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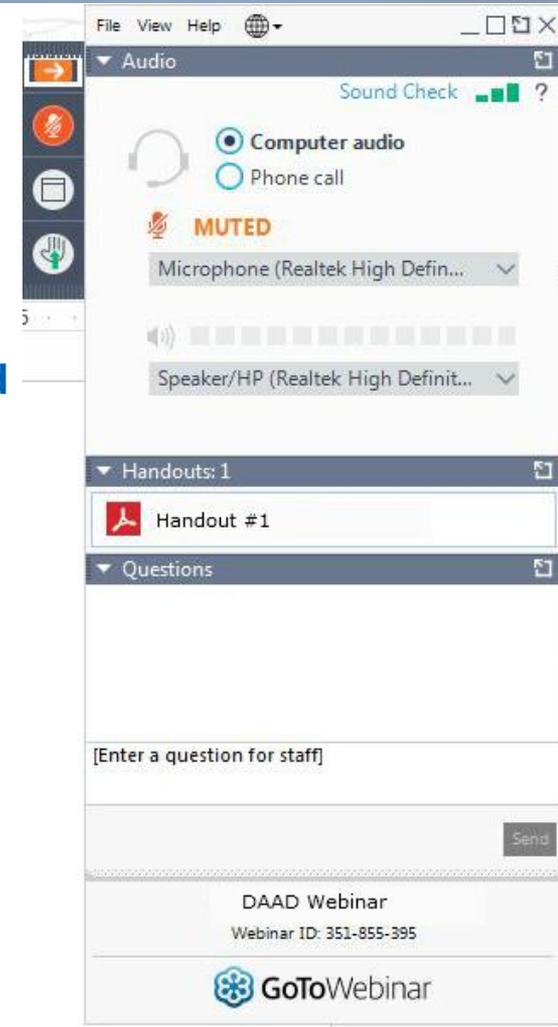
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What is the DAAD?

- 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

DAAD North America Offices & Extended Network



Find Research Ambassadors in the US and Canada:

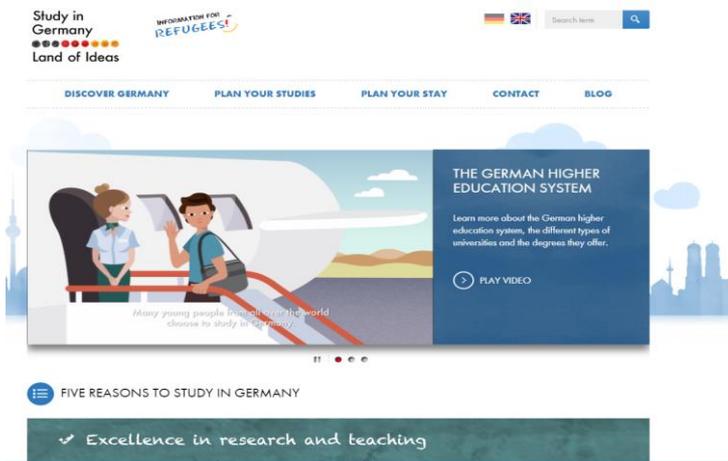
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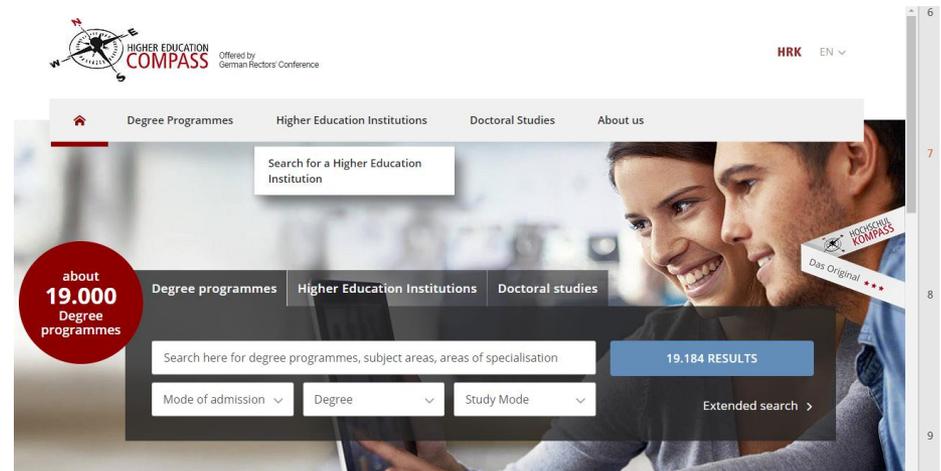
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Information on Germany as a destination for study and research | Program databases

Study in Germany Website:
<https://www.study-in.de/en/>



Higher Education Compass:
<https://www.hochschulkompass.de/en/>

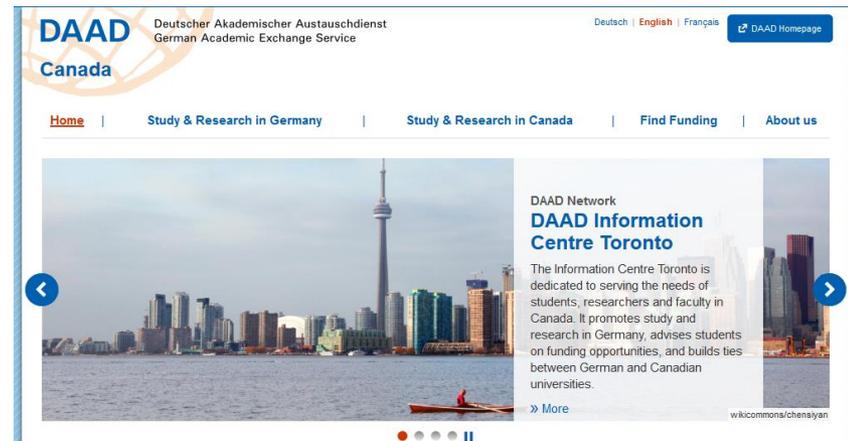


Information on Germany as a destination for study and research

DAAD websites North America for country specific information:

- For the USA: <https://www.daad.org/en/>
- For Canada: <https://www.daad-canada.ca/en/>

Main DAAD page on studying in Germany, program databases and more: <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:

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 €



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
- €950 scholarship:
tuition, room and board, health insurance, travel reimbursement



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

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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

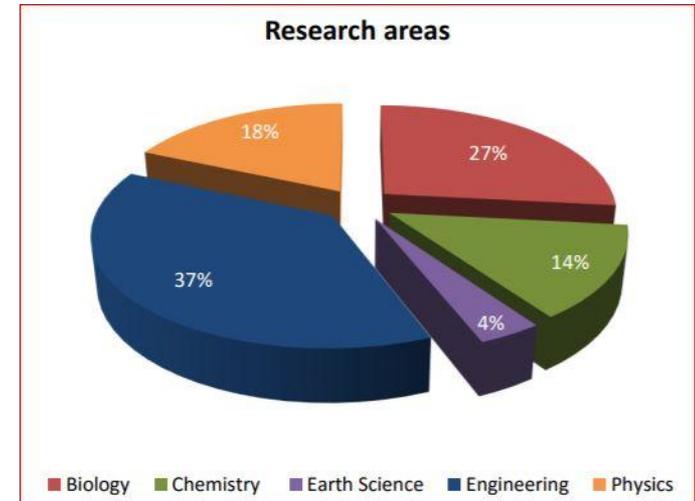
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RISE Germany

(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



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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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Your Application to DAAD

Tips for Success

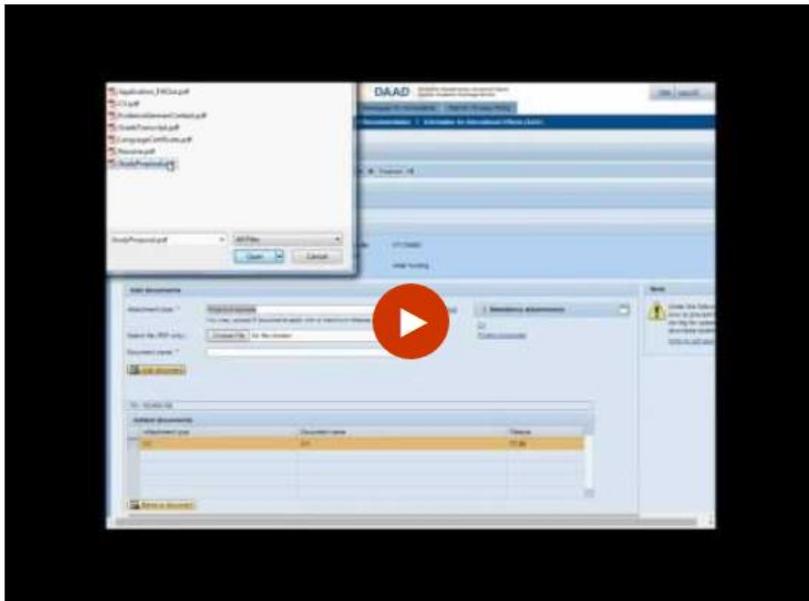
- Express why your activities in Germany are critical to your academic or professional goals
- Show your passion: e.g. contact with and interest from German institution/professor
- Submit quality letters of recommendation
- Make sure your application is on time and complete



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

- 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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