"My future is looking bright: I’m studying in Germany."

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Opportunities for Study and Research in Germany
What is the DAAD?

- German national agency for international academic cooperation and exchange
- Founded in 1925 as a way of connecting Germany to the world

**DAAD provides:**

- Scholarships & grants (for all disciplines, at all stages)
- Information and counseling about studying & research in Germany
- Support for internationalization of German universities
- The study of German language and culture abroad
What is the DAAD? – Part II

- **Facts & Figures:**
  - 71 Regional Offices and Information Centers worldwide
  - Information Centre for Canada: Toronto
  - Annual budget: ~471 m € / USD $526 m in 2015
  - Over 120,000 people supported by DAAD-administered programs annually
The DAAD Network – Worldwide
Why Germany?
Because Germany...

- has high academic and living standards at a reasonable cost
- offers an outstanding research infrastructure
- is home to more than 300,000 international university students
Because Germany...

- is a convenient base from which to explore Europe
- provides a chance to learn German, Europe’s most-spoken language
- enables access to (a) vibrant culture(s)
German Higher Education

- Universities: undergraduate, graduate and doctoral programs
- Universities of Applied Sciences (Fachhochschulen): practice-oriented Bachelor’s and Master’s programs
- Separate Universities for Music & Arts
How to Select the Right Program or School

Study in Germany
Land of Ideas

www.study-in.de

www.higher-education-compass.de
DAAD Scholarships

• Funding for
  ⇒ study abroad
  ⇒ internships
  ⇒ senior thesis research
  ⇒ language courses

• Open to students in all fields

• Previous knowledge of German not required, but advantageous

• Monthly stipend or lump sum

• Health insurance

• Some travel reimbursement

• All-Grantees meeting
Opportunities for Study in Germany:
Undergraduate Scholarship
www.daad.org/undergrad

• Funding study, thesis research and/or internships
• For sophomores and juniors (at time of application)
• Independently designed or organized programs
• All academic fields
• 4 to 10 months during the German academic year
• €650/month, insurance, travel stipend

Deadline: January 31
Study Scholarship for Graduate Students

www.daad.org/gradstudy

- For graduating seniors, graduate students and recent graduates (at time of application)
- For a full master’s degree program at a German university or to study at a German university as part of a postgraduate or Master's degree completed in the home country
- Support for 1 or 2 years of study in Germany
- German language ability should be commensurate with needs
- €750/month; insurance; travel stipend

Deadline: November 4
Opportunities for Research and Internships
1-10 months with the possibility of an extension

For graduating seniors, grad students & postdocs

Must have well-defined research project

Can also be used to complete PhD in Germany

Around 30 short term (< 6 mo.) and 60 long-term awarded annually

Invitation by host institution essential

Monthly support of up to ~ €1,000; travel stipend; insurance

Deadlines:

November 4 (10-month and short term) & May 15 (short-term grant)
German Studies Research Grant
www.daad.org/germanstudies

- Juniors, seniors with a German Studies major or minor & grad students working on a German Studies project
- Short-term research (1-2 months) in Germany
- Must be nominated by Department Chair
- 2 years of university level German (or equivalent) are expected
- Minimum of 3 courses in German Studies
- Grant provides $2,000-$3,000 to offset living/ travel costs in Germany

Deadlines: November 1 & May 1
RISE  https://www.daad.org/rise
(Research Internships in Science and Engineering)

- For sophomores and juniors (at time of application)
- 8-12 weeks in summer
- Web-based matching process
- Undergrads work directly with German doctoral students at top labs
  - No German required, but opportunity to participate in 2-week intensive language course before starting the internship
  - Scholarships and housing assistance provided
  - 2015: ~1,500 applications, ~300 interns placed

Deadline: January 15
• For Masters & PhD students in Biology, Chemistry, Engineering, Geology or Physics
• Work place internships of up to three months in length with leading German companies
• German requirements depend on the nature of the internship
• Scholarships and housing assistance are provided
• Opportunity to participate in 2-week intensive language course before starting the internship
• €750-1000 monthly stipend plus health insurance and partial travel reimbursement

Deadline: January 31
Opportunities for Language Learning
University Summer Course Grant
www.daad.org/summercourse

- For juniors, seniors and grad students
- Summer courses taught in German at German Universities
- 3 to 4 weeks
- 2 years minimum language requirement
- Focus on literary, cultural, political and economic aspects
- Hundreds of courses to choose from www.summerschools.de
- €850 scholarship: tuition, room and board, health insurance, travel reimbursement

Deadline: December 1
Intensive Language Courses
www.daad.org/languagecourses

- For undergrad, grad & PhD students
- Learn German for 8 weeks at top language institutes in Germany
- Any field except German Studies, German Language and Literature, or German Translation and Interpretation (majors)

- Must have 3 semesters of college German
- Scholarship of € 2,300; includes tuition, accommodation and a cash allowance, health insurance, travel subsidy

Deadline: December 1
Your Application to DAAD

Tips for Success

- Express why your activities in Germany are critical to your academic or professional goals
- Show your passion: e.g. contact with and interest from German institution/professor
- Submit quality letters of recommendation
- Make sure your application is on time and complete
Online Resources for Study and Research in Germany

- Visit DAAD North America website: www.daad.org/canada
- General information about study and research in Germany
  www.study-in.de/en
  www.research-in-germany.de
  www.internationale-studierende.de
- Funding resources: www.funding-guide.de
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