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### **About DAAD**

- Germany's national agency for international academic cooperation and exchange
- Founded in 1925 as a way of connecting Germany to the world

DAAD provides:

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

#### Facts & Figures:

- Offices worldwide in 57 countries
- DAAD USA and Canada: Regional Office NY & Information Point SF and Toronto
- Over 140,000 people supported by DAAD-administered programs in 2022



### **Extended Network**



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# Why Germany? Because...

- Has high academic and living standards at a reasonable cost;
- No or low tuition fees;
- Offers an outstanding research infrastructure;
- Is home to almost 360,000 international university students;
- More than 2,000 international study programs on offer.

# **Online Resources for Study and Research in Germany**



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# **Study in Germany**

- Web portal for international students with info on studying in Germany
- Details on academic & logistical aspects German university life
- Plan your studies: Degree program database -> Advanced Search
- Insight into student life in Germany
- www.study-in-germany.de



Here you will find helpful information about your stay in Germany and useful insights from international students. Find out how to plan your studies in Germany and learn what life in Germany is all about.



### **Find the Right Program in Germany**



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# **Research in Germany**



#### https://gepris.dfg.de/gepris/OCTOPUS



#### www.forschungslandkarte.de/en



Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst German Academic Exchange Service *Research in Germany* portal provides up-to-date info on German research landscape: news, funding, etc.

 Dedicated sections for PhDs, Postdocs (Under "Jobs and Careers")

**GEPRIS**: database with details on projects funded by German Research Foundation (DFG)

• Find scholars and institutes of interest to you

#### **Research Map**

 Information on over 25,000 German university & nonuniversity research institutes (e.g. Max Planck Institutes, Fraunhofer & Helmholtz Research Centers)



### **Opportunities to Intern, Study and Research in Germany**

# **University Summer Course Grant**

- For Juniors, Seniors and Grad students
- Summer courses taught in German at German Universities
- 3 to 4 weeks
- Courses are offered June/July/August
- 1 year or A1 minimum language requirement
- Focus on literary, cultural, political and economic aspects
- Hundreds of courses to choose from; overview at: <u>www.summerschools.de</u>
- €1,061 grant, insurance, travel allowance

#### www.daad.org/university-summer-course



#### Deadline: December 1, 2023

### **Gilman-DAAD**

#### **Terms of Award**

- Study grant of up to \$5,000 to be used toward tuition, housing, travel, and related costs for up to one academic year in Germany.
- Minimum 7 days
- For study and internships

#### Eligibility

- U.S. Citizen
- Undergraduate student in good academic standing
- Federal Pell Grant recipient
- In the process of applying for, or accepted to, a creditbearing study abroad or internship program in Germany







# Study Scholarships - Master Studies for All Academic Disciplines

- For graduating seniors, graduate students and recent graduates (at time of application)
- Supports a full master's degree program at a German university (2 years) or one year of full-time coursework at a German university as part of a Master's degree completed in the home country
- German language ability should be commensurate with needs
- € 934/month; insurance; travel stipend & insurance coverage
- Application checklist : <u>https://www.daad.org/study-scholarship/</u>

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#### 2023 Deadline: November 3

# Study Scholarships - Master Studies for Artists and Musicians

- For graduating seniors, graduate students and recent graduates (at time of application)
- Supports a full master's degree program at a German university (2 years)

or

- a complementary course that does not lead to a final qualification (not an undergraduate course)
- German language ability should be commensurate with needs
- € 934/month; insurance; travel stipend & insurance coverage
- Country-specific information <u>https://www.daad.org/en/find-</u> <u>funding/country-specific-information-for-us-applicants/</u>









# **Research Grants**

- For Master's students, PhD candidates or postdocs with a well-defined research project
- Short term (1-6 months)
- Long term (7-12 months)
- Bi-national / Cotutelle degree program (12-18 months)
- Invitation by host institution essential
- Monthly support of € 934 for graduate students, €1,200 for PhD and postdocs; travel stipend; health & liability insurance

#### https://www.daad.org/researchgrants

# **German Studies Research Grant**

- Program in support of research into aspects of cultural, political, historical, economic and social aspects of modern and contemporary German affairs
- Open to Bachelor, Master's & PhD students
- Eligibility requirements vary by level of study



- Lump sum grant of \$2,000 3,000 USD to support a one or two month research stay in Germany
- More at: www.daad.org/german-studies-research

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### **Tips for Your DAAD Application**

- Express why your activities in Germany are critical to your academic or professional goals
- Show your passion: e.g. contact with and interest from German institution/professor
- Explain clearly why you chose the location or program you did
- Quality reference form or letter of recommendation
- Gather your application materials in advance.
  Make sure your application is on time and complete.





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