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Pursue a Graduate Degree in Germany

Webinar – February 12th, 2019



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Agenda

- Why Germany?
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- Types of Higher Education Institutions
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Why Germany? Because Germany...

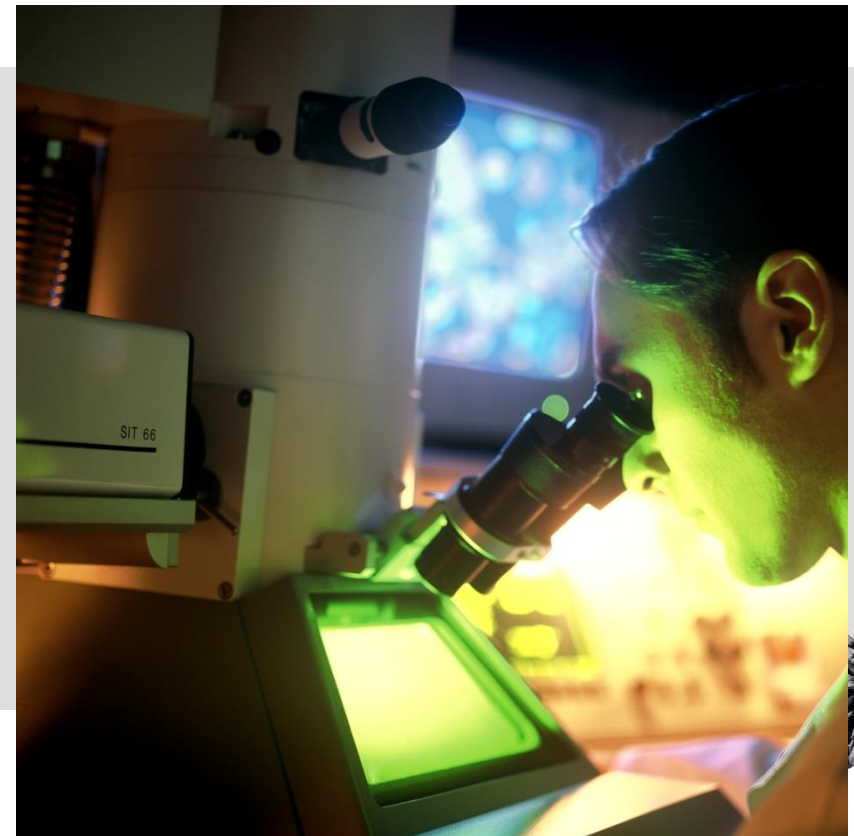
- ...has high academic and living standards at a reasonable cost
- ...offers an outstanding study and research infrastructure
- ...is home to more than 300,000 international university students
- ...Germany offers 1900+ International Programs
- ...German degrees internationally recognized



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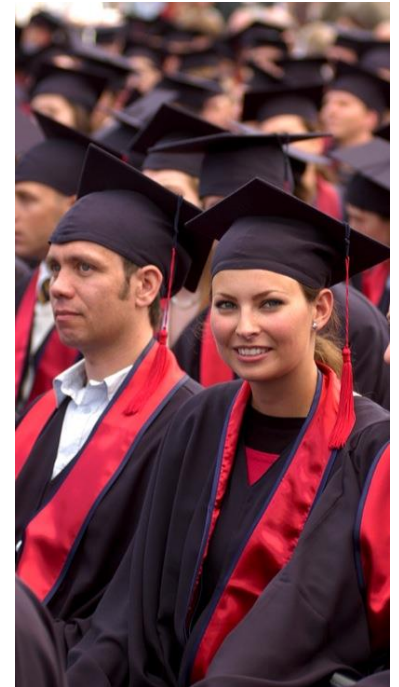
Pursuing a Graduate Degree in Germany

- Good to know:

- A Bachelor's degree enables you to enroll in a Master's program
- At most universities is not possible to enroll in a PhD program with only a Bachelor's degree.
- For a PhD program, you must already have completed a Master's degree (in most cases).
- Universities usually require that your Bachelor's degree is in a similar field (i.e. your major) as the Master's program you are interested in, the so-called "field of studies requirement".
- In some cases, universities also require work experience as part of the application process.

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 complete PhD varies
 - Graduate School – 3 years



~ 400
universities

Types of Higher Education Institutions

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

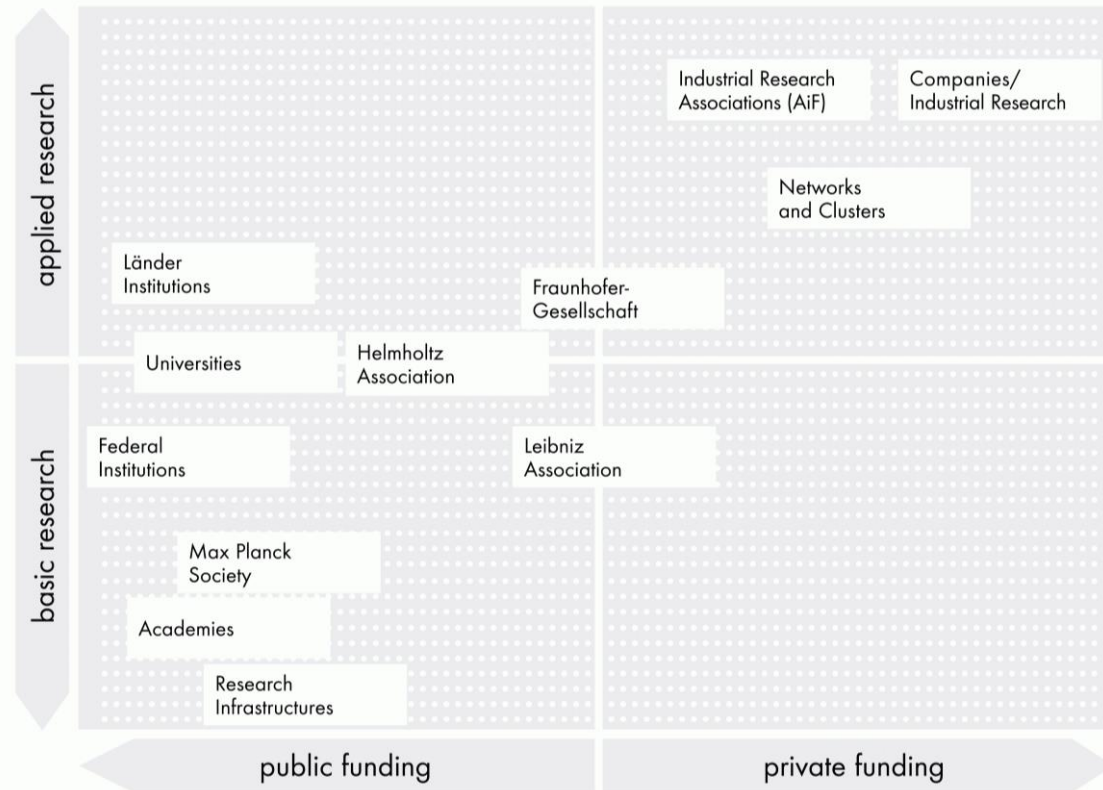
Public	Religious	Private
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Research & Funding Institutions



- More than 1,000 publicly funded research institutions
- Research expenditures: 90 bn euros = 2.98% GDP
- 652,000 people in the R&D sector
- Bilateral, European and multilateral cooperation with more than 155 countries



Steps - <http://bit.ly/graduatedegree>

1. First Step - Academic Requirements

- BA/MA in same or similar field

2. First Steps - German Language Requirements

- For English programs – often no German requirements
- For German programs – TestDaF or DSH or Goethe-Certificate

3. Next - Applying to Universities in Germany

- Check university website on how to apply (either directly or via www.uni-assist.de)

4. Finally - Costs Associated with Studying in Germany

- Public universities – no tuition fees (except for special programs)
- International Student Fees for non-EU citizens – only in Baden-Wuerttemberg (as of Feb 2019)

Databases & Links

- Searchable database of all programs taught at German universities
www.higher-education-compass.de
- Searchable database of all programs taught at German universities
<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 | <https://ranking.zeit.de/che/en/>
- General information about study and research in Germany
www.study-in.de
www.research-in-germany.org
- Research Institutions Database
<http://www.gerit.org/de/>

Studying/Living in Germany: Costs

- 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, e.g.:
 - Health care
 - University cafeteria
 - Museums, theatres, 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 €

Accommodation

Find a student residence hall

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

www.daad.de



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

DAAD Funding www.daad.org | www.funding-guide.de

- Lump sum or monthly stipend
- Lump sum for international travel
- Payments towards health, accident and personal liability insurance cover
- Additional benefits may include: rent subsidy, monthly allowance for accompanying members of family



Study

Study Scholarship

- max. 2 years to pursue MA
- All fields | no German required

Summer Course Grant

- 3-4 week courses
- Humanities & Social Sciences
- Min. 1 year German required

Research

RISE professional

- Internships for graduate students
- 10-12 weeks
- no German required

Research Grants

- Short & long-term
- All fields
- German not required

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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