DAAD Funding for Students: 2024/25
About DAAD

- Germany’s national agency for international academic cooperation and exchange
- Founded in 1925 as a way of connecting Germany to the world

DAAD provides:

- Scholarships & grants (for all disciplines, at all stages);
- Information and counseling about studying & research in Germany;
- Support for internationalization of German universities;
- The study of German language and culture abroad.

Facts & Figures:

- Offices worldwide in 57 countries
- DAAD USA and Canada: Regional Office NY & Information Point SF and Toronto
- Over 140,000 people supported by DAAD-administered programs in 2022
DAAD North America Ambassadors


Why Germany? Because . . .

- Has high academic and living standards at a reasonable cost;
- No or low tuition fees;
- Offers an outstanding research infrastructure;
- Is home to almost 370,000 international university students;
- More than 2,000 international study programs on offer.
Undergraduate Opportunities
University Summer Course Grant

- For Juniors, Seniors and Grad students
- Summer courses taught in German at German Universities
- 3 to 4 weeks
- Courses are offered June/July/August
- 1 year or A1 minimum language requirement
- Focus on literary, cultural, political and economic aspects
- Hundreds of courses to choose from; overview at: www.summerschools.de
- €1,061 grant, insurance, travel allowance

www.daad.org/university-summer-course

Deadline: December 1, 2023
German Studies Research Grant

- Program in support of research into aspects of cultural, political, historical, economic and social aspects of modern and contemporary German affairs
- Open to Bachelor, Master’s & PhD students
- Eligibility requirements vary by level of study
- Lump sum grant of $2,000 – 3,000 USD to support a one or two month research stay in Germany
- More at: www.daad.org/german-studies-research

Deadline: November 1, 2023 & May 1, 2024
RISE-Globalink (RISE Germany) (Research Internships in Science and Engineering)

10 -12 week summer research internship in lab of German doctoral student
For 2nd and 3rd year students in Biology, Chemistry, Engineering, Geology, Computer Science and Physics (need to be enrolled Winter ’23)
No German language skills required

**Scholarship details**
- € 861 per month, international travel subsidy & health insurance; housing assistance provided
- Three-day RISE meeting for all grantees
- Opportunity to participate in 2-week intensive language course before starting the internship

Database opens October 15th
Deadline: November 30th

www.daad.de/rise/en
RISE Professional

- Workplace internships 10 weeks to 6 months in leading German companies
- For Masters & PhD students and some recent Bachelor graduates
- German language requirements depend on the nature of the internship
- Scholarships and housing assistance are provided
- €861-1200 monthly stipend / minimum wage, international & domestic travel subsidy, health insurance
- Three-day RISE meeting for all grantees

Selection of partnering companies:

- BASF
- SAMSON
- IBM
- Henkel
- Siemens
- SMA
- Miele
- BMW Group
- Roche
- Zeiss
- Merck KGaA
- Fujitsu

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Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst
German Academic Exchange Service
Applying to RISE

• Web-based application process
• Application window: Oct. 15 - Nov. 30
• Register with portal at: www.daad.de/rise
• Choose up to three options
• File online application

Facts
• Approx. 60 Canadian-based students receive a RISE scholarship each year
• Memorize your favorites

• Apply to up to 3 internships

Opportunities for Master’s Studies in Germany
Study Scholarships - Master Studies for All Academic Disciplines

• For graduating seniors, graduate students and recent graduates (at time of application)

• Supports a full master's degree program at a German university (2 years) or one year of full-time coursework at a German university as part of a Master's degree completed in the home country

• German language ability should be commensurate with needs

• € 934/month; insurance; travel stipend & insurance coverage

• Application checklist:  
  [https://www.daad.org/study-scholarship/](https://www.daad.org/study-scholarship/)

2023 Deadline: November 3
Study Scholarship – Application Process

Key Application Elements

- Link to DAAD portal
- Checklist
- Language form
- Preferred Master program

www.daad-canada.ca/study-scholarship
Finding A Study Program

Study Program Databases

• **Higher Education Compass:** study program database created by the German universities
  

• **My Guide:** study program database with customized search & save functions

  [www.myguide.de](http://www.myguide.de)
Finding A Study Program

How to decide?

1) **Speak with scholars**: Faculty in your preferred program from Germany or with German experience

2) **CHE University Rankings**: best-known ranking system: [www.daad.de/che-rankings](http://www.daad.de/che-rankings)
Opportunities for Research in Germany
Research Grants

- For Master’s students, PhD candidates or postdocs with a well-defined research project
- Short term (1-6 months)
- Long term (7-12 months)
- Bi-national / Cotutelle degree program (12-18 months)
- Invitation by host institution essential
- Monthly support of €934 for graduate students, €1,200 for PhD and postdocs; travel stipend; health & liability insurance

https://www.daad.org/research-grants

Deadline: November 3, 2023
DLR-DAAD Research Fellowships

• Program offered in partnership with German Aerospace Center (DLR)

• Open to PhD students & postdocs working in: Aeronautics, Space, Transportation, Energy

• Funds 3-year PhD studies or Postdocs research stay of 6-24 months

• Monthly stipend of €1,760 (PhD) € 2400 (Postdocs) plus travel allowance and insurance coverage

• More at: www.daad.de/dlr

Rolling deadlines
Tips for Your DAAD Application

• 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

• Quality reference form or letter of recommendation

• Gather your application materials in advance. Make sure your application is on time and complete.
Online Resources for Study and Research in Germany
Study in Germany

• Web portal for international students with info on studying in Germany
• Details on academic & logistical aspects German university life
• Plan your studies: Degree program database -> Advanced Search
• Insight into student life in Germany
• www.study-in-germany.de

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Here you will find helpful information about your stay in Germany and useful insights from international students. Find out how to plan your studies in Germany and learn what life in Germany is all about.
Research in Germany

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Germany is a top destination for PhD students, postdocs, and senior scientists. The website "Research in Germany" helps you to find your way to Germany, to seek for PhD positions, research jobs or funding opportunities. It describes the German research landscape and helps you plan your career and life in Germany. Welcome to Germany - the Land of Ideas!

Explore

• Research in Germany portal provides up-to-date info on German research landscape: news, funding, etc.

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