

Willkommen in Deutschland!



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DAAD

Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst
German Academic Exchange Service

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- **What to expect at a German university**
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What is DAAD?

- German national agency for international academic cooperation and exchange (229 partner universities)
 - Stipends for foreigners
 - Stipends for Germans
 - Internationalization of higher education institutions
 - Promotion of German studies and German language
 - Support of developing countries to improve education
 - Support for prospective students in Germany
- Annual budget : ~ USD 440 m
- About 100,000 people supported annually



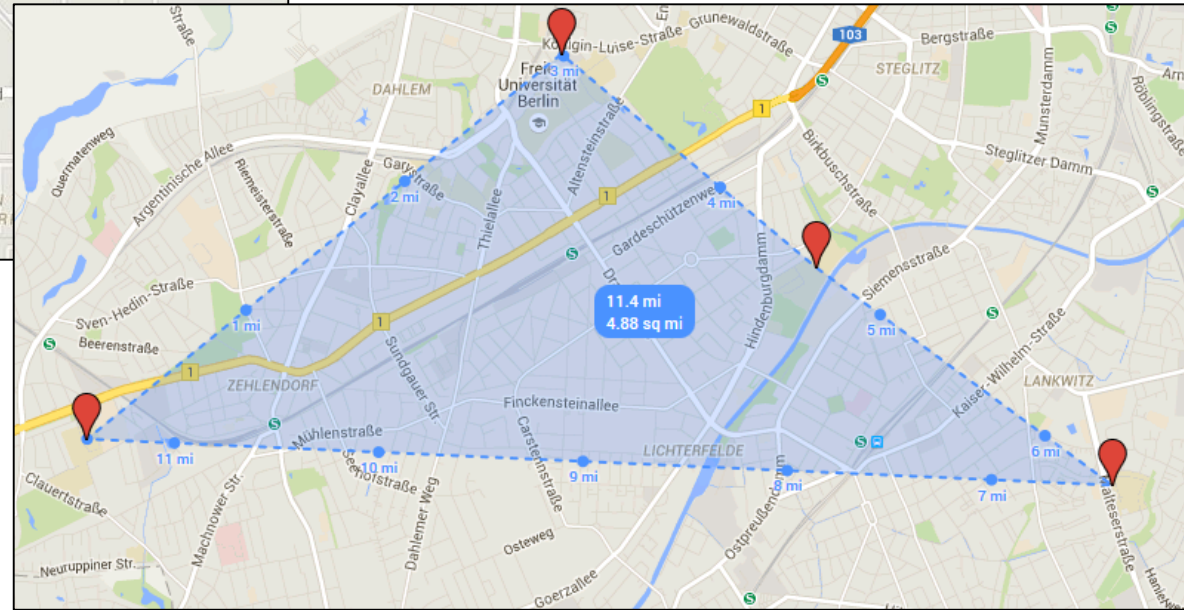
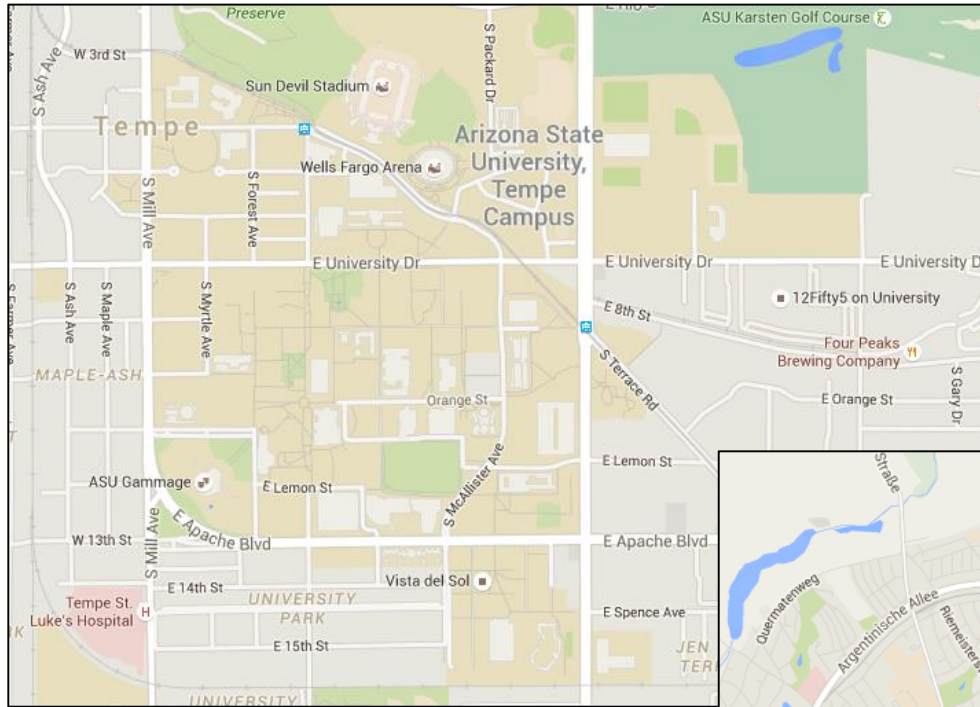
Why Study in Germany?



- Largest economy in Europe & the 3rd largest in the world
- More than 300,000 international students in Germany
- High academic standard & standard of living
 - Strongest in physics, optics, polymer chemistry, automotive, environmental, nuclear and food engineering ...and don't forget the humanities!
- 8.2% of articles in international scientific journals (SCI): (US: 31.8%, Japan: 8.5%, UK: 7.3%)
 - Ranked 3rd worldwide for the number of books published

Campuses in the US and Germany – an Example

Arizona State University – Tempe, Arizona (USA)



Freie Universität Berlin – Berlin (Germany)

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. Only very few student housing
4. Sports only as clubs, no sports teams, no university gym
5. Students expected to be independent

* For most public universities; since 2017 €1500 tuition fees for international students in BW and NRW

TYPES OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

■ Universities & Technical Universities (109)

Focus on methods and theories

Research based theses

Variety of fields

Degrees: Bachelor, Master, Staatsexamen PhD, habilitation as well as
Diplom, Magister [old system, slowly replaced by new]

■ Fachhochschulen [Universities of Applied Sciences] (191)

Focus on teaching professional skills

Practical theses

Fields: especially engineering, economics, social sciences, design

Degrees: Bachelor, Master



TYPES OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

■ Music, Art- and Film Higher Education Institutions (55)

Applied education

Portfolio & tests part of application process

Areas of study: design, graphic design, music,
vocal performance, film

Degrees: Bachelor, Master, Promotion/PhD

■ Private Higher Education Institutions (87)

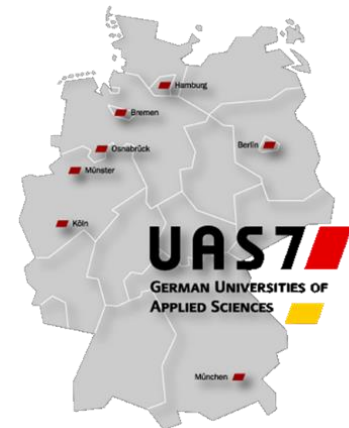
Students pay €500 fees per *month*. or more

Groups often smaller, closer contact to professors



DUAL SYSTEM - COOPERATIVE WORK-STUDY PROGRAMS

- **Dual System = cooperative work-study degree program (duales Studium):**
 - combines academic study with elements of vocational training or professional practice
 - job-related elements range from work placements in industry, which are integrated into the program, to full professional training courses, completed at the same time as studying
 - Cooperative work-study degree programs = usually the same length as full-time degree
- **For details on UAS7 visit <http://www.uas7.de/>**
 - UAS7 New York contact: Britta Schumacher
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DAS DUALE STUDIUM

DUALE STUDIENGÄNGE

UNTERNEHMEN

FORUM

STUDIENPLATZBÖRSE

Duale Studiengänge – Auflistung aller Studienangebote in Deutschland

Du suchst einen umfassenden Überblick über alle dualen Studiengänge, die es in Deutschland gibt? Hier bist du richtig, denn in unserer Datenbank sind die dualen Studienmöglichkeiten an allen Unis, Fachhochschulen und Berufsakademien aufgelistet. Zudem haben wir regionale Kategorien erstellt, damit du auch zielgerichtet in deiner Umgebung bzw. deinem Wunsch-Bundesland nach passenden Studiengängen suchen kannst.

Fachbereiche

- » Bank, Finanzen & Steuern
- » Bauingenieurwesen
- » Biologie, Chemie & Physik
- » BWL/ Betriebswirtschaft
- » Elektrotechnik
- » Veranstaltungs- & Eventmanagement
- » Fahrzeugtechnik / Automobil
- » Gesundheit
- » Immobilien
- » Industrie
- » Informatik/ IT
- » Ingenieurwesen
- » Logistik & Handel
- » Marketing, Werbung & Kommunikation
- » Maschinenbau
- » Mechatronik
- » Medien
- » Mode
- » Personalwesen
- » Pflege
- » Recht/ Wirtschaftsrecht
- » Soziale Arbeit & Pädagogik

Bundesländer

- » Baden-Württemberg
- » Bayern
- » Berlin
- » Brandenburg
- » Bremen
- » Hamburg
- » Hessen
- » Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
- » Niedersachsen
- » Nordrhein-Westfalen
- » Rheinland-Pfalz
- » Saarland
- » Sachsen
- » Sachsen-Anhalt
- » Schleswig-Holstein
- » Thüringen

Suchen

Neu: Immer up-to-date

Wegweiser Duales Studium
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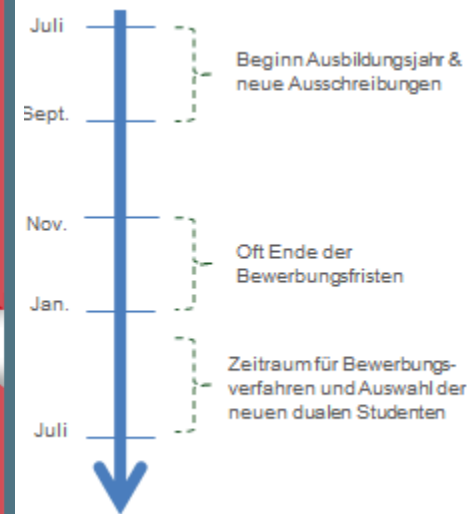
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Top-Themen Duales Studium

- Studienorte**
- Duales Studium in München
 - Duales Studium in Stuttgart
 - Duales Studium in Hannover
 - Duales Studium in Köln
 - Duales Studium in Berlin
 - Duales Studium in Hamburg
 - Duales Studium in Bremen
 - Duales Studium in Frankfurt

- Studieninfos**
- Duales Studium 2015
 - Duales Studium 2016
 - Duales Studium 2017

2014: 41.500 companies offered a dual degree option

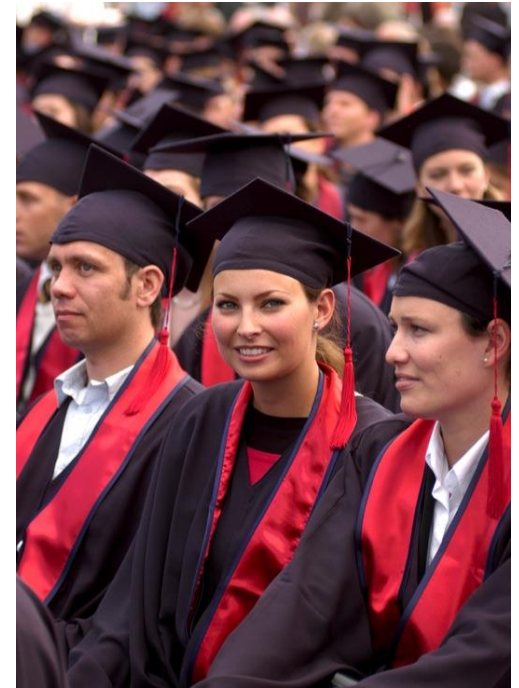


What degree can you earn in Germany?

- **Bachelor's (B.A., B.Sc., Bachelor of Engineering, etc.) – 3-4**
- **Master's (M.A., M.Sc., Master of Engineering, etc.) – 1-2**
- **State examination**

You need to pass the *Staatsexamen* if you want to work as a doctor, lawyer, teacher or pharmacist

- **Doctorate (PhD)**
- Independent PhD – time to PhD varies
- Graduate School – 3 years

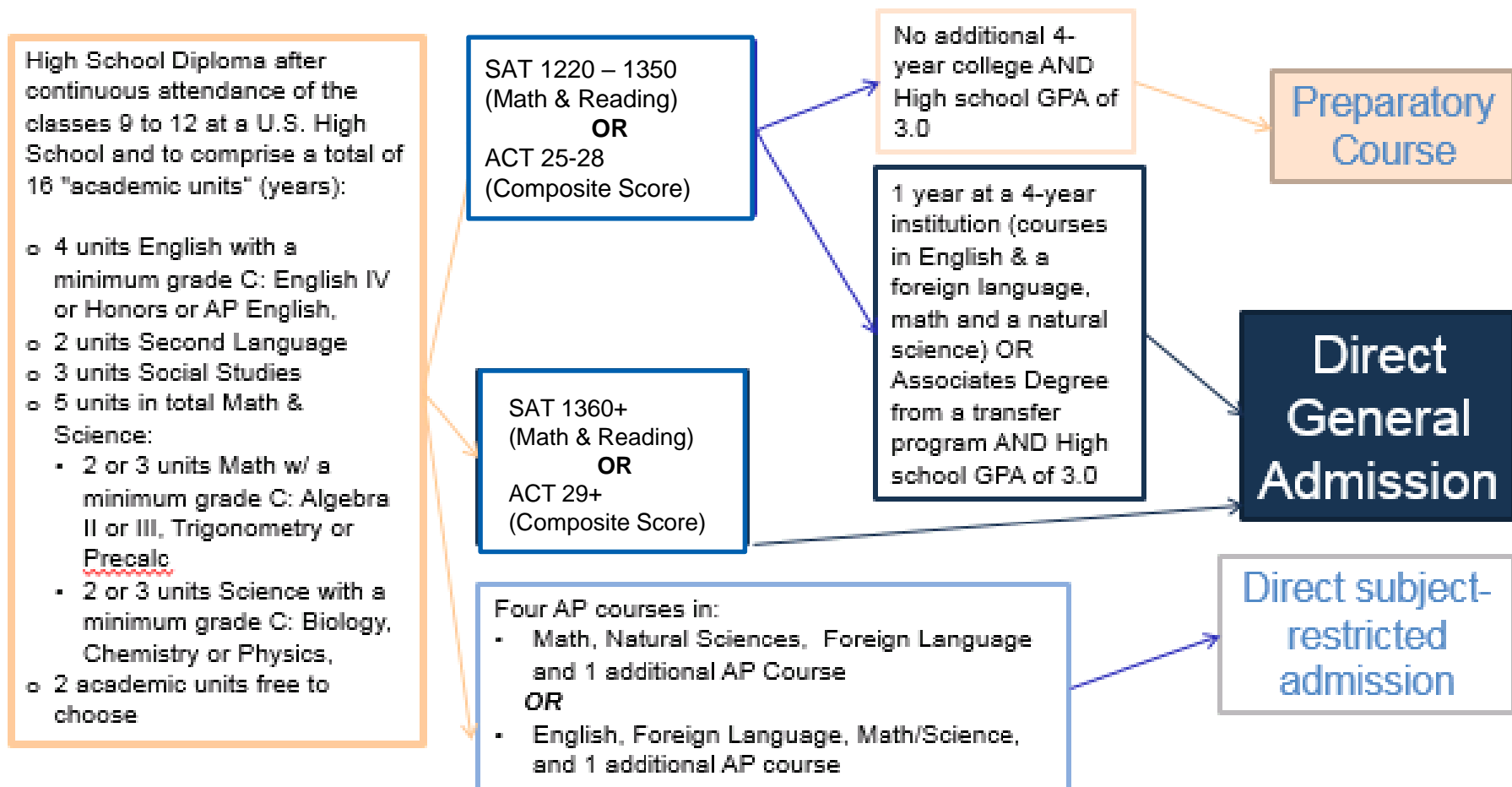


How to find the right program

- 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

Course Requirements*

Source: <http://anabin.kmk.org/> & www.daad.de



*Please note: This is just a *guide* about what is needed to attend a German institution of higher education and should not be taken as a guarantee. Each degree program may have its own individual requirements, especially in the cases of art/music/film/architecture. Each degree program is responsible for selection of its own student body and prerequisites may vary by institution and degree program.

Language Requirements*

■ One of the following:

- Deutsche Sprachdiplom der Kultusministerkonferenz (DSD II)
- Zentrale Oberstufenprüfung (ZOP)
- Große Deutsches Sprachdiplom (GDS),
- TestDaF-Niveaustufe 4 (TDN 4)
- Goethe C2 certificate

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What if you don't meet all requirements?

<http://www.studienkollegs.de/>

Studienkollegs in Germany

Home

Welcome

The application process

types of Studienkollegs

Costs

Studienkollegs

FAQ



Welcome to the homepage of the Studienkollegs at German colleges and universities!

The Studienkollegs function as a "bridge" to help you adjust from the academic culture in your home country to the academic culture in Germany. In order to do this they offer courses specifically tailored to international university applicants. The teachers at the Studienkollegs, your "bridge builders", are highly qualified and specialised experts, who will work together with you.

Cross over on the bridge built for you by the Studienkollegs! An exciting new world is waiting for you on the other side.

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1. Bildungsinländer vs. Bildungsausländer – domestic vs. foreign student:

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

2. Where to apply? (check university website for details)

- University
- www.hochschulstart (for medical fields and certain fields of studies at some universities)
- www.uni-assist.de (application fee 75\$ for evaluation plus 1 university application; every additional application 15€) – **send application at least 8 weeks prior to deadline!**

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

Graduate Studies

Generally, you can continue with a graduate degree in Germany, if you received your Bachelor's degree in the US and vice versa.
Please check with the universities for any additional requirements.

■ Required documents*:

- Bachelor's Degree in same or very similar field (certified copy)
- Letter of motivation (Master's and PhD)
- Letter(s) of recommendation (Master's and PhD)
- GMAT/ GRE test certificates (mostly in economic fields, or international degree programs)

* Please check university website for details.

Expenses

<http://www.unicum.de/studienzeit/service/lebenskostenrechner/>

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Durchschnitt der Lebenshaltungskosten in:

Deutschland

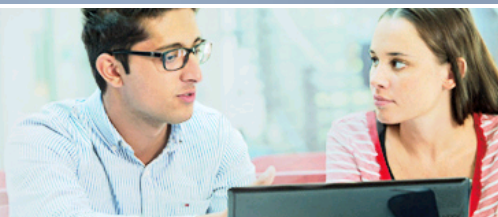
Miete inkl. Nebenkosten:	264,44 €
Ernährung:	156,97 €
Kleidung, Wäsche, Körperpflege:	57,18 €
Laufende Ausgaben für ein Auto: [?]	125,89 €
Ausgaben für öffentl. Verkehrsmittel: [?]	35,40 €
Krankenversicherung, Arztkosten, Medikamente:	75,95 €
Telefon, Internet, Rundfunk- und Fernsehgebühren:	46,94 €
Lernmittel:	37,02 €
Gesamtkosten (nur Auto):	764,38 €
Gesamtkosten (nur ÖPNV):	673,89 €
Gesamtkosten (Auto + ÖPNV):	799,79 €

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

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

Other

- Deutsche Bundesstiftung Umwelt
- Otto Benecke Stiftung e.V.
- Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes



<http://www.bafög.de/>

- Bundesausbildungsförderungsgesetz
- Eligible:
 - Germans
 - Foreigners with permanent resident status

Finding Scholarships

Here you can find information on various kinds of DAAD funding for foreign students, graduates and postdocs as well as on funding offered by [other selected organisations](#).

www.funding-guide.de



Funding Opportunities for students studying in the US:

Undergraduates

Study

- Undergraduate Scholarship
- Study Scholarship
- University Summer Course Grant
- German Studies Grant

Intern

- RISE (Research Internships in Science & Engineering)
- (EMGIB – internship at the Bundestag)

Graduates

Study

- study scholarship
- research grants
- University Summer Course Grant
- German Studies Grant

Intern

- RISE professional
- EMGIB – internship at the Bundestag
- Intensive Language Course Grant

Links

- Studying in German, fields of study, scholarships: www.study-in.de; www.daad.de
- Which university, what field of studies? www.hochschulkompass.de
- Stipends guide: www.funding-guide.de
- International Programs (in English): www.daad.de/international-programmes
- Summer courses at universities: www.daad.de/sommerkurse
- CBYX (language, study, intern): <https://www.cbyx.info/>
- University ranking: www.das-ranking.de
- Applying through Uni-assist: www.uni-assist.de
- Student services: www.studentenwerk.de
- DAAD US grants: www.daad.org



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