



Pursuing Graduate Studies at Freie Universität Berlin and LMU Munich

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Today's Agenda

■ DAAD

- What is DAAD?
- Scholarships and Grants

■ Graduate Studies at Freie Universität Berlin and LMU Munich

- The structure of graduate studies in Germany
- Tips for applying to graduate programs at Freie Universität Berlin and LMU Munich
- Master's programs, integrated Master and PhD programs and doctoral programs at Freie Universität Berlin and LMU Munich
- Overview of cost of living and studying in Germany
- Benefits of a graduate degree abroad

■ Q&A

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Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst
German Academic Exchange Service

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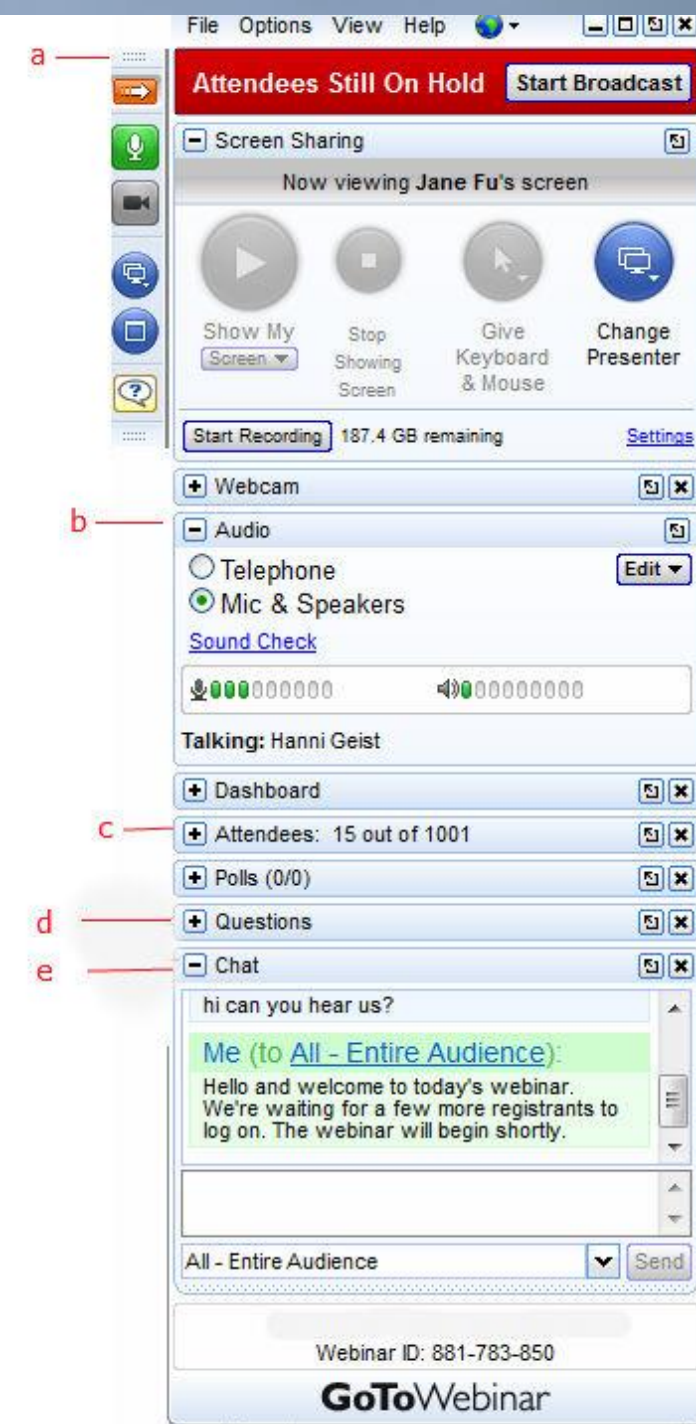
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What is the DAAD?

- German national agency for international academic cooperation and exchange
- Independent association of German universities
- DAAD provides
 - Scholarships and grants (to academics at all stages and in all 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**



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

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- 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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