



FAQs

CRTD & BIOTEC INVITE ASYLUM SEEKERS TO BECOME GUEST STUDENTS

Who can apply to become a guest student?

Adult asylum seekers in the recognition procedure (temporary residence permit) in Dresden and surroundings may apply. With the notification, the temporary residence permit must be proven.

What are the costs?

No fees are charged from asylum seekers.

Which courses can be attended?

As a rule, applicants may choose from the respective CRTD/BIOTEC [course catalogue](#) (please see attached).

Are applicants expected to prove their command of German and English?

Applicants are not required to prove their command of German, since the classes are conducted in English. We consequently expect a certain level of English.

Are applicants expected to have a specific educational background?

We expect applicants to have a Bachelor's degree or comparable education in the respective field. This is to guarantee that you can follow the lectures.

Can guest students take examinations?

No, guest students can neither take exams or nor be issued certificates.

What is the difference between guest and regular students?

Guest students are not students of TU Dresden, i.e., they are not enrolled at TU Dresden and are therefore not entitled to take exams and earn degrees. Moreover, they are not eligible to buy/use the semester ticket for public transport and cannot apply for student grants (BAföG). Being a guest student does not influence later applications for regular studies.

Will guest courses influence the asylum-granting process?

No, it will not influence the result of the asylum-granting process.

Where and how can I apply to be a guest student?

If you wish to attend courses you must submit an application as a guest student for asylum seekers to the CRTD/BIOTEC. There are no application deadlines. Together with the application form a copy of the residence permit or temporary residence permit must be provided. Guest students are issued a guest student card that ensures they are admitted to the classes applied and confirmed.

Contact and consultations on guest classes for asylum seekers:

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