



Update DAAD Programs Supporting Refugees at higher education institutions in Germany



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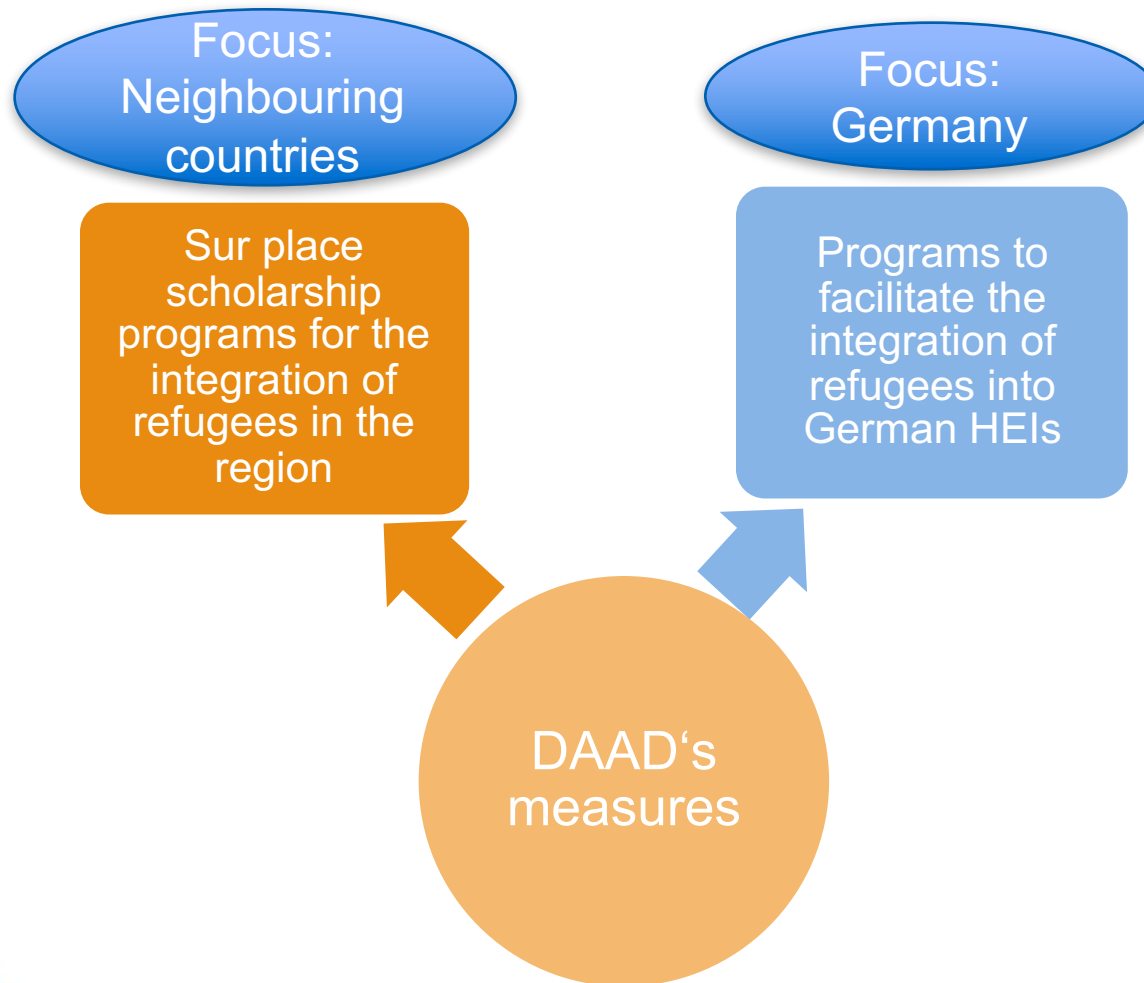
Agenda

- 1. Background and Program Overview**
- 2. Leadership for Syria**
- 3. Integra**
- 4. Training Seminars for Staff and Faculty at Universities**

Background

- **1.6 mil.** refugees and asylum seekers in Germany (2016)
- **More than 50%** of refugees under 25 years old
- **~ 18%** of asylum seekers from all countries attended universities in their home countries¹
- **2015-2019: 100 mil. €** for support programs at German universities, sponsored by Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)

DAAD's measures in Germany and in neighbouring countries



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Focus:
Neighbouring
Countries

HOPES

New Perspectives

BMZ special initiatives

Sur Place scholarships at the TDU

Focus: Germany

Leadership for Syria

Baden-Württemberg-Programme

Higher Education Programmes for Refugees *Welcome and Integra*

Higher Education Programmes for Refugees *NRWays to Higher Education*

Individual Scholarship Programs: Leadership for Syria, BaWü-Program

Leadership for Syria

- **221 Scholarships**
- **Obligatory extra-curricular studies** in good governance, civil society and sustainable project management
- Budget: ~16 Mio. EUR
- Time Frame: 5 years (2015-2019)



Baden-Württemberg-Program

- **95 Scholarships**
- Budget ~5 Mio. EUR
- Time Frame: 7 years (2015-2021)



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Leadership for Syria

- **5,000 applications**
 - **Selection interviews** in Istanbul, Amman, Beirut, Cairo, Erbil, Bonn
 - Budget: 16 Mio Euro (2015-2019)
 - **221 scholarships**
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- **Preparatory German language course:**
June – September 2015
 - **Degree Studies** starting winter term 2015/16
 - Obligatory additional **program in good governance, civil society and sustainable project management**

Leadership for Syria: Program in good governance, civil society and sustainable project management

Modules

Understanding of democratic society M1

Modul D1 - Thema 1

The Nature of Peace Settlements

Modul D1 - Thema 2

Public Security and Citizen Security

Modul D2 - Thema 1

Normative Principles of Democracy and the Rule of Law

Modul D2 - Thema 2

The Role and Varieties of Civil Society

Modul D3 - Thema 1

Designing Political Institutions for Multi-Ethnic Societies

Modul D3 - Thema 2

Democratic Innovations

Sustainable economic politics M2

Modul N1 - Thema 1

Corruption and Anti-Corruption Policy

Modul N1 - Thema 2

Post-War Networks of Organized Crime: Consequences and Counter-strategies

Modul N2 - Thema 1

Principles and Institutions of Transnational Economic Cooperation

Modul N2 - Thema 2

The Logic and Institutions of EU Neighborhood Policy

Modul N3 - Thema 1

Principles and Institutions of Social Policy

Modul N3 - Thema 2

Principles and Institutions of Democracy and Justice in Education

Personal competency M3

Modul P1 - Thema 1

Ethics in Public Administration

Modul P1 - Thema 2

Corporate Social Responsibility

Modul P2 - Thema 1

Effective and Responsible Leadership

Modul P2 - Thema 2

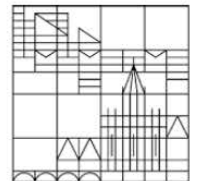
Teams and Teamwork

Modul P3 - Thema 1

Individualized Human Capital Mobilisation

Modul P3 - Thema 2

Coping with Post-Traumatic Syndroms



Leadership for Syria: Osama - one of 221 fellows

- BA in Electrical Engineering at University of Damascus
- Applied to LfS program from Jordan
- Since 2015 in Germany – Summer language course, living with host family in Aachen
- 2015/2016 Start of Master Program Electrical Power Engineering at RWTH Aachen
- Takes part in good governance seminars
- Teaches Arabic at local mosque
- Plans to do doctorate in Germany



DAAD's measures in Germany: overview of funding lines

Recognizing potentials: Diagnostics and advisory services

- Assessment tests for foreign students (**TestAS**)
- Support of HEIs with regards to the document screening: Service provider **uni-assist**
- web-based language tests **onSET-German** and **onSET-English**

Ensuring academic qualification: preparatory courses

- DAAD- Programme „**INTEGRA**“ (170 projects):
- additional places each year at preparatory colleges
- Language instruction and subject-based preparation through foundation courses at HEIs
- → more than 6.800 refugees participated in 2016

Supporting student engagement

- DAAD- Programme „**WELCOME**“ (159 projects):
- student projects and mentoring programmes
→ supporting student engagement

Integra: Pathway Program for Refugees

- Participation open not only for recognized refugees, but also to asylum seekers, persons entitled to subsidiary protection and tolerated refugees.
- 2016: More than 6,000 participants
- 2017: 10,000 participants expected

What can be funded?

- Language courses
- Subject specific preparatory courses, propaedeutics
- Placement in Studienkollegs



Support for universities offering these courses

- **Best practices and networks: Conference for project leaders in Bonn (260 participants)**
- **Best practices: Joint courses for international students and refugees, not putting refugee status in focus**
- **Financial support for courses offered for refugees: Lump sums for language and preparatory courses (paid monthly per participant)**



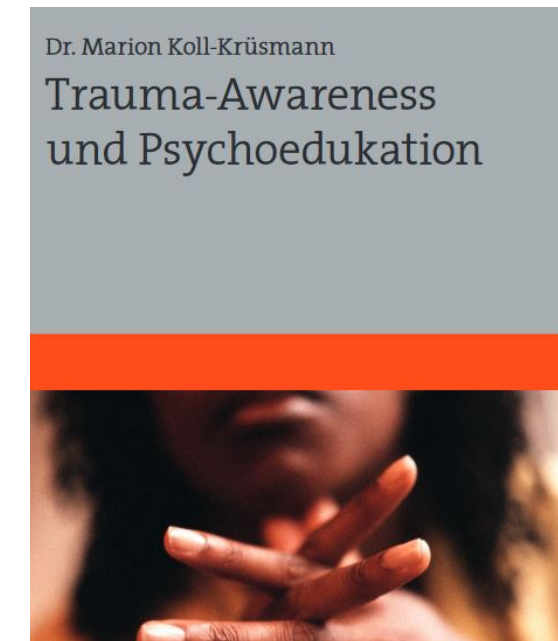
NRWege ins Studium (Pathways to study in North-Rhine Westphalia)

- **Support for Universities in NRW for integrating refugees in degree programs**
- Started in 2017
- Funding for **language and preparatory courses**
- Up to **2,700 participants**
- Costs for additional **personnel** (e.g. study advisors, international offices)
- **Networking** with local job agencies and businesses
- Budget **~30 Mio. EUR annually**



Training and support for university staff and faculty

- **Guidelines for universities on legal framework for refugees, admission, integrative measures and support programs, insurance, work regulations...**
- **Guidelines for trauma awareness and psychoeducative measures for university staff**
- **Training seminars for university staff and faculty (iDA)**



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International DAAD Academy (iDA) 2018

- **16 Courses at DAAD premises in Bonn (2017)**
- **Inhouse seminars on demand**
- **Topics: Legal framework, Mental Health, Assessment of Qualifications, Language Training**

Kursangebot Chronologische Übersicht

Kurs / Seite	
Januar	
23. Januar 2018	04 / 15
Bildungshintergründe und Hochschulzugang von geflüchteten Studierenden aus Syrien und Irak	
Februar	
6. Februar 2018	01 / 10
Die rechtliche Situation von geflüchteten Studierenden	
März	
1.–2. März 2018	08 / 20
Interkulturelle Kommunikation in Sprachkursen für Geflüchtete	
7. März 2018	05 / 16
Bildungshintergründe von geflüchteten Studierenden – Seminar für Mitarbeitende von BAföG-Ämtern	
15. März 2018	02 / 11
Trauma Awareness – Traumata erkennen und Hilfsangebote vermitteln	
April	
11. April 2018	06 / 17
Bildungshintergründe und Hochschulzugang von geflüchteten Studierenden aus Afrika (Subsahara)	
Mai	
3.–4. Mai 2018	09 / 21
Sprachkurse für Geflüchtete konzipieren und durchführen	
16. Mai 2018	03 / 13
Die rechtliche Situation von internationalen und geflüchteten Studierenden: Ein Vergleich	

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Juni	
13. Juni 2018	01 / 10
Die rechtliche Situation von geflüchteten Studierenden	
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Beratungsgespräche mit Geflüchteten auf Englisch führen	
Juli	
5. Juli 2018	07 / 18
Bildungshintergründe und Hochschulzugang von geflüchteten Studierenden aus Afghanistan und Iran	
September	
5.–6. September 2018	11 / 25
Spezielle Bedürfnisse geflüchteter Frauen	
Oktober	
4.–5. Oktober 2018	12 / 26
Initiativen für Geflüchtete an deutschen Hochschulen	
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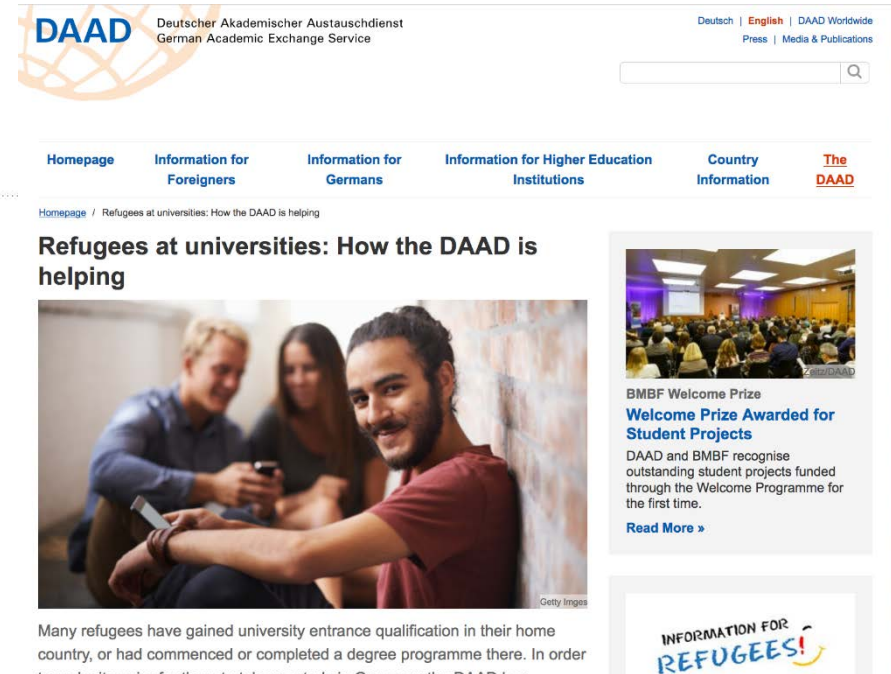
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Our website is available in German and English. Additionally, you can find an overview of our content in Arabic, Dari, Pashto and Urdu.



www.study-in.de/refugees/



The screenshot shows the DAAD website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Homepage', 'Information for Foreigners', 'Information for Germans', 'Information for Higher Education Institutions', 'Country Information', and 'The DAAD'. Below the navigation bar, the article title 'Refugees at universities: How the DAAD is helping' is displayed. The article content includes a photo of three young people looking at a smartphone and a text block that reads: 'Many refugees have gained university entrance qualification in their home country, or had commenced or completed a degree programme there. In order to make it easier for them to take up study in Germany, the DAAD has...'. To the right of the article, there is a sidebar with a 'BMBF Welcome Prize' announcement and a 'Read More' link. The DAAD logo and 'INFORMATION FOR REFUGEES!' text are visible in the bottom right corner of the screenshot.

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