



Study in  
Germany



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# Study & Research in Germany

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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



# Why study in Germany?

- ☀ High quality, internationally recognised BA, Master, PhD degrees
- ☀ More than 400 higher education institutions with 22 000 degrees on offer → 2.000 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



# Diversified higher education



- Universities → impart theoretical knowledge, academically 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, 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>€ 819</b>

# What do I need?

- ❁ **Abitur, or National Senior Certificate (NSC) with Bachelor's Pass** – 7 subjects including Mathematics, 2 languages, Life Orientation and 3 further subjects, of which one must be a natural science – subjects that are taught in Germany

➔ [www.daad.de/admission](http://www.daad.de/admission) or [www.anabin.de](http://www.anabin.de)

- ❁ 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](http://www.daad.de/studienangebote)
- ☀ International Programmes → [www.daad.de/idp](http://www.daad.de/idp)
- ☀ My Guide → [www.myguide.de](http://www.myguide.de)



# My Guide


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**My GUIDE** | The gateway to your German university

## Your path to studying in Germany


From your home to a German higher education institution. My GUIDE supports you every step of the way.

What are your interests? 

Which degree are you aiming for? 

Which language do you prefer? 

**Start here** →




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# Finding a degree programme...


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Technical University of Hamburg


## Engineering science

 Degree

**Bachelor of Science**


 Standard period of study (amount)

**7 semesters**

 Location

**Hamburg**

[Contact higher education institution !\[\]\(4cf4858f0f33d9147b4f89d7334365ec\_img.jpg\)](#)

 **Application deadlines**

July 2023 (EU), July 2023 (Non-EU),  
July 2023 (Germans and inhabitants)  
[Please enquire](#)

# Finding a degree programme...

→ Overview and admission

Application deadlines

Tuition fee

Languages of instruction

Available scholarships

Contact higher education institution 

## Overview and admission

### Study Type

undergraduate

### Admission semester

Winter Semester only

### Area of study

- Electrical Engineering
- Mechatronics
- Materials Science

### Focus

Electrical Engineering, Computer Engineering, Materials Science, Mechatronics, Intern. Prod. Management, Structural Engineering, Process Engineering

### Annotation

Internationally oriented programme The dual study programme (dual@TUHH) has been offered since 2003 at the TUHH in the form of a practice-integrated programme. Information on the course of the dual study programme, a list of cooperating companies and the contact persons of the coordinating office dual@TUHH can be found at: dual.tuhh.de.

# How and when do I apply?

- 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**)



# Where to study?

www.study-in-Germany.de

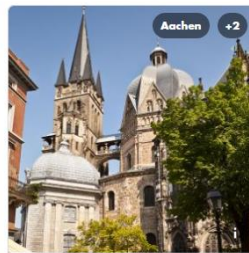


2. Study Options

## DISCOVER UNIVERSITY CITIES

Home > Plan your Studies > Study Options > Discover university cities **Next steps**


From A for Aalen to Z for Zwickau: every German university town has its own special features. Which one will be your home in Germany?



# DAAD Scholarships in Germany

[www.daad.org.za/germany-scholarships](http://www.daad.org.za/germany-scholarships)

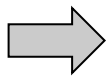


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- Master 934 Euros/month & PhD 1200 Euro
  - Health Insurance
  - Travel Allowance reimbursed
  - Disability of Chronic illness subsidy
  - Family support for stays over 6 months



# Undergraduate Scholarships?

- DAAD scholarships through your school  
(300 EUR monthly for the first year at a partner university)
- Scholarships of political foundations  
for German speaking students
- Scholarship of the Studienstiftung  
des Deutschen Volkes,  
German Passport holder
- BaFöG, German passport holder



[www.funding-guide.de](http://www.funding-guide.de)

Scholarship Application	
<b>1. Personal Information</b>	
Name	
Date of Birth	
Marital status	
<b>2. Contact</b>	
Address	
Telephone	
E-mail	
Office	

# Helmut Schmidt Programme

[www.daad.org.za/germany-scholarships](http://www.daad.org.za/germany-scholarships)



- ☀️ Master scholarship programme – **8 preselected degree programmes on offer at preselected German universities**
- ☀️ Degrees in **public policy, development, governance and public admin fields**
- ☀️ **4-year first academic degree** required, good motivation, social/political engagement
- ☀️ **Application: 1 June – 31 July each year**



# EPOS Programme

[www.daad.org.za/germany-scholarships](http://www.daad.org.za/germany-scholarships)



- Master scholarship programme – **39 preselected degree programmes on offer at preselected German universities**
- Degrees in **development-related fields** – agriculture, development studies, urban planning, media studies etc.
- 4-year **first academic degree** required + **2 years work experience in the field**, good motivation, social/political engagement
- **Application: varies**





# Arts and Architecture

[www.daad.org.za/germany-scholarships](http://www.daad.org.za/germany-scholarships)



- Master scholarships for **Architecture, Performing Arts, Music and Visual Arts**
- Find your own degree programme → [www.daad.de/idp](http://www.daad.de/idp)
- 4-year **first academic degree** required (Bachelor + Honours) + **portfolio**
- **Application: September – November**



# DAAD Short-Term Research Grant

Funding for a research project or course of continuing scientific education at a state or state-recognised institution of higher education or a non-university research institute in Germany, which is being carried out in coordination with an academic adviser in Germany.

1 – 6 months research in Germany

## Who can apply?

- PhD candidates, Masters graduate, Exceptional cases  
Bachelor Graduates continuing to Master, PostDocs

**Application:** March/April & October  
depending on available funding



# DAAD One Year Research Grant for Doctoral Candidates

The programme provides funding for a research project or continuing academic training at a state or state-recognised institution of higher education in Germany or a non-university research institute, which is being carried out in agreement with a supervisor in Germany.

7 - 12 months research in Germany

**Application:** October



# DAAD Doctoral Programme

The programme provides funding for a doctoral project at a state or state-recognised institution of higher education or a non-university research institute in Germany. This can be either:

- an individual project supervised by a university teacher (doctoral supervisor)
- participation in a structured doctoral study programme

Initially awarded for 1 year,  
up to 4 years

**Application:** October



# DAAD in Southern Africa

- **NRF-DAAD In-Country Programme**  
Master or PhD Scholarships for South African citizens and permanent residents at public South African Universities (July)
  - Short-Term Research Grant & Summer Schools available
- **In-Country/In-Region Programme**  
Master or PhD in selected, development-related fields of study at selected Sub-Saharan African universities. (9 April)
  - Short-Term Research Grant & Summer Schools available



# DAAD Information Centre Johannesburg

## Thank you for your attention!

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