Study in Germany: Funding for Study, Research & Internships in Germany in 2021-22
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What is DAAD?

- German national agency for international academic cooperation and exchange
- Independent association of universities
- Founded in 1925 as a way of connecting Germany to the world

**Facts & Figures:**

- 69 Regional Offices, Information Centers and Information Points worldwide
- North American Offices: New York, San Francisco & Toronto
- Annual budget: ~ 594m € in 2019
- Over 145,000 people supported by DAAD-administered programs annually
DAAD Network – Worldwide
Why Germany?
Because Germany...

- 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
- Offers more than 1,900 international programs
Because Germany...

- is a convenient base from which to explore Europe
- provides a chance to learn German, Europe’s most-spoken language
- enables access to (a) vibrant culture(s)
• Funding for study and research stays or internships
• Open to students in all fields
• Previous knowledge of German not required, but advantageous
• Monthly stipend or lump sum
• Health Insurance
• Some travel reimbursement
• All-Grantees meetings
Find program details - USA

- www.daad.org/find-funding
Find program details - Canada

- www.daad-canada.ca/find-funding
Opportunities for Study in Germany:
Study Scholarship for Graduates

- 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
- €861 monthly; health and liability insurance; travel stipend; one-off study allowance

2020 Deadline: November 4th
How to Find a Study Program

Searchable study program database

- www.higher-education-compass.de

For Bachelor and Master programs:

- www.study-in-germany.de

Information on PhD Studies

- www.research-in-germany.org
Study Scholarship for Artists & Musicians

- Fields: fine art, design/visual communication, film, music, choreography and architecture
- Master’s degree/postgraduate degree
- Support for one or two years of study in Germany
- €861 monthly; health and liability insurance; travel stipend; one-off study allowance

**Deadlines 2020:**
- **Architecture: September 30th**
- **Music: Oktober 1st**
- **Performing Arts: October 30th**
- **Fine art, design/visual communication, film November 30th**
Opportunities for Research
Research Grants

- For Master’s students, PhD candidates or postdocs with a well-defined research project
- Short term (1-6 months) and long term (7-12 months available)
- Invitation by host institution essential
- Monthly support of € 861 for graduate students, €1,200 for PhD and postdocs; travel stipend; health & liability insurance

2020 Deadlines: November 4th (short and long term)  
May 3rd (short term only)
Overview of Science and Research in Germany

- Excellent infrastructure, a wide variety of disciplines, well-equipped facilities
- Various forms of research locations:
  - Universities
  - Non-university research institutes
  - Companies and institutions run by federal or state authorities
- Approx. 1,000 publicly funded research institutions in Germany, plus research and development centers run by companies
- Germany is making a sustained and significant investment in higher education and research (e.g. Excellence Initiative)
German Studies Research Grant – Undergrad & Master’s, PhD Level

Program to encourage research into cultural, political, historical, economic and social aspects of modern and contemporary German affairs from an inter- and multidisciplinary perspective

Requirements

▪ Open to 3\textsuperscript{rd}- or 4\textsuperscript{th}-year undergrads majoring or minoring in German Studies and Master’s and doctoral students working on a project in German Studies

▪ Must be nominated by Department Chair & have completed 4 semesters of university-level German (or equivalent) and 3 courses in German Studies at time of nomination

▪ Grant provides $2,000 – 3,000 USD to offset living / travel costs in Germany

2020/21 Deadlines:
May 1\textsuperscript{st} and November 1\textsuperscript{st}
Internship Opportunities
RISE – Research Internships in Science and Engineering

- 10-12 weeks in summer
- Web-based matching process
- Undergrads work directly with German doctoral students at top labs across country
- No German language required
- Scholarship to cover living expenses
- Hosts help find housing assistance
- 300+ internship placements each year

2020 Deadline: December 15th
RISE Professional

- 10 weeks to 3 months
- For Master’s & PhD students in Biology, Chemistry, Engineering, Earth Science or Physics
- Workplace internships with leading German companies and non-university research institutions
- German requirements depend on the nature of the internship
- DAAD will cover 70% of German-language course fees up to €250
- €1200 (PhD), €850 (Master) monthly stipend plus health insurance and a lump sum travel allowance

2020 Deadline: December 15th
Opportunities related to German Studies
University Summer Course Grant

- Funding for summer courses taught in German at German Universities
- For undergraduate and graduate students
- Courses must be 3 to 4 weeks in duration
- Focus on literary, cultural, political and economic aspects
- €950 scholarship, health insurance, country-specific travel allowance

2020 Deadline: December 1st
EMGIP Bundestag Internship

- Two month internship with the German Federal Parliament in Berlin
- For Bachelor or Master’s level students, usually from fields of: Political Science, International Relations, Law, History, Economics or German Studies
- Canadian or US citizens or Permanent Residents
- Fluency (or near) in spoken German with excellent writing skills
- € 1,800 monthly stipend + health insurance

**Deadline: early to mid-September**
Tips for Success

- 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
- Submit quality letter of recommendation
- Make sure your application is on time and complete
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Online Resources for Study and Research in Germany

- General information about study and research in Germany
  - www.daad.de
  - www.study-in-germany.de
  - www.research-in-germany.org
  - www.internationale-studierende.de

- Funding resources: www.funding-guide.de
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See you in Germany 😊!