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Germany



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Pursue an Undergraduate Degree in Germany

Webinar – February 11th, 2019



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Agenda

- Why Germany?
- General Information
- Types of Higher Education Institution
- Living Expenses | Accomodation | Funding

Admission Requirements via Webinar : Feb 13th <http://bit.ly/2Tw4C1v>



Why Germany? Because Germany...

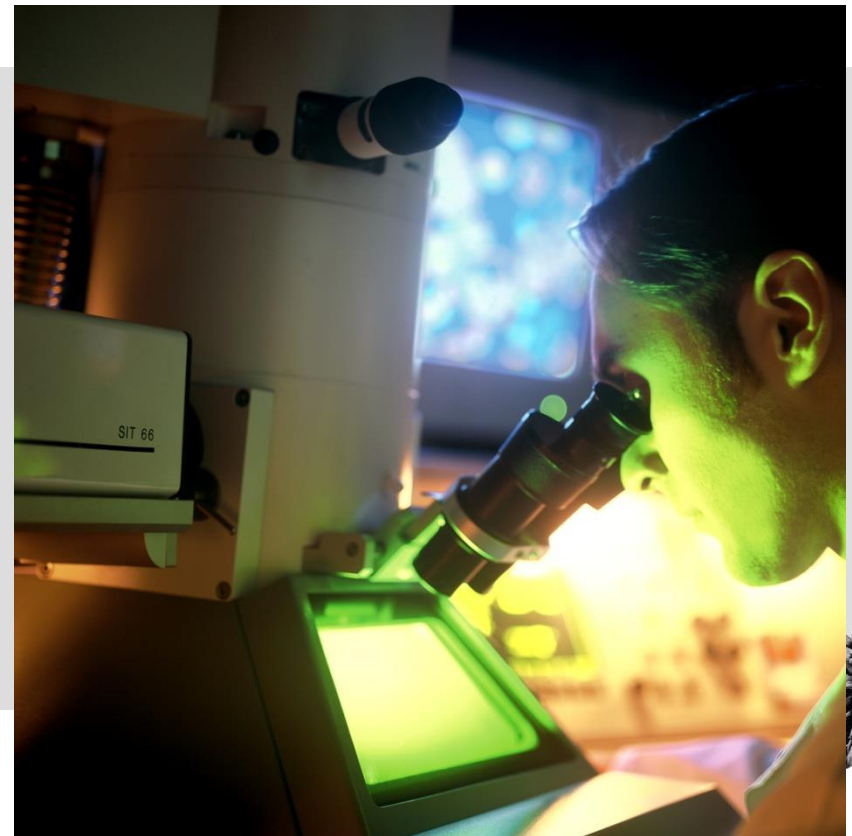
- ...has high academic and living standards at a reasonable cost
- ...offers an outstanding study and research infrastructure
- ...is home to more than 300,000 international university students
- ...Germany offers 1900+ International Programs
- ...German degrees internationally recognized



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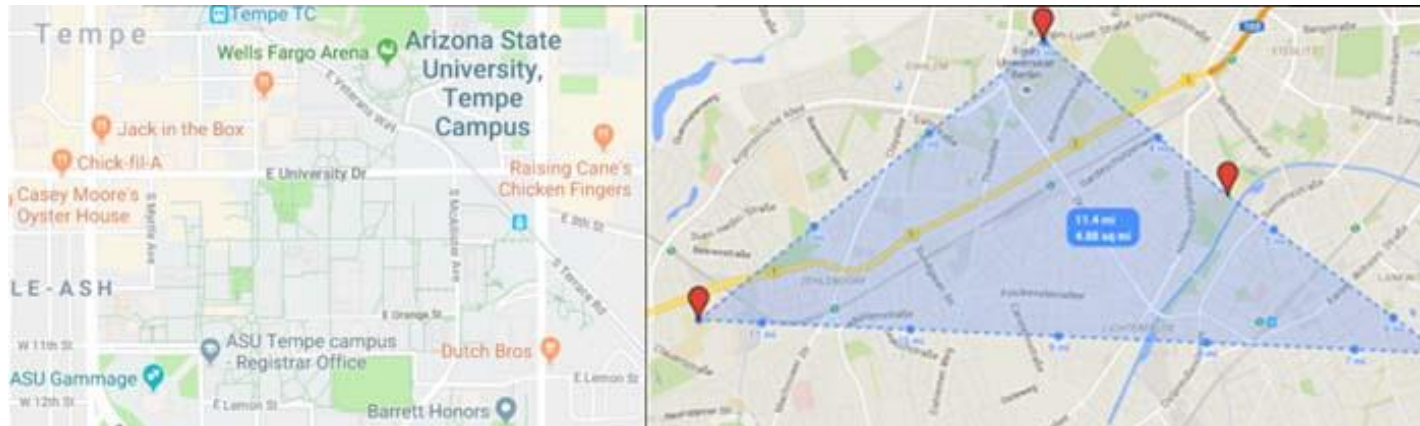


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US and German Universities – What to expect



1. Tuition fees
2. Campus community
3. Student housing
4. University sports important
5. A lot of advisor support

1. No Tuition fees – only service fees (for EU nationals and *Bildungsinländer*)*
2. Campus decentralized in most cities
3. Less on-campus student housing
4. Sports only as clubs, often no sports teams, no university gym
5. Students expected to be independent

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For most public universities; since 2017 €1500 tuition fees for international students in Baden-Wuerttemberg; individuals with EU passport are exempt.

Types of Higher Education Institutions

~ 400
universities

Universities & Technical Universities (BA, MA, PhD, <i>Staatsexamen, Habilitation</i>)	121
Fachhochschulen [Universities of Applied Sciences & Universities of Applied Economics] (BA, MA, few offer PhD)	211
Music, Art- and Film Higher Education Institutions (BA, MA, PhD)	57
Other	5

Public	Religious	Private
240	39	119

Duales Studium - Cooperative work-study degree program

www.wegweiser-duales-studium.de/duale-studiengaenge

- Combines academic study with elements of vocational training or professional practice
- Cooperative work-study degree programs = usually the same length as full-time degree
- Cooperative work-study degree programs available in all states, various fields, about 2000 participating companies.

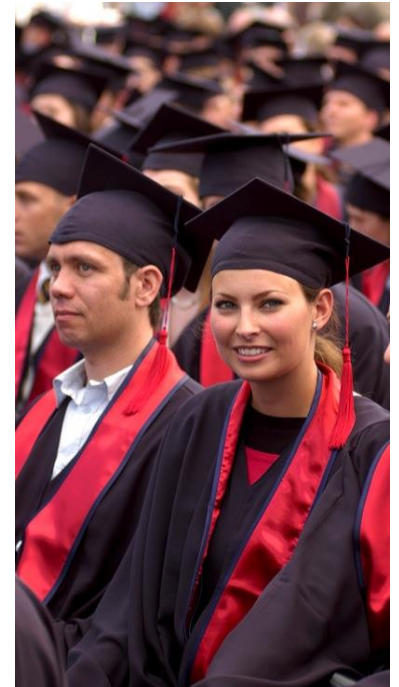


The screenshot shows the website 'Wegweiser Duales Studium' with a navigation bar at the top containing 'DAS DUALE STUDIUM', 'DUALE STUDIENGÄNGE', 'UNTERNEHMEN', 'FORUM', and 'STUDIENPLATZBÖRSE'. The main content area is titled 'Duale Studiengänge – Auflistung aller Studienangebote in Deutschland'. Below the title, there is a paragraph explaining the purpose of the website. To the right of the text is a search bar with the label 'Suchen' and a 'Suche' button. Below the search bar is a social media widget for Facebook with the text 'Neu: Immer up-to-date' and '901 likes'. The main content area features two columns of links under the headings 'Fachbereiche' and 'Bundesländer'. The 'Fachbereiche' column lists: Bank, Finanzen & Steuern; Bauingenieurwesen; Biologie, Chemie & Physik; BWL/ Betriebswirtschaft; Elektrotechnik; Veranstaltungs- & Eventmanagement; Fahrzeugtechnik / Automobil; Gesundheit; Immobilien. The 'Bundesländer' column lists: Baden-Württemberg; Bayern; Berlin; Brandenburg; Bremen; Hamburg; Hessen; Mecklenburg-Vorpommern; Niedersachsen.

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» Immobilien	» Niedersachsen

What degree can you earn in Germany?

- **Bachelor's** (B.A., B.Sc., Bachelor of Engineering, etc.) – 3-4 years
- **Master's** (M.A., M.Sc., Master of Engineering, etc.) – 1-2 years
- **State examination** (for medicine, law, teaching or pharmacy)
- **Doctorate (PhD)**
 - Independent PhD – time to PhD varies
 - Graduate School – 3 years



How to find the right program

- Searchable database of all programs taught at German universities
www.higher-education-compass.de
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<http://www.wegweiser-duales-studium.de/duale-studiengaenge/>
- International Graduate Schools
www.daad.de/international-programmes
- For Bachelor and Master programs
Program rankings from Center for Higher Education Development
www.university-ranking.de
- General information about study and research in Germany
www.study-in.de
www.research-in-germany.de

Application

Winter: 1 business day in Juni – mid July
Summer: 1 business day in December – mid January

Bildungsinländer vs. Bildungsausländer – domestic vs. foreign student:

- „Bildungsinländer“ with German Abitur
- „Bildungsausländer“ with non-German degree

Where to apply? (check university website for details)

- **Bildungsinländer:** University
- **Bildungsausländer:** www.uni-assist.de (application fee 75€ for evaluation plus 1 university application; every additional application 30€) – **send application at least 8 weeks prior to deadline!**
- www.hochschulstart.de (for medical fields and certain fields of studies at some universities)

What documents to submit?

(Please check universities for additional requirements)

Required:

- Official copy of high school diploma (translation often not necessary)
- Official copy of transcripts (translation often not necessary)
- Application form
- Language certificate (only for degree programs in German)


Maybe required:

- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Work placements/ work experience

Required for Art/Music:

- Portfolio

Studying in Germany with a US High School Diploma - with uni-assist e.V.

 Webinar "Study in Germany"



Are you interested in pursuing a degree in Germany? Most universities have their international candidates apply via uni-assist e.V., the University Application Service for International Students. Join our free webinar on February 13th, 9:30 PST for in-depth, first-hand information from uni-assist e.V. representatives.

<http://bit.ly/2Tw4C1v>

Find the recording after Feb 13th the recording at:

www.daad.org/en/about-us/who-we-are/webinars/

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Studying/Living 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:

1.	Freiberg	665,72 €
2.	Zwickau	667,25 €
3.	Ilmenau	669,88 €
4.	Erfurt	673,38 €
5.	Weimar	679,48 €

Most expensive cities:

1.	Sigmaringen	1291,17 €
2.	Ludwigsburg	1260,51 €
3.	Friedrichshafen	1191,53 €
4.	Alfter	1157,58 €
5.	Neu-Ulm	1149,03 €

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* Baden-Württemberg charges 1,500 € for international students.

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Accommodation

Find a student residence hall

Information, addresses and application details on a large selection of student residence halls in Germany

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Modify search

Location *
Berlin

University *
Freie Universität Berlin

Are you... *
Regular student

33 Student residence halls Sort by Student residence hall

Internationales Studienzentrum Berlin	Theodor-Heuss-Platz 5 14052 Berlin	66 Places 270 up to 360 EUR / month	>
Wohnheim Allee der Kosmonauten	Allee der Kosmonauten 20 10315 Berlin	345 Places 165 up to 230 EUR / month	>
Wohnheim Aristotelessteig	Aristotelessteig 2/6/10 10318 Berlin	905 Places 165 up to 550 EUR / month	>

- Shared housing: www.wg-gesucht.de, www.studenten-wg.de, www.wgfinden.de and www.wg-cast.de
- Apartments: www.immobilienscout24.de, www.immowelt.de and www.immonet.de

Funding

Political Organizations

- Friedrich Ebert Stiftung
- Friedrich Naumann Stiftung
- Konrad Adenauer Stiftung
- Heinrich Böll Stiftung
- Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung

Religious Organizations

- Cusanuswerk
- Evangelischen Studienwerk e.V. Villigst
- Ernst-Ludwig-Ehrlich Studienwerk

Other

- Deutsche Bundesstiftung Umwelt
- Otto Benecke Stiftung e.V.
- Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes
- Stiftung der Deutschen Wirtschaft
- Hans-Böckler-Stiftung



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Bundesausbildungsförderungs-gesetz

- Eligible:
 - Germans
 - Foreigners with permanent resident status

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