

When you have financial issues there are a few places at the EUF which you can turn to for help. They are very experienced with helping students so do not be shy to approach them. You can also apply for an exemption from the semester fee, the AStA counsellor can help you with that (information below).

1. **Campelle:** the Protestant Community provides social counselling for international students and under certain conditions also financial aid. The counsellor is Ute Boesche-Seefeldt and her office hour is on Monday from 1pm-2pm. Please make an appointment with her, either via phone (+49 461 8052759) or via e-mail (u.boesche-seefeldt@esg-flensburg.de).
2. **Social Counselling by the Studentenwerk:** the social counsellors of the Studentenwerk can give you advice on scholarships, student loans and working next to your studies. Janne Marie Wolter is the counsellor responsible for Flensburg. She is available **Mondays and Wednesday from 10am-1pm** at room 2.07 in the Mensa building. You can also call her during these times at the following number: 0461 805-1945. You can also write her an e-mail at wolter@studentenwerk.sh. Outside of Mrs. Wolter's office hours you might still be able to reach the counsellors of the other universities in Schleswig-Holstein. You can find their contact information on this website: <https://www.studentenwerk.sh/de/beratung/ansprechpersonen/ansprechpersonen.html#1320> Unfortunately it is only available in German, but the counselling also takes place in English.
3. **Student Counselling at the AStA:** counsellor Catja Weißenberger can give you advice and support in all kinds of situations including financial troubles. You can either go to her office hours on **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am-11am** at room 054 in OSLO or join her Webex room during these times. Another option is to write her an e-mail at soziales@uni-flensburg.de, she replies to e-mails during her office hours. You can find more information on following website: <https://www.asta-uni-flensburg.de/en/beratung/>
4. **International Center:** the people working at the International Center are very experienced in all the matters concerning international students. Lucila Morales de Mittag and Anna Lambert are the coordinators for incoming international students. They are working in the rooms 031 and 030 in HELSINKI. They do not have specific office hours so if you want to talk to them it is recommendable to give them a call (Lucila: +49 461 805 2776 and Anna: +49 461 805 2429) first or write an e-mail (lucila@uni-flensburg.de or anna.lambert@uni-flensburg.de).

Scholarships are another option and you can have a look at the following. If you want to apply for a scholarship, draft your application carefully. The selection panel usually wants to know about you personally, so make sure to include your motivation for the EEM programme and the foundation you are applying for, as well as activities and jobs outside of studying (especially volunteering) and personal hardships.

These websites provide general information about scholarships from different organizations and institutions.

<https://www.mystipendium.de/> (Unfortunately the website is only in German.)

<https://www.e-fellows.net/About-us>

<https://www.stipendiumplus.de/en/dein-plus/stipendiumplus-who-we-are.html>

<https://www.daad.de/en/study-and-research-in-germany/scholarships/> (the DAAD offers a lot of different scholarships besides the one specific to your programme)

These are examples of scholarships you may apply for (the general websites above provide information about many more).

To the following scholarships you need to **apply to before the pre-semester**:

- Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung (HBS): The scholarship includes 861€ and 276€ family benefit (if you have at least one child) per month. The HBS is a foundation tied to the Green Party which is why besides very good grades and good German skills, they also ask for active interest and dedication to the foundation's missions: democracy, ecology, solidarity and non-violence. The deadline for the application is on the 01.09. of your first semester.
<https://www.boell.de/en/application>
- Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS): The scholarship includes 861€ per month, 276€ family benefit (if your spouse stays in Germany for more than 3 months), child benefit 194€ (for children in Germany if you don't get state child benefit) and health insurance up to 120€ (upon application). The KAS is connected to the conservative party, which is why next to good grades, they ask for societal engagement (political, social, religious or cultural volunteering). You should identify yourself with the values promoted by the KAS, have an interest in politics and be respectful towards other people. The deadline for the application is on the 31.07. Keep in mind that the minimum period for funding is four semesters, so you need to apply before the pre-semester.
<https://www.kas.de/de/web/begabtenfoerderung-und-kultur/auslaenderfoerderung>

To the following scholarships you can **apply to during your studies**:

- Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES): The scholarship includes 850€/per month, health insurance and 276€ family benefit (if you have at least one child). It is also accompanied with a buddy programme. The FES is a foundation closely connected to the social-democratic party (SPD), this is why next to good grades and very good German skills, they require engagement for the social democracy either in Germany or your home country. The deadline for the application for this scholarship is on the **30.11. of your first semester**.
<https://www.fes.de/studienfoerderung/grundfoerderung-fuer-auslaender-innen/>
- Reemtsma Begabtenförderungswerk: This scholarship amounts to 175€ per month and cannot be combined with other funding. You can only apply for it if you are younger than 29 years and have studied less than 9 semesters (the funding ends with your 29th birthday and/or your ninth

semester (bachelor and master together)). The selection is made on the basis of your academic performance, special talent for your study programme, your engagement in social causes and your financial situation based on your parents' income. **The application period for the summer semester is between the 01.12. and the 31.01., for the winter semester it is between the 01.06. and the 31.07.**

https://reemtsma-stipendium.de/bewerbung-faq/?cli_action=1652541078.15

- Deutschlandstipendium: this scholarship is independent from your income and provides you with 300€ per month for two semesters. The application process starts usually in **early summer**. Besides good grades, social engagement as well as personal challenges are taken into consideration in the selection of the scholarship holders. Unfortunately the website is only available in German: <https://www.uni-flensburg.de/studium-lehre/finanzierung/stipendien/deutschlandstipendium>
- Dr. August Pfungst Stiftung: The extent of this scholarship depends on your financial situation. The selection is made on the basis of good to very good academic performance, good German skills and precarious financial situation (on the basis of your parents' income). You also need to have at least one year of studying left when you apply. Please check the website for details on the application deadline. <https://pfungst-stiftung.de/stipendium/>
- Graduation Scholarship by the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar: This scholarship provides a one-time payment of 700€ to students which are close to graduation (less than 1 year). The selection is made on the basis of excellent academic performance, a distinguished graduation project and if applicable to the financial situation of the applicant. <https://www.uni-weimar.de/en/university/international/to-weimar/fulltime-students/graduation-scholarship-for-international-students-stibet-i/>
- Scholarships by the KAAD: this scholarship is provided by the Catholic Academic Exchange Service (KAAD), but they also give scholarships to non-catholic/non-Christian students. You can apply for this scholarship towards the end of your studies. The deadline for applications is on 15.01. and 30.06. of each year. For more information you can contact Jonas Borgwardt (jonas.borgwardt@erzbistum-hamburg.de) who is the campus pastor. <https://www.khg-flensburg.de/stipendien>

There are also student grants which you can apply for:

- Studien-Abschluss-Hilfe by the E.W.-Kuhlmann-Stiftung: When you are close to the end of your studies (only the thesis left) you can apply for this grant which amounts to a maximum of 2000€. If you pay the grant back within 5 years you will not need to pay interest. From the sixth year the standard interest of the bank applies. <http://www.kuhlmann-stiftung-hamburg.de/projekte/studienabschluss-hilfe/index.php>
- Rollendes Stipendium by the E.W.-Kuhlmann-Stiftung: You can apply for this grant when you have maximum 24 months of your studies left. You can get a maximum of 12.000€ which you will get in two tranches. You should pay the grant back within 7 years in two tranches, during this time you will not have to pay interest. <http://www.rollendes-stipendium.de/>