

Financial Aid – Jacobs University Bremen

Online Application Information

A university education is a major investment of time and financial resources that involves many partners – you, your family, government or private funding sources, and Jacobs University Bremen.

Please submit the financial aid application online to the Office of Student Financial Services. You can find more information on how to access the online form at the following website: <http://www.jacobs-university.de/financialaidapplication>

The deadlines to submit the financial aid application are one month after the admission deadlines for a respective round or by June 15 for rolling admission applicants. If you are not admitted to Jacobs University, your financial aid application will be destroyed at the end of the admission cycle.

Once you have been admitted to Jacobs University Bremen, your financial aid application will be reviewed. Financial aid packages may consist of: an expected family contribution, scholarships, grants, and tuition postponements. There is a limited number of highly competitive campus jobs available which may provide additional funding.

Our assessment of your financial need will be based on the information that you provide. Therefore, the accurate and timely completion of the Jacobs University Financial Aid Application is essential if you want to be considered for financial aid.

In addition to your online application, you need to submit the following supporting documents:

- 1.) Declaration and Signature page (attached)
- 2.) Sibling's Enrollment Verification (if applicable; attached)
- 3.) Bank Statement confirming that a minimum of 1.000 EUR are at your disposal for the first semester
- 4.) Your parents' most recent tax statements
- 5.) Your parents' most recent pay slips or a letter of employment
- 6.) Additional documents might be required depending on your individual situation

All photocopied documents must be certified and accompanied by official translations into either English or German.

We will not accept simple copies of any documents.

Without the supporting documents, your financial aid application cannot be processed. In addition, the Financial Aid Office reserves the right to request additional information to verify the figures you listed.

Please send all required documents to:

Jacobs University Bremen
Student Financial Services | Campus Ring 1
D-28759 Bremen | Germany

Please ensure that you write "Financial Aid Application" and your name on the outside of the envelope.

You may want to send scanned copies of your documents in advance to accelerate processing. However, we reserve the right to request the original documents once financial aid is released.

Take some extra time to double check the information you are submitting. If your application is incomplete, processing will be delayed.

Access to financial aid applications is limited to financial aid staff.

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION DEADLINES

Early Decision / Transfer Students: December 1

Early Action: January 1

Early Action II: March 1

Rolling Admission: June 15

Online Application Instructions

SECTIONs Student Information, Family Information and Education Information are completed through the admissions application. You cannot change any information in these sections.

SECTION Family Financial Resources

Currency

When completing Sections *Family Financial Resources* and *Student Financial Resources*, please use the same currency as is used on your supporting documents.

Income

Please include all income from all types of sources (taxable and non-taxable). There are a number of examples listed on the financial aid form, but this list cannot be considered exhaustive.

SECTION Student Financial Resources

If you are single and have not been employed, please disregard the "Annual Income" and "Annual Expenses" sections and complete just the "Assets & Liabilities" section. Then include your expenses in Section III, "Your Family's Financial Resources." If you are married, please complete this section and include your spouse's income, expenses, assets, and liabilities.

SECTION Educational Support

Please list how much funding you are able to contribute each year to your Jacobs University tuition, room and board. The amount listed should not include any additional costs that you will incur. Please take the time to study the *Cost of Attendance* sheet before determining how much funding you will be able to provide to your Jacobs University tuition, room and board expenses.

CHECKLIST:

- Did you complete all the items applicable to you?
- Did you include certified copies of all necessary documentation? (tax statements, pay slips, letters of employment, bank statement)
- Did you enclose English or German translations of your documents?
- If you have unusual or exceptional circumstances, did you enclose a letter outlining the details?
- Did you and your parents sign the Declaration and Signatures Page and send it?
- Did you print a copy before submitting the form?

