

SPEEDUP.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS.

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APPLYING.

When can I apply for SpeedUp?

The application phase for SpeedUp always begins in Autumn, about a year before the programme starts.

What documents do I need when applying for SpeedUp?

You should upload the following documents to the Job Assistant:

- current photo
- covering letter
- CV
- copies of the last two school end-of-year-reports or
- matriculation certificate
- proof of internship, job activity reports and
- evidence of any additional qualifications

Can I also apply with a subject-restricted higher education entrance qualification (High-school graduation FOS/BOS)?

Yes. The prerequisite for SpeedUp is the advanced technical college entrance qualification or the general qualification for university entrance.

Do I need especially good grades in specific subjects such as mathematics and physics?

In addition to the overall grade point average, the subjects that are particularly interesting are those that indicate good analytical skills (mathematics and other natural sciences). However, German and English are also important core subjects that we consider.

What is considered to be particularly important when applying?

Besides your good grades, commitment and motivation for the relevant subject, convince us that you are the right candidate for SpeedUp at the BMW Group. Have you already completed an internship, taken a language trip or done voluntary work? Try to convey those things that illustrate who you are in the online application.

Are there minimum grades needed to apply for SpeedUp?

The minimum grade (numerus clausus) for admissions is specified by the university and is adjusted each semester. According to our experience, for the courses offered in SpeedUp, this lies at around the high 2 (B) level.

Can I apply for several SpeedUp courses?

In addition to your desired area of study, you can specify a maximum of one further alternative.

Do I need special language skills?

Yes, your written and spoken German need to be fluent.

Is there a maximum age for entry?

There is no upper age limit; an application is possible at any time. However, the programme is intended primarily for young people who have just acquired their university entrance.

Do I have to attend a selection day?

If you meet the entry requirements, we will consider you in the preselection for our final selection day. On the selection day itself, we would like to get to know you as a person more closely through various exercises.

Can I also apply with a foreign degree for the Bachelor SpeedUp programme?

Yes, but you will need a certificate confirming that you are allowed to study at a German college.

PROCEDURE.

At which colleges can I study as part of SpeedUp?

To take part in the SpeedUp programme you have the following study options:



Electrical engineering and information technology
(Bachelor of Engineering)



Mechatronics/Electrical Engineering
(Bachelor of Engineering)



Flight and Vehicle Information Technology
(Bachelor of Science)

Can I select the college myself?

Depending on the course, we assume a binding commitment to one of the cooperation colleges.

Do I have to apply independently to the college?

Yes, should you receive a contract offer from us after passing the selection day, please apply within the given deadlines to your desired college.

Can I also study at a university within SpeedUp?

Studies under SpeedUp are only possible in combination with a technical college degree, since they offer an optimally designed balance between theory and practice.

Can I change the direction of my degree studies during the course?

A change of study direction is not provided for during the SpeedUp programme.

Is SpeedUp a dual course of study?

The term "Dual Course" has been used by several programmes over the years. We understand SpeedUp as a Bachelor degree programme with a close affiliation to the company, in which a range of practical experience can be gained. An academic Bachelor's degree is attained but not a classical vocational profession.

Are practical internships or semesters abroad an integral part of the SpeedUp programme?

Yes. In the SpeedUp programme a semester abroad at a partner college can be facilitated and, where appropriate, exciting project-related assignments abroad are offered.

How much time do I spend as part of the practical internships at BMW?

During the standard period of study, hands-on practical experience totalling 12 months needs to be attained. This period includes obligatory internships, voluntary internships, practical project work as also the time required for the completion of the final thesis within the standard period of study.

Do practical assignments also take place during the running semester?

No. Practical assignments take place exclusively during the lecture-free semester breaks.

What do I actually do during hands-on training?

During placements within the SpeedUp programme you work as a full team member, preferably in the research and development divisions of the BMW Group. This way you can glean interesting insights not just into current projects but also into tomorrow's innovations.

At which partner college do I study during the semester abroad?

You can access the wide cooperation network of your home college and can choose from a global portfolio.

Am I entitled to holiday during SpeedUp?

As SpeedUp is a scholarship contract and not an employment contract, you have no statutory entitlement to holiday. Naturally you can recuperate during the usual Christmas, Easter and Whitsun college breaks, as well as during the lecture-free periods where you are not doing hands-on training at the BMW Group.

What academic qualifications do I acquire with SpeedUp?

You complete your studies in SpeedUp with a "Bachelor of Engineering" or a "Bachelor of Science" depending on your area of study. This opens up all manner of academic possibilities.

Can I get support finding accommodation?

The BMW Group offers accommodation in Munich and it is possible to rent a room in one of these BMW residences during hands-on training.

SCHOLARSHIP.

Do I receive a stipend during the SpeedUp programme?

You receive a stipend of 720 Euros gross per month from the BMW Group. In addition, we pay travel costs of 350 EUR gross per semester. Furthermore, you can apply for additional general scholarships or for BAföG.

Who bears the travel expenses?

We support you financially with 350 Euros gross per semester, regardless of whether you use this for travel.

Am I eligible to BaföG (Federal Student's Assistance Act) in SpeedUp?

Yes. The scholarship you receive from us is counted as income when determining the amount of the funding requirement.

Do I receive additional pay during my hands-on training?

No. You receive the SpeedUp scholarship of 720 Euros per month on a regular basis, regardless of whether you are currently studying or doing hands-on training.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER SPEEDUP?

Can I sign on to a Master's study programme afterwards?

The regular procedure is a direct entry into the company after attaining the Bachelor degree. The introduction of subsequent programmes is currently being discussed in various technical and strategic teams within the BMW Group and is possible within the framework of personnel development.

What are the chances of a permanent position after the SpeedUp programme at the BMW Group?

The number of places in SpeedUp is initially based on the company's future staffing needs. Therefore upon successful completion of the programme you have very high chances of being taken on by the BMW Group.

Am I obliged to work at BMW after SpeedUp

We are keen to secure you as an employee and to find a place for you in the BMW Group after successful completion of SpeedUp. However, you are neither contractually obligated to stay with us, nor do you have to repay the grant should you decide to join another company. The aim of the SpeedUp programme is to land your first job at the BMW Group.

Where would I work at the BMW Group after SpeedUp?

During your hands-on training in research and development at the BMW Group, as well as the specialisation within your studies, you can decide during the programme which professional direction to follow. What you can be certain of is, that your work will contribute to making our vehicles of the future even sportier, more efficient and with greater emotional appeal.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Will there be other degree courses/college courses in the SpeedUp programme in the future?

We gauge our cooperation and our degree programme portfolio according to the development of the Bachelor courses offered by the colleges.

You can find all the important information to apprenticeships and scholarships at the BMW Group at: www.bmwgroup.com/education



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