

Study in Germany



Presentation topics I will talk about...

- Introducing Germany
- Features of the German higher education system
- International degrees
- Your way to Germany

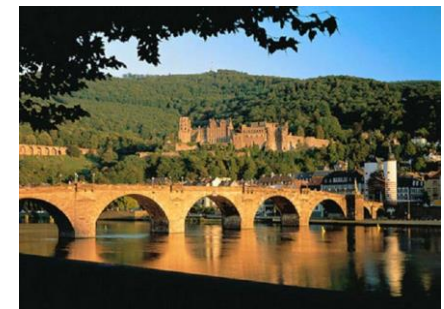


Germany - A fascinating country

- Largest member of the EU with a population of more than 82 million people - nearly 10 % are foreigners
- Located right in the heart of Europe
- Cities: Berlin - capital with 4 million inhabitants, Hamburg, Munich, Cologne, Heidelberg....
- Various landscapes and pleasant climate: Up to 100 sunny days



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Quality „Made in Germany“

- ▶ You have surely benefited from Germany`s
- ▶ innovative strength... perhaps without even knowing it

- ▶ The MP3 format - a German innovation
- ▶ Mercedes-Benz, BMW & Volkswagen
- ▶ Sportswear from Puma and Adidas
- ▶ Pharmaceuticals from Bayer are “Made in Germany”
- ▶ And much more.....



Wide variety of study opportunities

- ▶ Universities
- ▶ Technical Universities
- ▶ Universities of Applied Sciences
- ▶ Colleges of Art and Music
- ▶ Private universities and colleges



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Features of the German higher education system

- ▶ A large variety of institutions and
- ▶ programmes at a high academic level

- Universities & Technical Universities:
 - theoretical and scientific-oriented programmes

- Universities of Applied Sciences:
 - shorter and practice-oriented programmes

International Degree Programmes in Germany

- ▶ Currently 9,500 Bachelor's and Master's courses (73%) are being offered and the number is increasing steadily...
- ▶ The majority of courses begin in winter semester and are in the fields of engineering, natural sciences, computer science and economics.
- ▶ They are especially devised to meet the needs of international students.



Germany - A wise choice for study

- ▶ A high standard of living and excellent conditions
- ▶ for your study at a moderate level of costs
 - Average cost of living: 750 € per month for a single person
 - No (or low) tuition fees
 - Ph.D. students are often sponsored by universities
- ▶ or other funding institutions

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opportunities

German - No language barrier

- English as the academic language – in order to manage daily life and to find German friends you have to acquire a basic knowledge of German
- For students there are many opportunities to learn German:
 - Universities provide summer courses as well as courses alongside with the study www.summerschools-in-germany.de
 - E-learning: www.dw-world.de / www.deutsch-uni.com
 - German courses: www.goethe.de / www.did.de / ww.cdc.de
 - Standardised German language test: www.testdaf.de

The way to Germany

► Visa

- A student visa is necessary for non EU-citizens. For the application several documents e.g. passport, university's admission letter, proof of sufficient financial resources (blocked account), health insurance certificate are required.



► Financial resources

- 10,332 € per year (blocked account for visa initiation)
- Studying is a full-time occupation, but students usually find a part-time job.
- Up to 20 hours per week or 180 half days per year are allowed

Admission and prerequisites

- ▶ For postgraduate courses:
 - Bachelor's degree in the relevant discipline
- ▶ Language requirements:
 - English or/and German according to the course language
- ▶ → Specific requirements depending on the respective course

High qualifications, scientific spirit, curiosity and thirst for knowledge and new experiences

Planning time line

In advance	To Do
1 year	Collect information about course content, requirements, application procedure etc.
9 months	Download application papers from university website. Give IELTS/TOEFL (language tests)
6 months	Send complete application to the university in consideration of the application deadline
4 months	Visa application, accommodation
Arrival in Germany	Enrolment, health insurance, registration

Information website: www.daad.de

- Universities guide
- Grants & scholarships
- Living in Germany
- News, Alumni
- FAQs, WWW-Links



The screenshot shows the DAAD (Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst / German Academic Exchange Service) website. The header includes language options (Deutsch, English, Español, other languages) and the DAAD logo. The main navigation menu on the left lists categories like 'Studienangebote', 'Wege durchs Studium', 'Förderung', 'Deutsch lernen', 'Deutschland', 'Service', 'Download', and 'Kontakt'. The central banner features the headline 'Fünf gute Gründe für ein Studium in Deutschland' and a large image of a smiling woman in a red jacket. Below this, five columns list reasons for studying in Germany, each with a small image and text. On the right, there's a 'DAAD news' section with a link to 'Sommerkurse 2007' and a brief description of international student life.

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DAAD Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst
German Academic Exchange Service

Change by exchange
Wandel durch Austausch

Fünf gute Gründe für ein Studium in Deutschland Über den DAAD

Sie stehen vor der Frage, wo Sie Ihre akademische Ausbildung absolvieren sollen?
Diese Entscheidung ist gar nicht so einfach... mehr

DAAD suche
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SEITE ZU DEN FAVORITEN

CHE University Ranking 2006

DIE ZEIT
Sie möchten sich in dem umfangreichen Angebot der deutschen Hochschulen gezielter orientieren? Dann nutzen Sie unser Hochschulranking.

Ankommen und sich wohlfühlen
Top-Service für international Studierende
Mit einem Rundum-Serviceangebot sorgen die deutschen Hochschulen dafür...

Die eigenen Talente am besten entfalten
Vielfältiges Studienangebot
Es gibt fast nichts, was Sie in Deutschland nicht studieren können...

Von den Besten zum eigenen Besten lernen
Exzellenz in Forschung und Lehre
Deutsche Hochschulen legen großen Wert auf Grundlagenforschung...

Raus aus dem Hörsaal, rein in die Praxis
Enge Verzahnung zwischen Theorie und Praxis
Der Erfolg deutscher Spitzentechnologie zeigt, dass Grundlagenforschung...

Spitzenleistungen durch weltweite Vernetzung
Konsequente internationale Ausrichtung
Die deutschen Hochschulen kennen bei ihren Aktivitäten keine geografischen Grenzen...

Deutsch lernen
Sommernurse 2007
Lernen Sie in internationaler studentischer Atmosphäre die kulturellen, politischen, wirtschaftlichen und wissenschaftlichen Facetten unseres Landes kennen.