Our vision
The aim of the program for supporting highly gifted students at the Bundeswehr University Munich is to not only coach pupils holistically, but also to support and challenge them systematically.

Developing creativity
The participants of the program are taking classes selected after individual counseling. The acquired study credits can be accredited at all universities later on.

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Program for Highly gifted students
„I have no special talent, I’m just passionately curious.“
(Albert Einstein)

„The Academy“
Academy for highly gifted students

Content
- Interdisciplinary
- Individual support
- Integrated psychological care (cooperation with the TU Darmstadt and University Würzburg)
- Coaching intervals
- Learning center LEGHO (Learning Center community for highly gifted students)
- Faculty mentorship
- Supervisor program
- Pupils choose 1-2 lecture courses per trimester
- Summer academy at the campus Bundeswehr University Munich
- Joint excursions

Who can apply for this?

The program is directed at pupils between the age of 14 and 18. Applications have to be sent to the office for highly gifted students at the Bundeswehr University Munich. Must-haves for admission are excellent grades, a written recommendation of the school and the parental agreement.

Growing personalities

Integrated into the network of pupil universities

On November 22nd 2006, the opening ceremony of the program for highly gifted students took place, headed by the president of the Bundeswehr University Munich, Ms. Merith Niehuss. Within the framework of this event the program was included in the network of pupil universities, which was initiated and financially supported by Deutsche Telekom.

"Well begun is half done." (Aristotle)

"Systematical support is common practice for young musicians at the age of 7 and soccer players at the age of 14. However, with young academics one is often reluctant. That is what we want to focus on in the next years in the framework of an academy to provide pupils special opportunities for development” explains the initiator Prof. Dr. Stefan Pickl the vision for the character of the academy.