

Study-relevant extracurricular achievements

Applicants can achieve a maximum of five additional points, with points being awarded only once in each category. Applicants may also claim international equivalents for the respective activities and skills and substantiate them with corresponding evidence in a certified German translation.

Category	Activities and skills	Points	Proof
Social commitment and voluntary work	 (1) Voluntary social, ecological or cultural year or statutory public service at least 6 months at least 10 Monate 	1 point 2 points	Confirmation from placement site/institutional provider with details of a contact person for any queries
	(2) Voluntary work : Regular social commitment of at least 2 years (e.g. Johanniter, Malteser, THW, DLRG, ASB, DRK/DKMS, fire brigade, exercise leader in sports club, Unicef)	1 point	
	(3) At least one year's activity as pupils' representative or at least one year's activity as a member of the school board in lower or upper secondary school.	2 points	Confirmation from school or entry in school report
Political Commitment	 (4) Elected member in a local or regional parliament (e.g. municipal council, city council, district council, state parliament, community council, county council) in a national or international parliament (e.g. Bundestag, national parliament, Senates, European Parliament) 	2 points 3 points	Confirmation from the respective parliament
Stays abroad	 (5) Attending school abroad on lower secondary level or higher at least two months of school attendance at least four months of school attendance or (6) Study abroad (at least one semester) 	1 point 2 points 2 points	Confirmation from domestic or foreign school university
Award winners and scholarship holders	 (7) Prize winners in nationally funded competitions for pupils and young people from lower secondary level or higher (e.g. "Jugend forscht", languages, mathematics, international Olympiads) 1st-3rd individual or group prize-winner regionally or 1st-3rd individual or group prize-winner at national level 	1 point 2 points	Confirmation from organisers of the competition
	 (8) Olympic disciplines 1st-3rd individual and group prize-winners at competitions in Olympic disciplines at state or national level Members of the OK, PK, EK or NK1 squads (formerly A, B, C squads) in Olympic disciplines at national level 	1 point 2 points	Adequate proof (e.g. from national sports federations Olympic training centres)
	 (9) Scholarship holders of the members of "Arbeitsgemeinschaft der Begabtenförderungswerke in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland", which are active throughout Germany Stiftung Begabtenförderungswerk Berufliche Bildung (Foundation for the Promotion of Gifted Students) DAAD and also Participants of the "German Pupils Academy" ("Deutsche Schülerakademie") 	3 points	Confirmation from sponsor
Language skills	(10) Specific language proficiency at level C1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) excluding first languages and English	2 points	Valid language certificate of a recognised language institute which contains the classification according to the CEFR
	(11) Completed vocational training with the grade good and very good	3 points	contract and certificate
Professional Experience	 (12) Practical work experience (full-time; after leaving school) at least 1 year at least 2 years 	1 point 2 points	Confirmation from employer