



Terms and Conditions
The Learn Chinese, French or German Programme
2023

I. Objectives

The **Learn Chinese, French or German** programme ("the **Programme**") will provide and promote 1,000 scholarships for languages with the aim of improving participants' skills and capabilities in order to boost their employability and professional development (the "**Scholarships**").

II. Recipients

To take part in the Programme, candidates must be older than 18 when registering, be a resident of Germany, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Spain, the United States, Mexico, Portugal, the United Kingdom or Uruguay, and they must also meet the eligibility requirements and selection criteria set out below.

Free places on the training courses provided by the Programme will be compatible with other free places at other institutions, whether public or private. However, the Beneficiary has an obligation to comply with the rules of said institutions to ensure they do not become subject to any incompatibility issues.

III. Features of the Programme and the places available

The Programme will involve the granting of 1000 scholarships for courses to learn one of the following languages: German, Chinese or French. The Programme will last 12 weeks: from 14 February 2024 to 15 May 2024, and will be available to Beneficiaries online in the source languages of English, Spanish, Portuguese and German.

The specific features of each course are as follows:

- Learning platform 8belts.app/#/
- 30 course hours on the 8Belts learning platform for access in students' own time.
- One-to-one conversations: ten 30-minute one-to-one conversations (5 hours of one-to-one conversation with a native teacher).
- Group classes: five hours per week of group classes for each level in webinar format for up to 50 people.

- Additional content: video newsletter and weekly readings.
- Conferences: an initial motivational session, live, at the start of training.

a) Admission requirements

Participants must comply with all of the following admission requirements:

- be older than 18 at the time of registration.
- be a resident in any of the following countries: Germany, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Spain, the United States, Mexico, Portugal, the United Kingdom and Uruguay.
- be a native speaker of any of the following languages: English, Spanish, Portuguese or German.
- be registered on the Santander portal, www.becas-santander.com, which is soon to be replaced with the link www.santanderopenacademy.com, (the "Portal") and apply to the Programme following the steps set out on the Portal.
- have completed the assessment which will be available on the Portal, which will involve a series of questions aimed at assessing the skills and abilities of candidates, with the aim of selecting the beneficiaries of the Programme. Available in Spanish, English and Portuguese.

b) Selection Criteria

Scholarships will be assigned to beneficiaries taking into account the following selection criteria:

- compliance with eligibility criteria (contained in clause II of these Terms and Conditions)
- results of the assessment.

If at any time, 8Belts foresees that the estimated number of places will not be available, or if there is high demand for places, they may opt to apply other admission criteria for the allocation of scholarships. 8Belts may also extend the deadline so that applicants can apply for the places.

IV. Management

One prerequisite for obtaining a scholarship is to register for the call for applications for the Programme through the Portal.

Candidates must register between 3 October 2023 and 20 December 2023 at 23:59 GMT+1 (Madrid time).



V. Allocation of places among candidates

The Beneficiary selection process will take place between 22 December 2023 and 9 January 2024. The Beneficiaries selected will be notified on 10 January 2024 via the email address they provided on the Portal.

Once the participant has been notified they have been selected, they will have **7 calendar days** from the date and time of notification to register their acceptance via the Portal. When the deadline has passed, if any places assigned have not been accepted by the Participants, 8Belts will assign these to other Participants who meet the above admission requirements, or any others that the Group decides to consider so that the Scholarships are not unclaimed.

In addition, once the candidates have accepted the Scholarship via the Portal, they will have 16 calendar days to log in and register on the [8Belts](#) platform and. If they do not do so, the scholarship will be allocated to another participant according to the same criteria set out above.

VI. Tax on the Programme

The Scholarships will be subject to the prevailing tax rules at any given time and that could give rise to withholdings on the part of 8BELTS and the obligation of the scholarship beneficiary to add any corresponding amounts to their annual tax return (beneficiaries are solely responsible for complying with tax obligations).

VII. Personal data protection

The Data Controller is 8Belts (the "Institution").

Data we process and origin of the data.

The Institution will obtain data from users (the "User" or "Users") registering for this Programme on the Platform, and the data controller will be Universia Holding, S.L., for matters regarding participation in this Programme. This data includes: name, surname, country of residence, email address, date of birth and data related to browsing and use of the Portal (the latter only insofar as applicable since the process is managed by the Institution via the Platform).

In addition, in the call for applications for this Programme, the Institution will include questions and information requests necessary to validate, assess and manage the User's application. With this in mind, the following data may be processed: data regarding personal characteristics, academic and professional data, employment-related data, personality-related data (for the assessment of candidates which may be performed by the Institution).

Purposes for processing personal data

Users' data received as part of this Programme will be processed in order to manage this call for applications, to assess candidates and, if applicable, to grant or reject admission to this Programme. The legitimate basis of such processing is the execution of these Specific Conditions or Legal Terms and Conditions.

In addition, the University may also process candidates' and beneficiaries' data in order to fulfil the legal obligations imposed on it by prevailing legislation. The legitimate basis for such processing is therefore the fulfilment of a legal obligation.

Recipients of personal data

Users' personal data will only be communicated to public bodies and authorities for the performance of their roles when they have authority to request it. Applicable legislation may sometimes require that information be shared with public bodies or authorities so that they may perform their duties (for example, tax authorities or courts of justice, which would use Users' Data for their own purposes).

In addition, in order for the Programme to be successfully carried out, Users' data will be shared with Banco Santander, S.A. (the "Sponsor"), which has sponsored, promoted and financed the Programme so it can take place.

Personal data retention criteria.

The data collected as part of this call for applications may be retained by the Institution as follows:

- With regard to Users that apply but are not accepted on the Programme, data will be retained during the administration of the call for applications and then for the time it takes to perform the necessary formalities until the call is closed.

- With regard to Users that apply and are accepted on the Programme, data will be retained throughout the period required to administer the call for applications, and may be added to students' records at the Institution and will be retained for the purposes of accrediting and certifying the granting of the scholarship and any other related academic merit.

Users are entitled to access their data, to request that inaccurate data be rectified, that processing be restricted, that their right to data portability be exercised or, where applicable, that the data be erased when, among other reasons, it is no longer necessary for the purposes for which it was collected, and also in order not to be the subject of automated individual decision-making. In addition, users have the right to withdraw their consent at any time for any purposes they previously consented to.

Users can visit Calle Alejandro González, nº8, 1º, 28028, Madrid, Spain in order to exercise their rights or they can send an email to dpo@8belts.com.

VIII. Modification of the Terms and Conditions of the Programme

Applying for this Programme entails acceptance by Participants of its Terms and Conditions and its termination, which cannot be appealed, and a waiver of any kind of claim on any aspect of said Terms of Conditions, including, but not limited to, aspects such as the criteria applied with respect to allocation, selection and admission.

8BELTS and Santander reserve the right to modify or rectify any of the Terms and Conditions of the Call for Applications for the Programme, whether partially or fully, at any time, and they can also suspend, postpone or cancel the Call for Applications, for an objective and duly justified cause, and with the aim of preserving the social impact the Parties are aiming for with this Call for Applications. In any case, candidates will be informed via the Portal of any modifications or corrections made.

These Terms and Conditions will apply to all correspondence received by the candidates from this Portal.