

## 1. Registration

The first step towards a place of study is the registration with hochschulstart.de. You provide your personal particulars and contact details. Following successful registration you receive an applicant-ID (identity number) and an authentication number (BAN). These are needed for the next steps in the application process.

## 2. Application

### Decentral:

Normally you will apply directly to a higher education institution. Use your applicant-ID and authentication number (BAN) in the institution's application portal. You can make up to twelve applications.

### Central:

The higher education institution can also stipulate that the application portal of hochschulstart.de has to be used. Please note that you can make up to twelve applications.

## 3. Offers of admission

During the various phases of the procedure you may receive offers of admission resulting from your applications. You can either accept these or wait for an offer of a place further up your preference list. To keep yourself up-to-date about the actual status of your applications we advise you to consult your user account at hochschulstart.de regularly.