STUDY IN GERMANY

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THE GERMAN ACADEMIC EXCHANGE SERVICE (DAAD)
WHAT IS THE DAAD?
The German Academic Exchange Service

- DAAD – Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst
- World’s largest funding organization for academic exchange.
  - Independent organisation of German institutions of higher education
  - Members:
    241 universities and research institutes
    104 student bodies
  - Foreign-based branch offices and information centres in more than 60 countries
  - In 2017 the DAAD granted academic and research funding to about 140,000 Germans and foreigners
Research in Germany

Land of Ideas

www.research-in-germany.org

https://www.study-in-germany.de/en/

CAMPAIGNS: STUDY IN GERMANY & RESEARCH IN GERMANY

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THE GERMAN UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
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Institutions of Higher Education

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Universities

02
Technical universities

03
Universities of applied sciences

04
Colleges of music, art and film

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Private colleges and academies

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# THE GERMAN UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

Universities vs. Universities of Applied Sciences

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<td><strong>Education/Research</strong></td>
<td>- wide range of courses and subjects&lt;br&gt;- Focus on methodical and theoretical knowledge&lt;br&gt;- Research-based final thesis&lt;br&gt;- Choice of modules&lt;br&gt;- Some specialised in certain disciplines</td>
<td>- Highly praxis-oriented with close connection to the professional world&lt;br&gt;- Fixed course groups (‘classes’)</td>
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INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES
The German University System

There are over 2,000 international degree programmes throughout Germany

- Bachelor’s, master’s, and structured doctoral programmes
- Internationally recognized degree
- Language of instruction is generally English, frequently supplemented by German language courses

- For more information, visit our database: www.daad.de/international-programmes
- Or www.study-in-germany.de/en
GERMAN LANGUAGE SKILLS FOR A DEGREE OFFERED IN GERMAN

German is the language of instruction for most degree programmes at German universities. Depending on your university and degree programme, a certificate of German language proficiency may be required for admission:

- Abitur from a German-language school
- TestDaF (usually level 4)
- DSH
- Kleines or Großes Deutsches Sprachdiplom or zentrale Oberstufenprüfung from the Goethe-Instituts
- Deutsches Sprachdiplom (Stufe II) from the Kulturministerkonferenz
- telc Deutsch C1 Hochschule
STUDY AND LIVING COSTS
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• As a rule, German universities charge very low tuition fees, and often none at all (except for the Federal State of Baden-Württemberg).

• Most universities in Germany are state subsidized.

• **Semester contribution** of up to € 250 - 350 per semester (administrative costs, student union contribution for student dining, sports, cultural events and a semester ticket)

• Inquire about the exact cost of tuition fees at the university in question.

Living costs:

• Students’ monthly expenses: approx. €850
SCHOLARSHIPS AND FUNDING
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• For further Information: scholarships.London@daad.de

• or go to www.daad.org.uk and click ‘Funding to go to Germany’ or check our annually published funding guide on our website.
SCHOLARSHIPS AND FUNDING

• DAAD Scholarships for Undergraduate Students:
  o RISE Germany – Research Internships in Science & Engineering
  o University Summer Courses for Foreign Students and Graduates

• DAAD Scholarships for Graduate Students:
  o Study Scholarships – Master Studies for All Academic Disciplines
  o RISE Professional – Research Internships in Science and Engineering

• DAAD Funding for PhD Students, Postdocs and Junior Academics:
  o Research Grants – Short-Term Grants
  o Research Grants – One Year Grants
  o DLR-DAAD Research Fellowship Programme
  o Research Grants – Bi-nationally Supervised Doctoral Degrees/ Cotutelle Degree
UNIVERSITY SUMMER COURSES OFFERED IN GERMANY FOR FOREIGN INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND GRADUATES

- 3–4-week language course
- Courses focus on literary, cultural, political and economic aspects of contemporary Germany
- €1061, a one-off payment towards course fees, insurance package
- Minimum language level: A2
- specify 3 priorities in your application - choose from this course list

**Deadline: 1 December 2021**

Questions to: hsk.london@daad.de

Check this years’ rules for the Language Proof:

- The following language certificates are usually accepted: onSET-Deutsch, TestDaF, Goethe Institut certificate, DSD, DSH, telc Deutsch, ÖSD-Zertifikat, baccalaureate (for specialised language courses only).
- Or a video-based examination with a **DAAD Lektor**! Please get in touch!
RISE GERMANY – RESEARCH INTERNSHIPS IN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

For Undergraduates

• **Summer internship programme** (3 months) for undergraduate students of biology, chemistry, physics, earth sciences, engineering, or a closely related field.

• RISE interns are matched with doctoral students or researchers

• The working language will be English

**What is included?**

– **€860 per full month** to cover living expenses

– Health insurance as well as accident and personal liability insurance

– Invitation to a paid-for three-day RISE Germany meeting, an allowance of 160 Euros for travelling to the meeting

– About 300 scholarships are available each year

Further Information:
https://www.daad.de/rise/en/rise-germany/
RISE GERMANY – RESEARCH INTERNSHIPS IN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

For Undergraduates

• Requirements and important information
  – Register via the DAAD RISE Portal here
  – Only for students studying in the UK, Ireland
  – Need to be studying at least two years
  – Online database for applicants open from 1 November to 15 December (10:59 pm GMT) for internship in Summer 2022
  – Application is submitted through the RISE database

Further Information: https://www.daad.de/rise/en/rise-germany/
RISE PROFESSIONAL – RESEARCH INTERNSHIPS IN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

For Graduates

• Research internships for Master’s and PhD students from British and Irish universities in the field of biology, chemistry, computer science, physics, earth science, engineering or a closely related field

• Candidates are matched with German companies and with non-university research institution that have strong links with industry

• An internship of 3 - 6 months

• German language requirements vary according to the internship placement

Further Information:
rise-pro@daad.de
https://www.daad.de/ri se/en/ri se-professional/
RISE PROFESSIONAL – RESEARCH INTERNSHIPS IN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

For Graduates

• **What is included?**
  
  – A monthly scholarship of **861 Euros for Master’s students; 1,200 Euros for PhD students** (500 Euros of this monthly rate is paid by internship provider)
  
  – Health-, accident and private liability insurance
  
  – A three day meeting of all RISE Professional scholars in Germany
  
  – Up to €500 (70 % of course fees) for accompanying language course in Germany

• **Important information**
  
  – Online database for applicants open **from 1 November to 15 December** (10:59 pm GMT) for internship in Summer 2022

Further Information:
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https://www.daad.de/risenew/riseprofessional
POSTGRADUATE
Scholarships and Funding

- **Study Scholarships for Graduates (Masters)**
  - €850/month
  - Initial extra payment and a lump sum towards travel expenses
  - Insurance cover for accident, illness and personal liability
  - Potential for extension for a second year – if stated so in your application
  - Application deadline: **17 January 2022**
  - scholarships.london@daad.de
BREXIT AND COVID-19

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BREXIT
Please check the website of the German Embassy London on visa requirements.

COVID-19
As of now, we expect the DAAD scholarship programmes to resume as planned in 2022.
DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?
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