

# Call for Applications

## DAAD Two-Semester Scholarships for Study at WHZ (Germany)

### BTU announces 12 DAAD-Funded Scholarships in Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence

Tbilisi / Zwickau, January 2026 – The Business and Technology University (BTU), in cooperation with the Westsächsische Hochschule Zwickau (WHZ) is pleased to announce the availability of 12 scholarships for students enrolled in the bachelor's program in Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence (German Track).

The scholarships are provided by German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) with funds of Federal Foreign Office (Auswärtiges Amt).

The scholarships support outstanding BTU students for a two-semester study period at WHZ, Germany, from 1 September 2026 to 31 August 2027.

### Scholarship Objectives

The Scholarships are awarded to high-achieving students in recognition of their academic excellence within the German Track of the program and supporting them in pursuing a German degree. The initiative aims to:

- Recognize outstanding academic performance through additional DAAD-funded excellence scholarships
- Encourage students to pursue academic opportunities at WHZ through a structured scholarship pathway
- Promote German language proficiency
- Enabling them to be prepared work both in Georgian and German labour market.

### Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Successful completion of four semesters in the bachelor's program in Computer Science & Artificial Intelligence within the German Track
- German language proficiency at level B2

### Scholarship Benefits

- Monthly stipend for living expenses: €992
- One-time travel allowance: €675
- Coverage of German language course fees: €340 (September 2026)
- Two-week intensive German language course prior to the start of the semester

### Application Procedure

Applicants must submit the following documents:

- Motivation letter in German
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Transcript of Records

Application deadline: 16 February 2026, 13:00

Submission: Online via the BTU application [platform](#)

## Selection Process

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to an interview

The selection process includes:

- Demonstrated excellence in programming, evidenced by a high GPA
- An essay in German outlining the motivation to study at WHZ
- An interview conducted in German

## Selection Committee

The selection committee consists of representatives from BTU, WHZ, and the DAAD, ensuring a fair, transparent, and academically rigorous evaluation process.

## Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence at BTU

Launched in 2024, the bachelor's program in Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence has quickly become one of BTU's flagship international study programs, with more than 400 students currently enrolled.

The program was established as a joint initiative between BTU and the University of Applied Sciences Zwickau (WHZ) and is supported by funding from the German Federal Ministry of Research, Technology and Space (BMFTR).

It combines a strong foundation in computer science with advanced studies in artificial intelligence, machine learning, data science, and digital innovation. The program's distinctive German Track integrates systematic language training into the curriculum, enabling students to achieve B2 proficiency by the fourth semester.

This structure enhances both academic and professional opportunities in Georgia and qualifies students for study exchanges and academic stays at WHZ in Germany. By fostering academic excellence, international cooperation, and strong language skills, the program prepares graduates for careers in cutting-edge technology fields and active participation in international academic networks.

Image / Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xoW0m-W0fbM&feature=youtu.be>

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