Checklist for Students

What documents are required for the application?

Please submit the following documents to the sales partner of your choice:

- Contract offer sections A, B and C (printed out completely legible),
- A valid student matriculation certificate for the requested start of financing: the certificate must specify the (first) subject, current semester and intended degree,
- A valid identification document (e.g. identity card, passport, PT card),
- A valid registration certificate, not older than 12 month (if the current address is not included in the identification document),
- Citizens from Non-EU countries have to submit their student visa, if compulsory for their countries and a valid residence permit
- Evidence of an existing private SEPA-compatible bank account (e.g. a Maestro card or an account statement),
- If you are in an advanced state of your first or second course of study: additionally the fully filled out form “Certificate of achievement” (from the 7th semester),
- Foreign students have to submit the fully filled „Form for Non-Germans applicants“ (not applicable between 15.05.2020 to 15.02.2021)

Important Notes:

- Copies of identification documents, residence permits and other certifications have to be completely legible and pictures must be clearly visible.
- In the case of foreign students: The sales partner must confirm on the last page of the contract, that the applicant understands the terms of the contract and that no fundamental language barriers were perceived:
  „Im Rahmen unserer Beratung haben wir den Darlehensnehmer darauf hingewiesen, dass es sich bei dem KfW-Studienkredit um ein verzinsliches Darlehen (kein Zuschuss) handelt, das von ihm zurückzuzahlen ist (kein Zuschuss). Eine grundlegende Sprachbarriere haben wir nicht wahrgenommen."

“In the course of our consultation, we have pointed out to the borrower that the KfW student loan is an interest-bearing loan that must be repaid by the borrower (no subsidy). We did not perceive a fundamental language barrier.”