



INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES

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General information about studying in Germany

Important contact information

In addition to its headquarters in Bonn, Germany, the DAAD also operates a global network of regional offices and information centres. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. You will find the addresses here: www.daad.de/addresses.

If you want to contact the International Office at the German university you wish to apply to, you can find the contact information here: www.daad.de/io.

Scholarships & Financing

You can find information on various kinds of DAAD funding for international students, graduates and postdocs as well as on funding offered by other selected organisations here: www.daad.de/scholarships.

Germany is not particularly expensive compared to other European countries. But if you want to successfully study abroad, you will have to correctly estimate the costs and ensure that you can cover them. You will find relevant information here: www.daad.de/costs.

Accommodation in Germany

There are various accommodation options for students in Germany. In addition to flatshares or your own flat, many students live in halls of residence in the university towns.

You can find information on finding accommodation in Germany on the following website: www.daad.de/accommodation.

Information, addresses and application details for a large selection of halls of residence in Germany can be found here: www.daad.de/accommodationfinder.

The German language

German is usually the language of instruction at German higher education institutions. Sufficient language skills are therefore a prerequisite for studying in Germany. The most important questions and answers:

Are German language skills always necessary?

Because the language is important for your studies, you will often have to present proof of proficiency in German when you apply. Exceptions are international degree programmes and certain postgraduate programmes. The requirement to prove your language skills may also be waived if you only want to study in Germany for one or two semesters. Contact the International Office at your higher education institution for details.

How do I prove my language skills?

Usually you will be expected to take a German language test before you are admitted to your degree programme. There are official tests with which you can prove your German language skills.

You can find more information at: www.daad.de/german-language.

Admission requirements

If you have already studied for several years in your home country (at least one or two years depending on the country of origin), it may often be possible for you to be admitted directly to higher education in Germany. The same is true after completing a degree abroad.

However, not every foreign degree automatically qualifies you for an admission to continue your studies in Germany.

Bachelor's degrees obtained abroad are sometimes only recognised as an intermediate examination.

Before you apply for a postgraduate programme, you may need to take part in a placement process in the respective degree course.

You can find more information and the DAAD database on admission requirements at: www.daad.de/admission-requirements.

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