OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS
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SEMIESTERS
Winter Term (Wintersemester / WiSe) from October to March (classes usually from mid-October to mid-February), Summer Term (Sommersemester / SoSe) from April to September (classes usually from mid-April to mid-July).

LEVELS OF STUDY
Basic Studies (BS, Grundstudium)
Introductory and preparatory courses, exercises, practicals, seminars, etc.

Advanced Studies (AS, Hauptstudium)
Admission usually depends on demonstration of successful completion of a period of basic studies (Grundstudium).

EXAMINATION SYSTEM
Professional Examinations (such as law, medicine, teaching)
State examinations (Staatsexamen); may be administered in stages (First, Second, possibly Third State Examination); written and/or oral, taken at stages throughout studies.

Academic Examinations
Intermediate Examination (Vordiplom, Zwischenprüfung); taken at conclusion of period of basic preparatory studies in major subject (occasionally also in minor subjects); written and/or oral.

Final (degree) Examination (Bachelor, Diplom, Magister, Master, Staatsexamen, Promotion); taken at the end of studies; written and/or oral.

For detailed information on degree requirements, see Examination Regulations (Prüfungsordnung) for each field of study.

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In some cases (e.g. students taking Law as a minor subject), grades are awarded on the 1–5 scale.

Grading System for Law Students
- 16–18 points: very good (outstanding)
- 13–15 points: good (well above average)
- 10–12 points: fully satisfactory (above average)
- 07–09 points: satisfactory (meets all normal requirements)
- 04–06 points: sufficient (meets requirements, some weakness)
- 01–03 points: deficient (considerable weakness, unacceptable)
- 0 points: inadequate/unsatisfactory (wholly unacceptable)

Grading System for State Examinations in Law (Staatsexamen)
- 14,00–18,00 points: very good (outstanding)
- 11,50–13,99 points: good (well above average)
- 09,00–11,49 points: fully satisfactory (above average)
- 06,50–08,99 points: satisfactory (meets all normal requirements)
- 04,00–06,49 points: sufficient (meets requirements, some weakness)
- 01,50–03,99 points: deficient (considerable weakness, unacceptable)
- 0,00–01,49 points: inadequate (wholly unacceptable)