

STUDENT EXCHANGES AND PARTNERSHIPS WITH GERMAN UNIVERSITIES

Opportunities for Canadian Higher Education Institutions

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What is DAAD?

DAAD

Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst
German Academic Exchange Service

- Independent organisation of German institutions of higher education
- Members: **238** universities and research institutes, **107** student bodies
- Headquarters in Bonn
- **15** regional offices and **56** information centres worldwide → Toronto
- In **2016** more than **130,000** people were funded by DAAD grants and scholarships





Welcome



**The German Higher Education System and
Funding Opportunities offered by DAAD**



Higher Education in Germany

- Germany fourth most popular study destination worldwide
- 427 HEIs – 148 authorized to confer doctorates
- 2.8 million students enrolled (2016/17), thereof ~ 360,000 international (~12%)
- Almost 26,000 international doctoral candidates
- 37% of German students study abroad



Institutions of higher education

- Universities
- Technical universities
- Universities of applied sciences
- Colleges of music, art and film
- Private colleges and academies





Universities

- Total: 107
- Focus on methodical and theoretical knowledge
- Students may choose courses of interest, not all courses are prescribed
- Research-based final thesis
- Wide range of subjects
- Academic Year (*Vorlesungszeit*)
Mid October – Early February;
Early April – Mid July





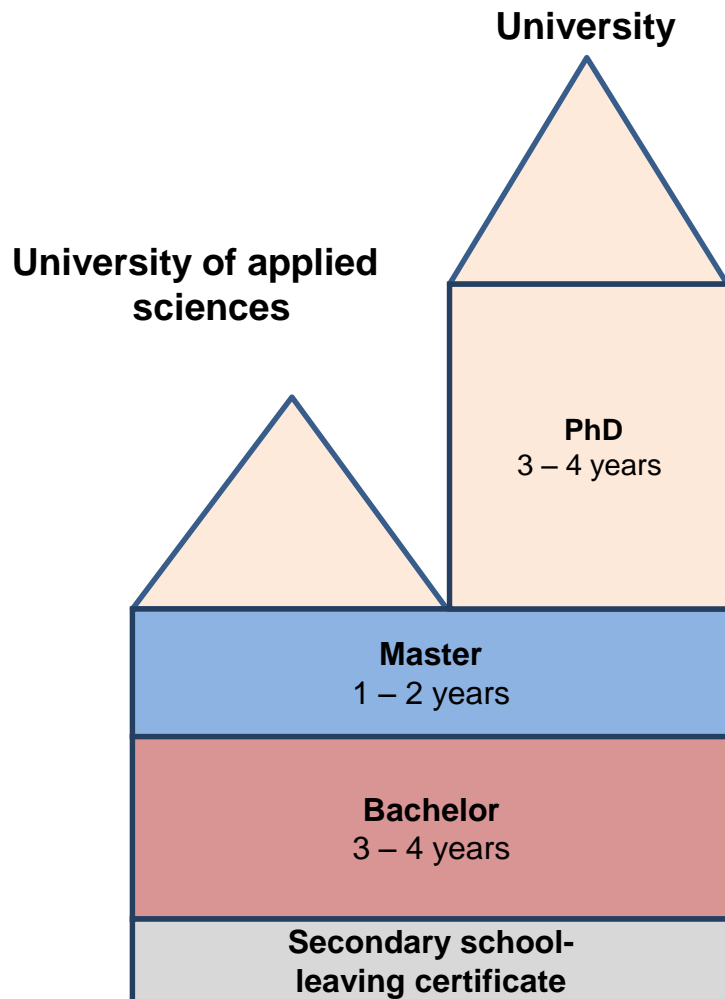
Universities of Applied Sciences

- Total: 216
- Highly praxis-oriented with close connection to the professional world
- Fixed course groups (“classes”)
- Praxis-oriented final thesis
- Typical subjects: Engineering, Business Administration, Social Sciences, Design
- Academic Year (*Vorlesungszeit*)
End of September – Mid February;
End of March – Mid July





Degree Programs



- Bachelor's, master's, doctoral degrees
- State examination (certain subjects only)
- Traditional German degrees *Diplom, Magister* (sporadic)

German universities...

- offer more than 19,000 degree programs ...
- ... thereof 1,800 international programs taught in English (about 220 at undergraduate level)
- offer summer and language courses for international students
- are home to almost 360,000 international university students (12%)
- provide an excellent infrastructure to support exchange students





Practice-oriented learning

Most German HEIs offer access to local businesses, internship placements and career services.

10 German corporations are among the top 20 European innovation drivers.

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Student Exchanges with Germany

Hurdles

- **Academic year runs from Mid-October – Mid February and Early April - Mid July (at most universities)**
 - Students could go for the summer term if they don't have exams
 - many German universities offer international summer programs
- **Most programs at the undergraduate level offered in German**
 - some courses are offered in English, universities offer language courses
- **More German students interested in coming to Canada than vice versa**
 - establish joint course modules with credit recognition or summer schools with German partners

Higher Education Compass



- www.hochschulkompass.de/en
- Find degree programs at German universities – by subject, language of instruction, institution, or other criteria
- More than 19,000 degree programs
- More than 1,800 international degree programs



Funding Opportunities for Student Exchanges



DAAD Scholarships and Grants

- For scholars of all levels and disciplines
- Individual application
- Students and scholars at Canadian colleges can apply IF
 - Affiliated with BA program (3/4 years)
 - or transfer program
- Funding incl. living allowance, health insurance and in most cases travel allowance



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Programs for Students

- University Summer Course Grant/
Intensive Language Course Grant
- Undergraduate Scholarship
- RISE – Research Internships in
Science & Engineering
- German Studies Research Grant
- Group Study Visit



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Group Study Visit

- ❁ **In Brief** Study visits in all disciplines to facilitate engagement with modern Germany
- ❁ **Who?** Full time Faculty; 10 - 15 students + 1 faculty
- ❁ **Duration?** 7 - 12 days (trip may be longer)
- ❁ **Value?** EUR 50/day p.p. towards costs of accommodation & board



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RISE Worldwide (Mitacs Globalink)

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- Research groups, labs or postdocs to host a DAAD-sponsored German research assistant during the summer semester
- Hosts working in the fields of biology, chemistry, physics, computer or earth sciences, or engineering
- 6 weeks to 3 months beginning June 1
- Project submissions one year in advance



www.daad.de/rise-worldwide



International Study and Training Partnerships

In Brief

Increasing internationalization by funding German and foreign students during a fully accredited study period of one or two terms within a partnership related to a specific field

Who?

German universities

Duration?

2 years, extensions possible

Value?

For German students: Mobility costs, funds for language course and tutorials; For Canadian students: funds for language courses and tutorials; For faculty: guest lectureships at partner institution.

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Integrated International Double Degree Programs

In Brief

Increasing universities' international profiles by initiating international degree programs awarding double degree

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Who?

German universities

Duration?

Maximum of 8 years for the entire project (1 year prep, 4 years program with 3 year renewal possible)

Value?

Up to € 110K for personnel and material costs in planning phase, scholarships for German students during phases 2 and 3

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Bilateral Program for Cooperative Research Grants / PPP

In Brief

Program to intensify research cooperation within the scope of a concrete, joint research project *in the natural sciences or engineering*

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Who?

German universities

Duration?

Maximum of 2 years for the entire project

Value?

Up to EUR 15,000 funding p.a.

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- German Cities
- Language
- Student Stories

- Finding a Room
- Health Insurance
- etc.

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FIND A STUDENT RESIDENCE HALL

Information, addresses and application details on a large selection of student residence halls in Germany

PLEASE SELECT:

Location *

University *

* mandatory field

FIND STUDENT RESIDENCE HALL

Result: 1089 Student halls Sort by: Student hall

Residence Hall Name	Address	Places	Price	Action
STUDENTENWOHNANLAGE WALDHAUSWEG	Waldhausweg 15-21 66123 Saarbrücken	302 Places	240 up to 713 EUR / month	→
ADOLF-REICHWEIN-HAUS	Geschwister-Scholl-Straße 11 35039 Marburg	200 Places	186 up to 285 EUR / month	→
AKADEMISCHE BURSE	Goßlerstraße 13 37073 Göttingen	201 Places	144 up to 547 EUR / month	→

Can't find your university?
If your university is not on the list, please inquire about student accommodation at the Studentenwerk or International Office of the German university of your choice.

Disclaimer
We have taken great care in collecting and evaluating the information provided in the "Student Residence Finder". However, the DAAD and Content5 assume no responsibility for possible

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Thank you!



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