Merit-based study grants for the academic year 2023/24
at the Faculty of Civil Engineering Sciences

Merit-based study grants are intended to reward outstanding academic achievements in accordance with § 57 of the Student Support Act (StudFG). Austrian degree programme students as well as students who are foreign nationals or stateless persons and who meet the requirements for equivalence are eligible for a study grant in accordance with § 4 StudFG.

A merit-based study grant must be a minimum amount of € 750.00 but must not exceed € 1,500.00. The officers responsible for study matters of the respective university decide on the award of the study grant in accordance with § 61 (3) StudFG. There is no legal entitlement to the award of the study grant.

Co-enrolling students must apply for the grant at their home university. Students in a NAWI Graz degree programme can only apply for one merit-based study grant at their home university.

Requirements acc. to § 60 StudFG:

1. Compliance with the maximum study duration for the respective stage of the degree programme (corresponds to the regular study duration plus two semesters), taking into account any important reasons (e.g. pregnancy, military service, etc.).

2. Grade point average for evaluation must not be below 2.0 and must encompass at least 50 ECTS credit points worth of examinations, courses and academic papers.

If recognised courses or other study achievements are to be taken into account for evaluation, the original examination for the course/study achievement must have taken place within the performance period (1 October 2023 – 30 September 2024) at an educational facility recognised by Graz University of Technology as equivalent.

Applicants are ranked based on the weighted grade average of their overall assessment for the respective academic year.

You can apply for a merit-based study grant using the following online form:


The deadline for submissions is 31 October 2024. Any applications received at a later date will not be taken into consideration.

If you have any questions, please contact the Dean’s Office of the Faculty of Civil Engineering Sciences at dekanat.bau@tugraz.at