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Before we begin …

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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
Find Research Ambassadors in the US and Canada:  

Find Young Ambassadors in the US and Canada:  
Information on Germany as a destination for study and research  | Program databases

**Study in Germany Website:**
[https://www.study-in.de/en/](https://www.study-in.de/en/)

**Higher Education Compass:**
[https://www.hochschulkompass.de/en/](https://www.hochschulkompass.de/en/)
Information on Germany as a destination for study and research

DAAD websites North America for country specific information:

- For the USA: [https://www.daad.org/en/](https://www.daad.org/en/)
- For Canada: [https://www.daad-canada.ca/en/](https://www.daad-canada.ca/en/)

Main DAAD page on studying in Germany, program databases and more: [https://www.daad.de](https://www.daad.de)
Studying in Germany: What does it cost?

- Tuition-free programs at public universities*
- Semester fee: about €150-300/semester – often includes public transportation pass
- Average costs of living €700-1000/month
- Student discounts:
  - Health care
  - University cafeteria
  - Museums, theatre, sights

Least expensive cities:

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*Baden-Württemberg charges 1,500 € for international students.
Opportunities for Study in Germany:
University Summer Course Grant

- For juniors, seniors and grad students
- Summer courses taught in German at German Universities
- 3 to 4 weeks
- 1 year/2 semesters minimum language requirement (A1)
- Focus on literary, cultural, political and economic aspects
- Hundreds of courses to choose from [www.summerschools.de](http://www.summerschools.de)
- €950 scholarship: tuition, room and board, health insurance, travel reimbursement

Deadline: December 1
Study Scholarship for Graduate Students

- 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 5
Opportunities for Research and Internships
Research Grant

- Short-term (1-6 months) & long-term (7-10 months)
- For graduating seniors, grad students & postdocs
- Must have well-defined research project
- Around 30 short term (< 6 mo.) and 60 long-term awarded annually
- Invitation by host institution essential
- Monthly support of up to €1,200; travel stipend; insurance

Deadlines:
November 5 (10-month and short term) & May 1 (short-term grant)
German Studies Research Grant

• 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 Germany
(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
- € 750 per month, international travel subsidy & health insurance; housing assistance provided; paid-for three-day RISE meeting in Germany
- Opportunity to participate in 2-week intensive language course before starting the internship
- 2017: ~1,700 applications, 306 interns placed

**Database opens November 1**
**Deadline: December 15**
RISE professional

- For Masters & PhD students in Biology, Chemistry, Engineering, Geology, Computer Science and Physics
- Work place internships of up to 3 months in leading German companies
- German requirements depend on the nature of the internship
- Scholarships and housing assistance are provided
- €750-1000 monthly stipend, international & domestic travel subsidy, health insurance
- Paid-for three-day RISE meeting in Germany
- Opportunity to participate in 2-week intensive language course before starting the internship

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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

- How to navigate DAAD Online Portal tutorial: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=__22CE61aEY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=__22CE61aEY)
Online Resources for Study and Research in Germany

- Visit DAAD USA: www.daad.org
- Visit DAAD Canada: www.daad-canada.ca/en/
- General information about study and research in Germany:
  - www.study-in.de/en
  - www.higher-education-compass.de
  - www.research-in-germany.org
  - www.internationale-studierende.de
- Funding resources:
  - www.funding-guide.de
  - www.stipendienlotse.de
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