduced number of compulsory hours in the first year of study and receive support throughout their studies.

Application requirements

The *Viadrina Fast Track (ENG-Track)* is aimed at international high-school graduates and prospective students who meet the following requirements:

- High-school diploma and university entrance qualification from their home country (Abitur)
- Indirect university entrance qualification in Germany
- English language proficiency of at least level B2
- At least 17 years old by October, when starting your Bachelor's degree
- Interest in economics, mathematics, and business administration

The following English language certificates are accepted for the application to the *Viadrina Fast Track (ENG-Track):*

- Cambridge English C1 Advanced or C2 Proficiency: at least 176 points
- IELTS (Academic): an overall score of at least 6.5
- TOEFL iBT (not *MyBest*™ Ssore): at least 80 points (TOEFL ID code: 4782)
- UNIcert II certificate