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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 130,000 people supported by DAAD-administered programs annually
The DAAD Network – Worldwide
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

DAAD
Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst
German Academic Exchange Service
Opportunities for Research and Internships
Research Grant
https://www.daad.org/gradresearch2

- 1-10 months, or 3 years for full program
- 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 1 (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  
(Research Internships in Science and Engineering)

- **For sophomores and juniors** (at time of application)

- **NEW:** Computer Science internships

- 10-12 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 internship

  - Scholarships and housing assistance provided

  - 2015: ~1,500 applications, ~300 interns placed

  - **Reports from RISE participants:** [www.daad.de/rise/en/rise-germany/about-the-program/reports/](http://www.daad.de/rise/en/rise-germany/about-the-program/reports/)

**Deadline:** December 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: December 15
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 Applying to DAAD

- FAQs: www.daad.org/en/find-funding/faq/

- How to navigate DAAD Online Portal tutorial: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=__22CE61aEY

Learn to Navigate the DAAD Online Portal
Online Resources for Study and Research in Germany

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