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The DAAD

(German Academic Exchange Service)

- A self-governing organisation of German universities (241 member universities, 104 student bodies)
- International, interdisciplinary research projects funded
- Individual scholarships for students and researchers
- Internationalisation in Germany and abroad
- Offices in more than 60 countries providing information

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Why study in Germany?

- High quality, internationally recognised BA, Master, PhD degrees
- More than 420 higher education institutions with 20 000 degrees on offer → 1500 in English
- Diversified higher education landscape → many universities geared toward practice
- State-of-the-art facilities
- Virtually **no tuition fees**
- Safe and economically stable environment

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An international experience

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Diversified higher education

- Universities → impart theoretical knowledge, academica orientated
- Technical universities → specialised universities for certain fields e.g. engineering
- Universities of Applied Sciences → practice-oriented academic courses, focus on professional application
- Colleges for art, film and music → specialised for the arts
- Dual courses → academic and professional training

What will studying in Germany cost me?

- Average international student spends **800 – 900 EUR** in Germany **each month** (cost of living, health insurance, semester fees, transport)

- **Semester Ticket** = fees, public transport, reduced entrance fees at museums, cinemas
  → **max 300 EUR**

- Necessary to prove these financial means for a **visa** → **blocked account**

AVERAGE MONTHLY EXPENSES FOR STUDENTS

	average
Rent and utilities	€ 323
Food and drink	€ 168
Clothing	€ 42
Working/learning materials	€ 20
Travel costs (car and public transport)	€ 94
Health insurance, medical costs, medicine	€ 80
Phone, internet, TV	€ 31
Leisure, culture, sports	€ 61
Total	**€ 819**

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What do I need?

- NSC, Bachelor (with at least first year passed)
  www.daad.de/admission

- Proof of language proficiency, either **English** or **German**

- German passport / visa

- For visa: Letter of acceptance & proof of financial means

Where do I start?

- DAAD's databases! Research → a ranking of degree programmes most interesting to you

- All degree programmes on offer in Germany → www.daad.de/studienangebote

- International Programmes → www.daad.de/idp

- My Guide → www.myguide.de

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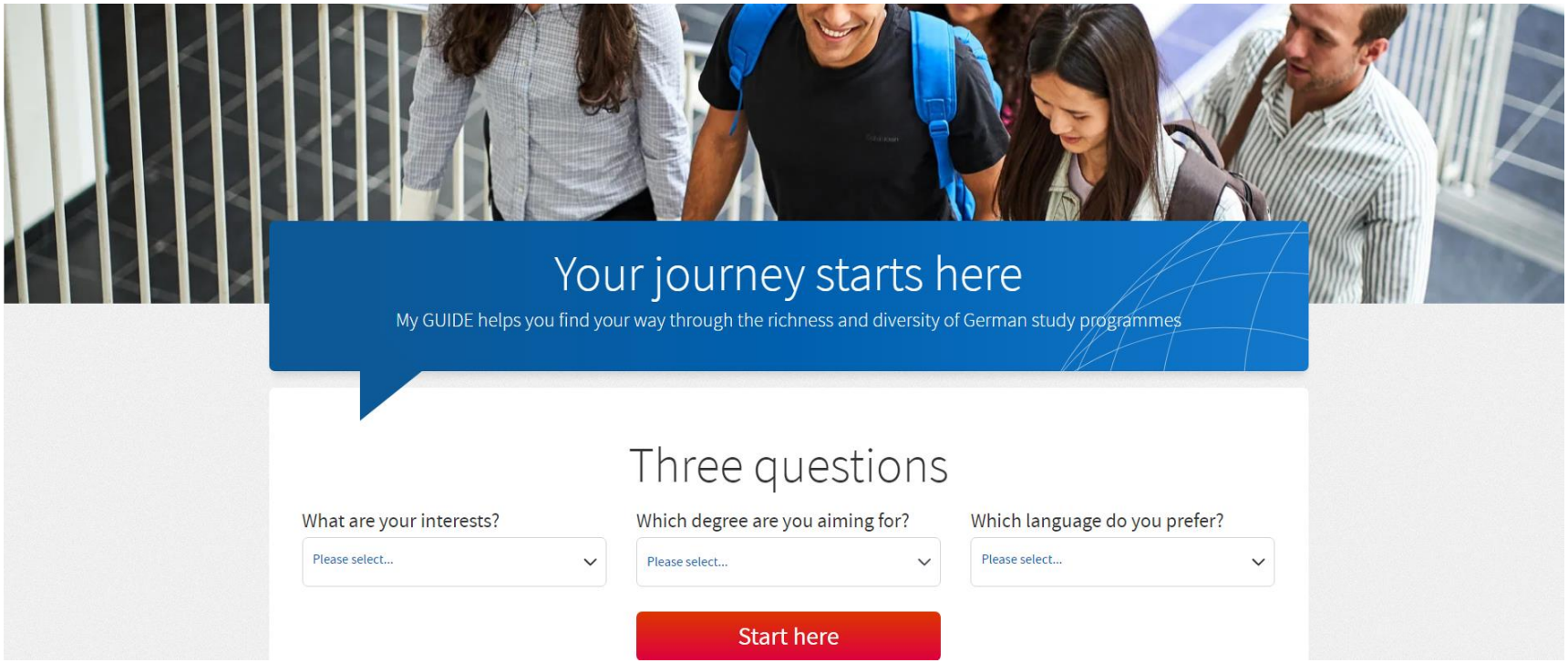

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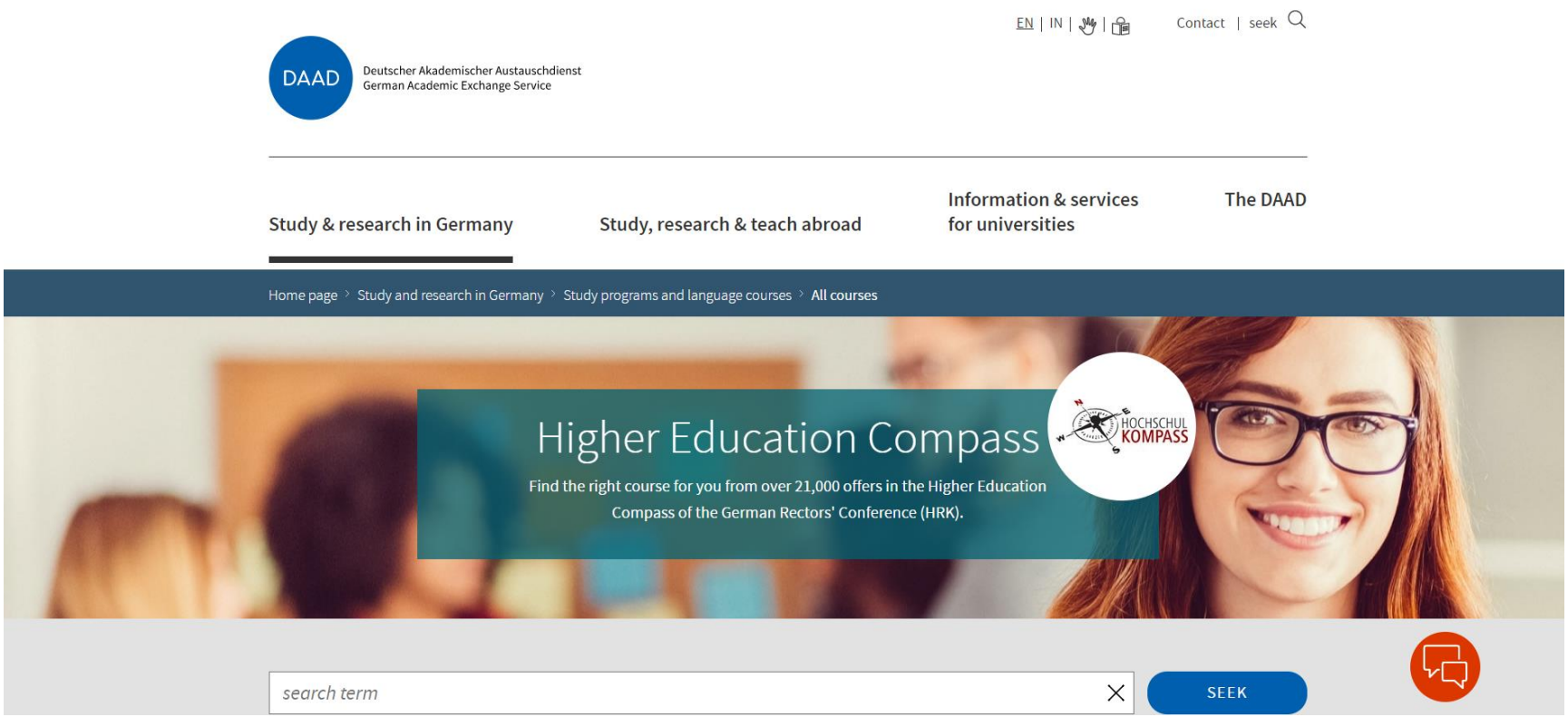
Finding a degree programme…



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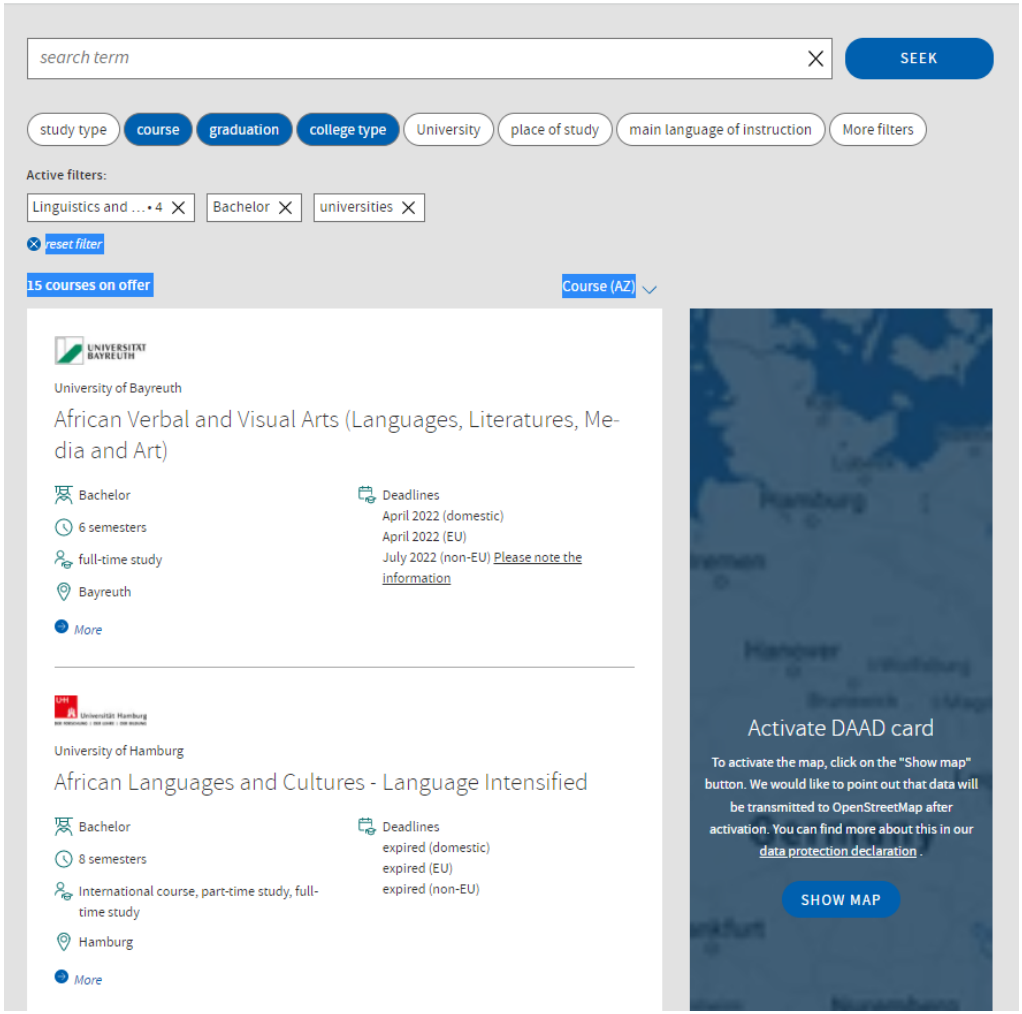

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Finding a degree programme…

African Verbal and Visual Arts (Languages, Literatures, Media and Art)

full-time study

Bachelor of Arts	6 semesters	Bayreuth	April 2022 (Domestic)
Bachelor degree	Normal period	location	April 2022 (EU), July 2022 (Non-EU)

Overview and Admission | application deadlines | languages of instruction | courses at this university

Overview and Admission

Contact Uni !!!!!

study type
basic

admission semester
Admission only in the winter semester

field of study
African Studies

main emphasis
African Languages, Linguistics, Literary Studies, Media & Art

Note on the course
This course is accredited until September 30th, 2024.

admission mode
No admission restrictions

Eligibility Conditions
Proof of German language skills at level A1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages for applicants who did not acquire their university entrance qualification in German; proof can be obtained by the end of the second semester. Proof of knowledge of the English

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How and when do I apply for a degree programme ?

- Depends on the university → autonomous
- **Directly** to the university, or
- **Uni-assist**
- Some degree programmes have summer (**April**) and winter (**October**) intake
- Others only winter intake (**October**)

DAAD scholarships: postgraduate studies

www.funding-guide.de

- Scholarships in
  → **Germany**
  → **South Africa**
  → Selected **Sub-Saharan African** countries

- Value of scholarships in Germany
  → **Monthly stipend** from 934 EUR, depending on academic status
  → **Travel** allowance
  → **Health** insurance

- Scholarships in Germany → latest degree **not older than 6 years**

DAAD Master's Scholarships

- EPOS – Scholarships for preselected Master degrees in development-related fields NB: At least 2-years professional work experience (Application Period: varies)

- Helmut Schmidt Programme – Scholarships for preselected Master degrees in law, economics & governance (1 June – 31 July)

- Scholarships for Artists and Architects: Architecture, Music, Performing Arts, Fine Arts/Visual/Film (October deadlines)

- Research Grants – Short-Term Grants for 1 – 6 months (April & October deadlines)

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PhD and Postdoc Scholarships

- Research Grants – Short-Term Grants for 1 – 6 months
  Application deadline: April & October)
- Long-term doctoral research (1 year)
  Application deadlines: October
- Full PhD (3 – 4 years)
  Application deadline: October
- EPOS Programme
- Helmut Schmidt
- Find a supervisor → www.daad.org.za/quick-question
- More funding opportunities → www.funding-guide.de

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Master and PhD Scholarships at South African Universities

www.daad.org.za/nrf

- Fully funded **Master and PhD Scholarships** in any field of study at any South African universities for South African citizens/Permanent Residents
  Application Deadline 11 July
- Mobility grant for a **short-term research** visit of 3 - 6 months to Germany
- Opportunity to participate in one of the six **interdisciplinary summer schools** on offer in Germany

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Master and PhD Scholarships at Sub-Saharan African Universities

www.daad.org.za/in-region

- Master and PhD scholarships in selected fields at selected research units/departments in Sub-Saharan African countries for Sub-Saharan African Nationals [Deadlines April]
- Mobility grant for a short-term research visit of 3 - 6 months to Germany
- Opportunity to attend summer schools in Germany

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- Online Info-Sessions
- ‘My Time Abroad’: read about alumni experiences
- ‘Find Funding’: further information on DAAD Scholarships as well as other funding partners
- Information on Study and Research in Germany
- Consultations

Useful Links

- Degree programmes at German higher education institutions **www.myguide.de**
- Studying in Germany, study opportunities, scholarships: **www.studyingermany.de**
- Research in Germany: **www.researchingermany.de**
- Universities, study opportunities, contact addresses: **www.hochschulkompass.de/en**
- International Offices at universities throughout Germany: **www.daad.de/aaa**
- Scholarship database: **www.funding-guide.de**
- International programmes: **www.daad.de/idp**
- Summer courses (preparatory language and specialist courses): **www.summerschools.de**
- DAAD South Africa: **www.daad.org.za**

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