

Dual-Up Program Infosheet

Whitecliffe University of Applied Sciences and Bahçeşehir University

Program Description

The aim of the Dual-Up Program is to open up new opportunities for international students. Students at Bahçeşehir University in Istanbul, who have completed a four-year program in the bachelor's degrees listed below, have the opportunity to acquire an additional German degree from Whitecliffe University of Applied Sciences (Whitecliffe). Students study at Whitecliffe for a duration of one year (including a bachelor thesis) and receive a German bachelor degree upon successful completion. Dual-Up is a top-up program designed by Whitecliffe and was first offered in Fall 2020.

PROGRAM AT BAHÇEŞEHİR UNIVERSITY	CORRESPONDING PROGRAM AT WHITECLIFFE BERLIN
BA Architecture	BA Architecture
BA Business Administration	BA Business Administration
BA Communication and Design	BA Graphic Design & Visual Communication
BA Interior Architecture and Environmental Design	BA Interior Architecture/Interior Design

Advantages of the Program

- Earn a second academic degree from another university, in another country.
- Increase your chances of getting admitted to prestigious master programs in Germany, Europe, and beyond.
- Deepen your professional qualification by gaining a degree from a university of applied sciences, preparing you not only for academic, but also practice-oriented professional careers.
- Increase your international and intercultural competence.
- Deepen your knowledge of the culture, economics, and language of Germany, one of Turkey's most important economical and political partners.
- Live in one of the most vibrant cities in Europe.
- Study at a sister university of Bahçeşehir University which provides an international campus and a familiar atmosphere.
- Meet and make friends with people from all over the world.
- Profit from the possibility to pursue job opportunities in Germany and Europe (Schengen states) for 18 months after you have graduated.
- Challenge yourself and add one more plus to your CV!

Eligibility to Apply to the Dual-Up Program

Students who have completed (or are expected to complete) their bachelor degree at the Bahçeşehir University with a minimum GPA of 2.5 are eligible to apply to the Dual-Up Program at Whitecliffe within the first two years after graduating from Bahçeşehir University. If a study-related internship has not been fulfilled during the studies at Bahçeşehir University, an internship needs to be completed in order to receive the Whitecliffe Berlin diploma.

Admission Documents to be Submitted

- Copy of your passport
- Secondary school diploma and transcript, the university entrance exam result slip (in original language and translation into English or German)
- University diploma and transcript with a GPA of minimum 2.5
- Only for applications to the Faculty of Architecture and Design: a portfolio with 10 pieces of work from your studies related to Architecture/Interior Architecture/Design

Admission Procedure

Upon the submission of admission documents listed above, your application will be reviewed by members of the faculties. Should the application be evaluated positively, you will be invited to an online interview at Whitecliffe Berlin. Following the interview, you will be informed by Whitecliffe Berlin Student Affairs if you have been accepted into the program.

Tuition Fees

Students who have degrees from Bahçeşehir University will be awarded a 25% reduction on Whitecliffe's regular tuition fees. Regular fees are accessible through the Whitecliffe website via www.whitecliffe.de.

Schedule of the Dual-Up Program

TIMING	ACTIVITY
Spring Semester (last year of studies at Bahçeşehir University)	Application to Whitecliffe Berlin
Summer (after graduation from Bahçeşehir University)	Completion of bachelor's degree from Bahçeşehir University
Fall Semester at Whitecliffe Berlin	Fall Semester courses at Whitecliffe Berlin (30 ECTS)
Spring Semester at Whitecliffe Berlin	Spring Semester courses including bachelor thesis (30 ECTS)
Expected graduation from Whitecliffe Berlin	At the end of the Spring Semester (September)