

Pursue an International Degree at Brandenburg
University of Technology

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Today's Agenda

- DAAD
 - What is DAAD?
 - Scholarships and Grants
- International Degree at Brandenburg University of Technology
 - potential study opportunities at BTU,
 - advantages of studying at BTU (as e.g. no tuition fees),
 - the application process and admission requirements,
 - university life,
 - general information about Cottbus and the surrounding area
- Q&A



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DAAD

Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst German Academic Exchange Service

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What is the DAAD?

- German national agency for international academic cooperation and exchange
- Independent association of German universities



- DAAD provides
 - Scholarships and grants (to academics at <u>all</u> stages and in <u>all</u> disciplines)
 - Information and counseling about studying & research in Germany
 - Support for internationalization of German universities
 - The study of German language and culture abroad



DAAD Funding

- Funding for
 - ⇒ study abroad
 - **⇒** internships
 - ⇒ senior thesis research
- Monthly stipend or lump sum
- Open to students in all fields
- Previous knowledge of German not required, but advantageous
- Health insurance
- Some travel reimbursement
- All-Grantees meeting



Undergraduate Scholarship

www.daad.org/undergrad



- Funding study abroad semester/year
- For second- and third-year students
- Also: independently designed or organized programs
- All academic fields
- 4 to 10 months during the German academic year
- €650/monthly, insurance, travel stipend
- Deadline: January 31



Study Scholarship for Graduates

www.daad.org/en/find-funding/graduate-opportunities/study-scholarship/

- Scholarship to support pursuit of a Master's degree at a German university (up to two years)
- German language ability should be commensurate with needs
- Final-year undergrads may apply
- 60 awarded annually
- ₹ 750/month; health and liability insurance; travel stipend
- Deadline: November 4



Research Grants

www.daad.org/en/find-funding/graduate-opportunities/research-grants/

- For graduate students, PhD candidates or postdocs with a well-defined research project
- Short term (1-6 months) and Long term (7-10 months; only grad option)
- For PhD candidates and postdocs, must have well-defined research project
- Invitation by host institution essential
- Monthly support of ~ €1,000; travel stipend; health & liability insurance
- Deadline: November 4 (short and long term)
 May 15 (short term only)







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