**AMEP Program – International Balkan University (IBU) Information Guide**

The **European Professional Integration Program (AMEP)** is conducted in collaboration between the International Balkan University (IBU) and Edu Universal. This program enables IBU graduates to obtain professional and academic recognition in Germany, opening up career opportunities both in Europe and globally. Additionally, it offers participants guidance on global education and employment opportunities, supporting their integration into the international workforce.

**Program Objectives**

* To ensure that IBU graduates' diplomas are recognized in Germany and other European countries.
* To enhance professional and academic career opportunities in Germany and on a global scale.
* To ease the adaptation process to working and living conditions in Germany.
* To equip participants with competitive skills for the international job market.
* To contribute to academic and professional development across different regions of the world by offering global education opportunities.

**Who Can Apply?**

* Graduates or final-year students from all departments of International Balkan University.
* Candidates aiming for academic or professional careers in Germany, Europe, or other international markets.
* Individuals who do not yet meet the required language proficiency or are planning to receive language training.
* Students aspiring to pursue a master’s or doctoral degree abroad.

**Program Scope and Phases**

**1. Application and Evaluation**

* Contact via WhatsApp or email
* Completion of an online form
* Review of graduation and professional documents

**2. Determination of Academic and Professional Equivalency**

* Submission of documents to relevant institutions in Germany and other European countries
* Preparation of additional documents required for recognition in Germany
* Management of processes for international diploma recognition

**3. Language and Professional Qualification Process**

* Determination of German and English language proficiency requirements
* Planning of academic or professional internship opportunities in Germany
* Acquisition of internationally accredited certificates and professional qualification documents

**4. Official Recognition and Global Career Guidance**

* Official recognition process that may take between 4 to 9 months
* Evaluation of career opportunities in Germany, Europe, and global job markets
* Provision of internship and employment opportunities in international companies for graduates

**Recognition Process for IBU Bachelor Degrees**

**Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences**  
**Departments:** Economics and Administrative Sciences, E-Commerce, International Economics, Management, Banking and Finance

**Recognition Process:**

* Recognition of diplomas in economics and administrative sciences in Germany is evaluated by **ZAB** (Central Office for Foreign Education).
* Graduates may need to submit additional documents proving their professional qualifications.
* German language proficiency should be at **B2 or C1** level.
* Upon completion of the recognition process, graduates may pursue career opportunities in Germany’s finance, management, and economic sectors.

**Recognition Duration:** Varies between 6 and 12 months

**Required Documents:**

* Bachelor’s diploma and academic transcript
* Course descriptions and curriculum
* German language certificate (B2 or preferably C1 level)
* CV and motivation letter
* Professional experience documents (if available)

**Potential Employment Sectors:**

* Banks and financial institutions
* International companies and chambers of commerce
* Management consulting firms
* Public and private sector institutions in Germany
* Firms within the start-up and entrepreneurship ecosystem

**2. Faculty of Engineering**

**Departments:** Architecture, Computer Engineering, Civil Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Artificial Intelligence Engineering

**Recognition Process:**

* Recognition of engineering degrees in Germany is assessed by **ZAB** (Central Office for Foreign Education).
* Specific engineering certifications and licenses are required to work in technical professions.
* German language proficiency is generally required at **B2 or C1** level.
* To work as an engineer in Germany, a **qualification certificate approved by the Ingenieurkammer (Chamber of Engineers)** may be necessary.

**Recognition Duration:** Between 6 and 12 months

**Required Documents:**

* Bachelor’s diploma and academic transcript
* Course descriptions and curriculum
* German language certificate (B2 or preferably C1 level)
* CV and motivation letter
* Engineering projects and internship certificates (if available)

**Potential Employment Sectors:**

* Construction and architecture firms
* Information technology and software companies
* Manufacturing and industrial engineering firms
* Artificial intelligence and data analysis companies
* Public infrastructure and engineering projects in Germany

**3. Faculty of Law and Political Science**

**Departments:** Legal Studies, Political Science and International Relations

**Recognition Process:**

* In Germany, recognition of a law degree is a particularly challenging process; **additional exams or participation in equivalency programs** are often required for full recognition.
* **C1 level German** is mandatory for law graduates.
* To gain bar membership, the **State Law Equivalency Exam (Erste Juristische Prüfung)** or adaptation courses must be completed.
* For Political Science and International Relations graduates, the academic recognition process is managed by **ZAB** and is generally straightforward.

**Recognition Duration:**

* For Law graduates: **12 to 14 months**
* For Political Science and International Relations graduates: **4 to 9 months**

**Required Documents:**

* Bachelor’s diploma and academic transcript
* Course descriptions and curriculum
* German language certificate (C1 level recommended)
* CV and motivation letter
* Application documents for additional legal exams (if applicable)

**Potential Employment Sectors:**

* International law firms
* Political and public institutions in Germany
* The European Union and international organizations
* Universities and academic research centers
* Foreign affairs and diplomatic services

**4. Faculty of Education**

**Departments:** Psychological Counseling and Guidance, Turkish Language Teaching, English Language Teaching

**Recognition Process:**

* In Germany, recognition processes in teaching and counseling vary **depending on the federal state**.
* **Additional training and certifications** may be required for graduates of Psychological Counseling and Guidance.
* Language teaching graduates must have **C1 level German** and **pedagogical formation training** to work as teachers.
* The academic recognition process is conducted by **ZAB**.

**Recognition Duration:** Between 6 and 12 months

**Required Documents:**

* Bachelor’s diploma and academic transcript
* Course descriptions and curriculum
* German language certificate (B2 or preferably C1 level)
* CV and motivation letter
* Pedagogical formation certificate (required for teaching roles)

**Potential Employment Sectors:**

* Schools and language institutes
* Psychological counseling centers
* Special education and rehabilitation centers
* Institutions offering educational and counseling services in Germany

**5. Faculty of Dentistry**

**Departments:** Dentistry

**Recognition Process:**

* The recognition process for dentistry degrees in Germany is quite detailed and may vary depending on the federal state.
* Graduates must provide proof of **C1-level German language proficiency**.
* The **Dental Equivalency Exam (Gleichwertigkeitsprüfung)** or adaptation training must be completed.
* Dentists must obtain a **Berufserlaubnis (Temporary Work Permit)** from the relevant authorities in order to work under supervision.
* Once the recognition process is complete, dentists can obtain the **Approbation (Full Professional License)** to work independently.

**Recognition Duration:** Between 6 and 12 months

**Required Documents:**

* Bachelor’s diploma and academic transcript
* Course descriptions and curriculum
* German language certificate (C1 level required)
* CV and motivation letter
* Internship and clinical experience documents

**Potential Employment Sectors:**

* Private dental clinics and hospitals
* Public hospitals and healthcare institutions
* University dental faculties
* Research centers and academic institutions
* Right to open a private clinic (after obtaining Approbation)

**6. Faculty of Health Sciences**

**Departments:** Nursing, Midwifery

**Recognition Process:**

* Recognition of degrees in health sciences in Germany is assessed by the **Gesundheitsamt (Health Authority)**.
* Graduates in nursing and midwifery must have **B2 or C1-level German language proficiency**.
* After completing the recognition process, additional internship programs or adaptation training may be required to work in the health sector.

**Recognition Duration:** Between 6 and 12 months

**Required Documents:**

* Bachelor’s diploma and academic transcript
* Course descriptions and curriculum
* German language certificate (B2 or C1 recommended)
* CV and motivation letter
* Clinical internship and work experience documents (if available)

**Potential Employment Sectors:**

* Hospitals and clinics
* Private healthcare centers
* Elderly care homes
* Birthing centers and women’s health clinics
* Research and academic healthcare institutions

**7. Faculty of Art and Design**

**Departments:** Fashion Design, Graphic Design, Visual Arts, Interior and Furniture Design

**Recognition Process:**

* Academic recognition in the fields of art and design in Germany is generally easier and is evaluated by **ZAB (Central Office for Foreign Education)**.
* For graduates in fashion and graphic design, a **portfolio review** may be required.
* Graduates in interior and furniture design may need to collaborate with **engineering and design chambers**.
* German language proficiency at **at least B2 level** is recommended.

**Recognition Duration:** Between 6 and 12 months

**Required Documents:**

* Bachelor’s diploma and academic transcript
* Course descriptions and curriculum
* German language certificate (B2 recommended)
* CV and motivation letter
* Portfolio (for art and design fields)

**Potential Employment Sectors:**

* Fashion and textile companies
* Advertising and graphic design agencies
* Furniture and interior design studios
* Art galleries and cultural institutions
* Visual arts and media production companies

**8. Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences**

**Departments:** Public Relations and Marketing Communication, Psychology NP, Digital Media and Journalism

**Recognition Process:**

* Recognition of degrees in humanities and social sciences in Germany is handled by **ZAB (Central Office for Foreign Education)**.
* For psychology graduates, those who wish to work in **clinical psychology** must complete additional licensing programs and supervised internship periods.
* Graduates in Digital Media and Journalism have opportunities to work in **media organizations and communication agencies**.
* Graduates in Public Relations and Marketing are expected to have **B2 or C1-level German proficiency**.

**Recognition Duration:** Between 6 and 12 months

**Required Documents:**

* Bachelor’s diploma and academic transcript
* Course descriptions and curriculum
* German language certificate (B2 or C1 recommended)
* CV and motivation letter
* Internship and work experience documents (if available)

**Potential Employment Sectors:**

* Public relations and marketing agencies
* Newspapers, TV channels, and digital media platforms
* Corporate communication departments
* For psychology graduates: private counseling and academic research centers
* International NGOs and public institutions

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