



Student Information Management System for Saarland



Application Guide Summer semester 2025

Key information at a glance

Access to SIM for students at Saarland <u>University https://sim.uni-saarland.de</u> for new applicants via https://sim.uni-saarland.de/bewerbung

Please access the SIM portal using the latest version of one of the following browsers: Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox, Microsoft Edge based on Chromium. Apple Safari and Internet Explorer are not fully supported.

Always exit the SIM application portal using the Logoff button and then close the browser.				
Using the application interface: Navigate to the different sections using the navigation menu on the left				
side of the	window; mandatory fields are indicated by a red asterisk (e.g. *Surname); to see			
help texts click	on the symbol; to save your draft application, click on Save and Return.			

For more information on the application procedure: www.uni-saarland.de/bewerbung

If you are having **technical issues with the SIM application portal**, please send your questions to: sim-support@hiz-saarland.de

If you send us a question, please provide us with at least the following information: your first name, your surname, your date of birth, your HIZ ID code (if you are already enrolled as a student at UdS) **or** your SIM application portal username (if you are a new applicant who has registered with SIM), and the name of the higher education institution that you wish to study at.





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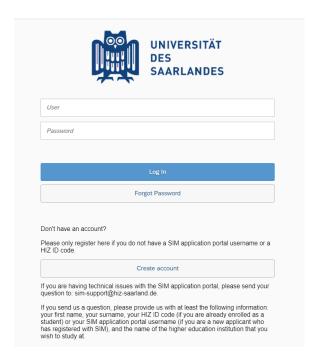
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Open the SIM application portal using the following link: https://sim.uni-saarland.de/bewerbung

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Log in with your username (e.g. B000xxxx) and your application password. Click on

Note: If you are not already registered in SIM, please refer to the *SIM Registration* Guide.

If you are already enrolled as a student at Saarland University, you can use the SIM student web portal: https://sim.uni-saarland.de/
Log in using your an HIZ/UdS ID code. Once on your start page, click on the tile:

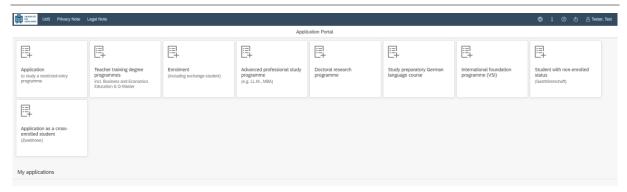


You are now on your start page in the SIM application portal.

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(Note: The tile *hochschulstart.de* is only visible on your start page during the relevant enrolment period.)



To apply for a place on a study programme, please follow the instructions in Section 2. **To apply for a place** on a German language course/VSi MINT, please follow the instructions in Section 3. Section 5 contains **information on** applying to join an advanced professional study programme

General information:

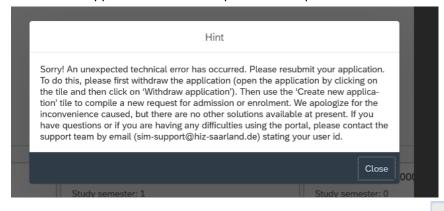
- You may experience a delay while the system processes your selection. Please be patient and do not cancel your application.
- Select the individual sections of the navigation bar on the left of the window and enter the
 required information. Depending on the particular degree programme and subject chosen, the
 precise appearance of the application form may differ from the screenshots shown in this user
 guide.
- Mandatory fields are indicated by a red asterisk (e.g. *Surname).
- $-\,$ If a help text is available, you can view it by clicking on the $\,$ $\,$ symbol.
- To save the data entered in your application so far and go back to your start page, click on
 Save and Return
 . You can continue with your application at a later date by clicking on the relevant tile.
- You may only submit your application once all of the required fields have been completed and all of the required documents have been uploaded. To submit your enrolment application to
 Saarland University, click on Submit S
- If you change the language in the form, you will be automatically redirected back to the
 application portal start page. To continue your application, please click on your application tile.
 The information you have entered so far has been saved.

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If technical problems occur during your application, the following message will be displayed and
"Technical error" message will be displayed on your application tile. In this case, please follow the
instructions in the message. To do this, please first withdraw the application and then use the
'Create new application' tile to compile a new request for admission or enrolment.



Always exit the SIM application portal by clicking on the logoff button at the top right of the window.

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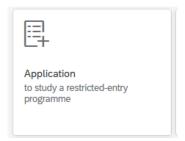




2. Applying for a place on a degree programme

Note: If entry restrictions do **not** apply to the degree programme that you would like to study, you can enrol directly with the university (see Enrolment Guide for Non-Restricted Study Programmes) provided that you meet the formal enrolment requirements. To find out whether entry restrictions apply to a particular subject/programme combination, please follow the links in Section 7. If you plan to combine a number of different subjects in your proposed degree programme, please check beforehand that entry restrictions do not apply to any of your chosen subjects

To create a new application, click on:



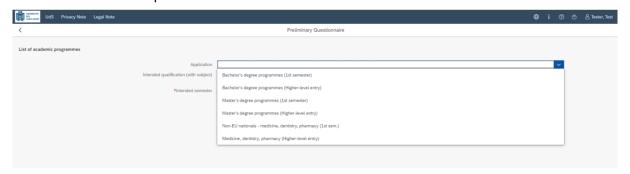
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You can edit your personal details or upload your passport photo by clicking on at the top right of the window, but only after you have submitted an application.

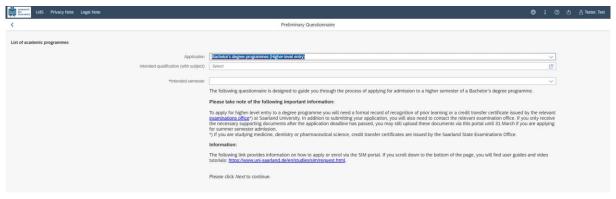
2.1 Preliminary Questionnaire

Choose the degree programme and subject area you wish to apply for.

Go to the combo box '**Application**' and select the appropriate item from the drop-down menu. Click to see the list of options.



Click on to select your **intended qualification and subject**.



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Note: If you cannot find your intended qualification and subject in the drop-down list, please carefully review the application information that you have already entered.

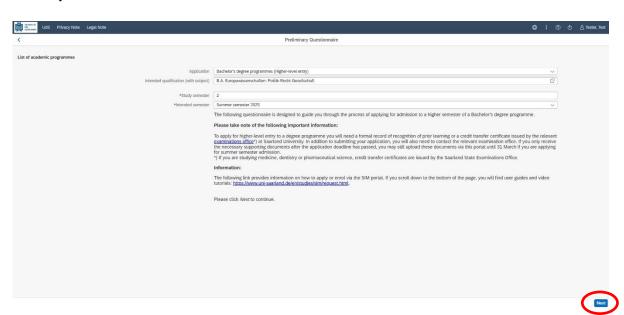
Depending on the programme and subject chosen, you may be asked to provide additional information, such as:

- Starting semester: Select the semester that you want to start studying in. Note: typically only one
 option is available.
- Subject semester (please read the following explanation carefully):
 A greyed-out value cannot be altered and is provided for information purposes only (e.g. '1' if you are starting a study programme in the first semester)

 The default setting '2' when applying for higher-level entry can be replaced by a later semester, where appropriate.
- For multiple-subject degree programmes: please specify your main, subsidiary and, if applicable, supplementary subject.
 - Depending on your chosen study programme, certain subjects may be fixed, in which case these fields will be greyed out and cannot be altered.

Note: You may experience a delay while the system processes your selection. Please be patient and do not cancel your application.

Click on Next to automatically open the online application form for your chosen degree programme and subject.



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2.2 Personal details

Please complete all mandatory fields. Please specify your preferred gender.



(Note: If you are applying for a place on a German language course, you must also specify which academic programme (subject and intended qualification) you plan to study after completing the language course.)

2.3 Pre-university education credentials

Please click on on the data you enter, additional questions may appear on the screen that you will need to answer. You will also have the opportunity to upload the relevant documents.



2.4 Information about your higher education entrance qualification (HEEQ)

Information about your higher education

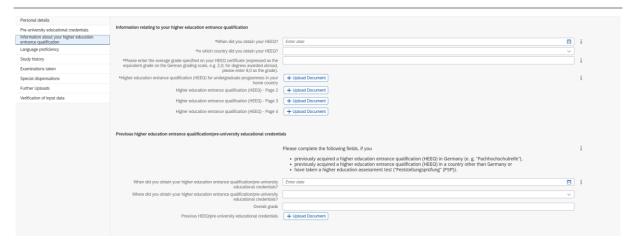
Please click on and complete all mandatory fields. If you have a German general higher education entrance qualification (*Abitur*), please select '*Gymnasium* (*aHR*)'. Please upload your HEEQ using the relevant 'Upload document' button.

Note: Instructions on how to create a single PDF file from several documents (e.g. several JPG scans) can be found online (try searching for 'Combine multiple JPG files into one PDF').

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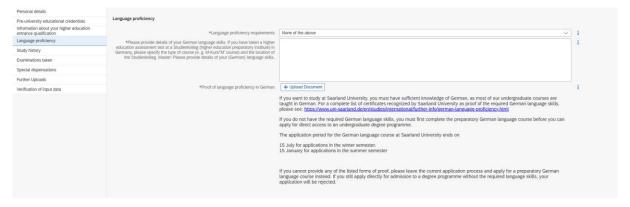
If the file was uploaded successfully, this will be indicated accordingly.



2.5 Information on language proficiency (when applicable)

Click on Language proficiency

. You are only required to provide information regarding language proficiency if you did not complete your pre-university education in Germany or if you are applying for a programme with other language requirements (e.g. working at a school English). If required, please complete at least the mandatory fields and upload the necessary documentary proof.



2.6 Your study history

Please click on and complete all mandatory fields. Depending on the data you enter, additional questions may appear on the screen that you will need to answer. You will also have the opportunity to upload the relevant documents. This can mean that there is sometimes a delay before your 'Yes' or 'No' selection is confirmed on the screen. Please be patient.

Note: For information on the *year* and *semester* in which you were first enrolled, please refer to the information text i.

Personal details			
Pre-university educational credentials	Study history		
Information about your higher education entrance qualification		At which university were you first enrolled?	
Language proficiency	*Country in which you were first enrolled at a university		
Study history			
Examinations taken	*Year in which you were first enrolled at a university	2025/2026	i
	*Semester in which you were first enrolled	Summer semester V	i
Special dispensations	*Number of semesters you have been studying at an university in Germany in total		:
Further Uploads			
Verification of input data	 Certificate of enrolment provided by the university you were first enrolled at (including subject and subject semester you were last enrolled in) 	+ Upload Document	1
		Were you studying at a university last semester?	
	*Were/Are you enrolled in the semester immediately preceding the semester you are	○ Yes	
	currently applying for?	○ No	

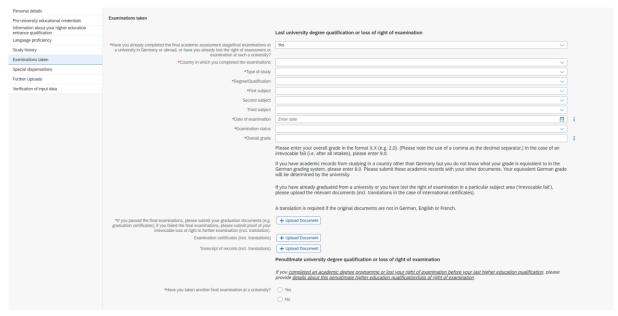
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2.7 Examinations taken

Please click on Please answer the mandatory question. If you respond with 'Yes', you will be presented with further questions to answer. Please upload your graduation documents using the relevant 'Upload document' button.



Note: The details of the questionnaire will differ depending on the programme you have selected. If, for example, you are applying for a Master's degree programme, you will see text boxes into which you should enter the required information.

2.8 Work experience, vocational training and employment prior to university

[Note: This section only appears in certain questionnaires.]

Personal details		r the mandatory questions.	
Pre-university educational credentials	Activities undertaken after obtaining your h	igher education entrance qualification	
Information about your higher education entrance qualification	"Proof of completion of a recognized apprenticeship or traineeship	○ Yes	
Language proficiency		● No	
Study history	*Work experience or internship relevant to the programme to which you are seeking admission	○ Yes	i
Examinations taken		● No	
Vork experience			
File Upload			
Venfication of input data			

2.9 Special dispensations (if applicable)

[Note: only appears for certain programmes]

Please click on additional guidance, please use the link provided.

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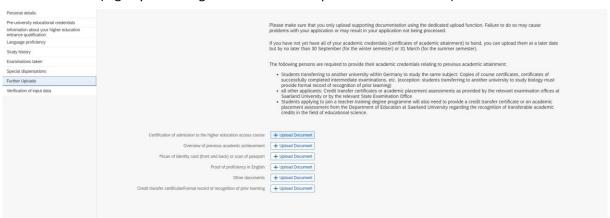


2.10 Further Uploads

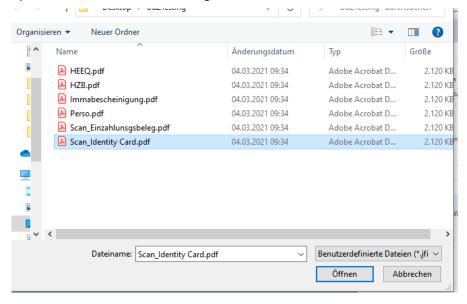
Please click on Please upload all of the mandatory documents, by clicking on the button next to the relevant field. Please take care to ensure that you assign each document to its relevant upload field.

If you are applying for a Master's degree programme or an advanced professional study programme, please check whether the department that coordinates the programme requires you to upload additional documentation. You will be notified about upload links at the relevant place in the questionnaire.

One file can be uploaded per required document; permissible file formats are **JPEG/JPG** or **PDF**. If you need to create a single PDF file from several documents (e.g. multiple JPEG files), instructions are available online (e.g. try searching for 'Combine multiple files into one PDF').



When the window opens, select the file you want to upload by clicking on it and then click **open**. All uploaded documents must be legible.



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If the file was uploaded successfully, this will be indicated accordingly.



If you need to swap or replace a document, click on the pencil symbol and select a new file to upload.

2.11 Verifying your input data

Please click on Verification of input data In this final section, you are required to provide a declaration (in lieu of oath) [Eidesstattliche Erklärung] before submitting your application. Read the text carefully and then indicate your consent by ticking the checkbox before you submit your application

*I hereby confired	m the disclosures and arations made above.	
	•	
Personal details		
Pre-university educational credentials	Declaration (in lieu of oath)	
Information about your higher education entrance qualification		I hereby apply to be admitted to Saarland University on the basis of the information I have provided above.
Language proficiency		I hereby declare that the information provided in my application is true, correct and complete.
Study history		
Examinations taken		I am aware that any incorrect information that I supply, either negligently or intentionally, is in contravention of the regulations of Saarland University and will lead to the revocation of my admission status and – should such misrepresentation be identified after enrolment – to the revocation of my enrolment status.
Special dispensations		Lalso affirm (in lieu of oath) that I have given true information regarding periods of previous academic study and any academic degrees or
Further Uploads		university qualifications attained.
Verification of input data	Hereby confirm the disclosures and declarations made above.	
		Save and Ret m Subs

Note: Please note that the checkbox in the print preview or preview is not filled. This does not mean that the box in your application was not filled (ticked). The application can only be sent if you have given your consent.

Finally, click on submit to submit your application. You will receive on-screen confirmation that your application was submitted and you will be notified of your application number

Your application 100000186534 has been submitted.

You will be able to view your application in the 'My applications' section.

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B.A. Europaw. Politik-Recht-Gesellschaft (100000186534)

Study semester: 2

Submitted



You should then receive email confirmation. If you do not receive confirmation by email, please check in good time before the application deadline expires that you did actually send your intended

application via the button and that you did not simply save your application without submitting it.

To be verified

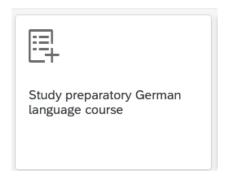
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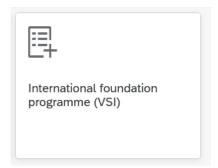


3. Applying for a place on a study preparatory German language course/International foundation programme (VSI)

To create a new application, click on:



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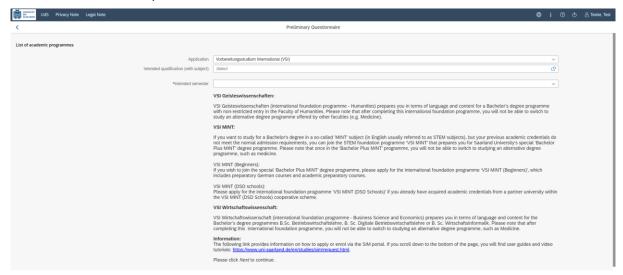


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3.1 Preliminary Questionnaire

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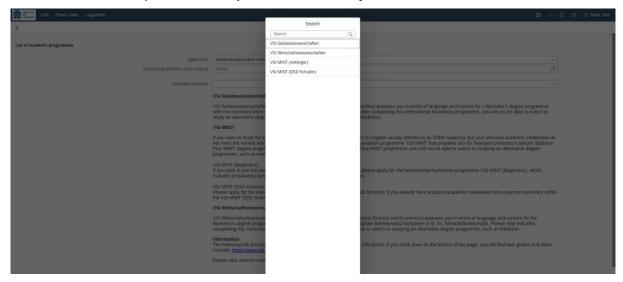


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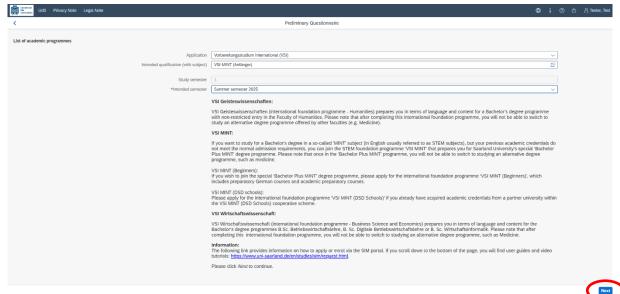
Click on to select your intended qualification and subject.



Depending on the programme and subject chosen, you may be asked to provide additional information, such as:

- Starting semester: Select the semester that you want to start studying in. Note: typically only one
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 The default setting '2' when applying for higher-level entry can be replaced by a later semester, where appropriate.

Note: You may experience a delay while the system processes your selection. Please be patient and do not cancel your application.



Click on Next to automatically open the online application form for your chosen degree programme and subject.

Please now follow the instructions from Section 2.2 onwards.

Note: After successfully completing the DSH German language proficiency exam, you must reapply for a place at Saarland University.

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4. What happens after I have submitted my application?

4.1 My application has been reviewed and I have been sent a request for additional documents.

If after inspecting your application we discover that you need to send us additional supporting documentation, we will send you an email explaining what we need. The status of your application will change to 'Request for additional documents issued'.



To reopen your application, click on the tile.



Click on the

icon 'Documents', to read the message indicated by the superscript '1'.

General Fees Documents					
My Certifications					
	There are no documents available.				
My Uploads - My upload period ends on 31.12.2024					
*Higher education entrance qualification (HEEQ) for undergraduate programmes in your home country	test.pdf	Reupload Documents			
	Last Date Changed : Nov 21, 2024				
	Status: Sorry, this document is invalid.				
Comments: Error in document					
Das hochgeladene Dolsument lässt sich nicht öffnen oder ist andersarlig technisch fehlerhaft.					

In the example shown here, the higher education entrance qualification (HEEQ) uploaded during the application process has the status 'Sorry, this document is invalid' and the explanatory comment 'Error in document'.

The HEEQ therefore needs to be uploaded again. Click on the Reupload Documents button.

A new window will open so that you can select a new document. Choose the file you want to upload and then click on **open**.

After uploading the document, please resubmit your application by clicking on at the bottom of the window.

You will receive an on-screen notification message

and the explanatory comment will be deleted.

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Documents have been

submitted.

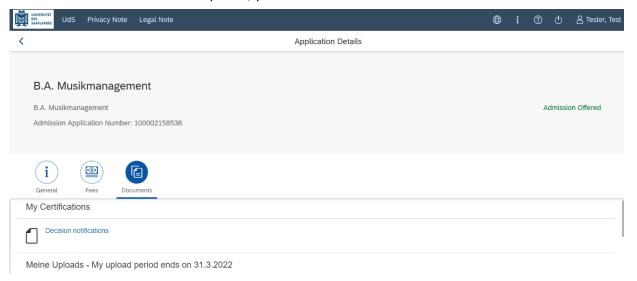




Note: Please check under 'My applications' that the status message 'Additional documents required' no longer appears on the tile. You may need to refresh the view with Ctrl+F5. If the status message is unchanged, please re-upload the document.

4.2 Result of the application review process

After the application period closes, Saarland University will review and process all of the applications received. Once this has been completed, you will be notified of the result.



You will also be notified about any additional steps that you may be required to take (specifically, how to accept your place and how to apply online for enrolment into a restricted-entry degree programme).

You can view the notifications sent to you (letter of admission or rejection letter) by clicking on the relevant tile in the 'Documents' tab.

As soon as a decision has been made, you will receive notification by email.

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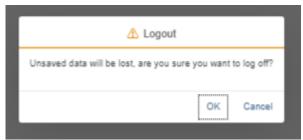




5. Logging out of the SIM application portal



Click on the 'logoff' button shown at the top right of your screen: Confirm that you wish to log out



and then close the browser.

Note:

If you want to log out of the student web portal (only accessible to students already enrolled of Saarland University), please proceed as follows:

Click on the 'person' icon shown at the top left of your screen





to confirm that you want to log out.

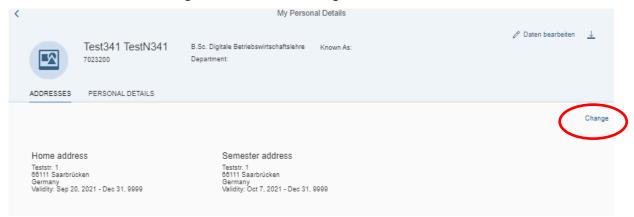
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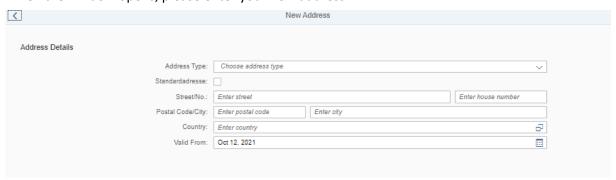


6. Changing your address in the SIM application portal

You will then see the following window. Click on 'Change'.



When the window opens, please enter your new address.



Important note: In the field 'Address type' please select whether you are changing your home address or your semester contact address. Please also specify whether this address is your correspondence address, i.e. the address to which postal correspondence should be sent.

Use the field 'Valid from' to tell us when we should begin using the new address.

When you have added all the required information, click on save to complete the process.

The new address and the date from which it will be used can be viewed by clicking on the 'Addresses' tab.



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7. Additional information

Information on applying and on selecting a degree programme and subject

General information:

https://www.uni-saarland.de/en/study/application.html

Programmes currently offered:

https://www.uni-saarland.de/en/study/application/first-degree.html

Overview of subject combinations in multiple-subject degree programmes (currently available in German only)

Dual-subject Bachelor's degree programmes: https://www.uni-saarland.de/fileadmin/upload/studium/angebot/kombinationen-ba.pdf

Dual-subject Master's degree programmes:

https://www.uni-saarland.de/fileadmin/upload/studium/angebot/kombinationen-ma.pdf

Teacher training degree programmes:

https://www.uni-saarland.de/fileadmin/upload/studium/angebot/lehramt.pdf

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