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German Academic Exchange Service

Scholarship Menu

S.No.	Target Group	DAAD Scholarship Programme	Deadline
1	Students	Study Visits for Groups of Foreign Students to Germany	1-Feb/1-May/1-Nov
2	Graduates & Doctoral Students	In-Country/ In-Region Scholarship Programme at Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (For Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal, Sri Lanka)	31-Jan
3	Graduates & Doctoral Students	Development-Related Postgraduate Courses - Educating Professionals for Sustainable Development (EPOS)	Course-specific
4	Graduates & Doctoral Students	Helmut-Schmidt-Programme (Masters' Scholarships in Public Policy & Good Governance – PPGG)	31-Jul
5	Graduates & Doctoral Students	Study Scholarship for Foreign Graduates in the Field of Architecture	25-Sep
6	Graduates & Doctoral Students	Study Scholarship for Foreign Graduates in the Field of Music	29-Sep
7	Graduates & Doctoral Students	Study Scholarship for Foreign Graduates in the Field of Performing Arts	2-Nov
8	Graduates & Doctoral Students	Study Scholarship for Foreign Graduates in the Field Fine Art, Film, Design/Visual Communication and Film	30-Nov
9	Graduates & Doctoral Students	Combined Study and Practice Stays for Engineers from Developing Countries (KOSPIE) IITs (Master Sandwich Scholarships) (For India, Nepal and Bangladesh)	27-Feb
10	Graduates & Doctoral Students	PhD Scholarships (Research Grants – Doctoral Programmes in Germany)	21-Oct
11	Graduates & Doctoral Students	Sandwich Model Scholarships for PhD Registered Scholars (Research Grants – Bi-nationally Supervised Doctoral Degrees)	21-Oct
12	Graduates & Doctoral Students	Short Term Scholarship for PhD registered Scholars (Research Grants)	7-Oct
13	Post Docs	Short Term Scholarship for Post Docs	7-Oct
14	Post Docs, Academicians & Senior Scientists	DAAD-IIT Exchange of Faculty Bilateral Exchange of Academics (For India)	7-Oct
15	Post Docs, Academicians & Senior Scientists	DAAD-CSIR Exchange of Senior Scientists Bilateral Exchange of Academics (For India)	7-Oct
16	Post Docs, Academicians & Senior Scientists	DLR-DAAD Research Fellowships	Offer-specific
17	Post Docs, Academicians & Senior Scientists	Visiting Professorships (Gastdozenturen)	15-Jan/15-Jul
18	Post Docs, Academicians & Senior Scientists	Research Stays for University Academics and Scientists	3-Apr & 7-Oct



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19	Alumni	Re-Invitation Programme for former Fellowship Holders	3-Apr & 7-Oct
20	Alumni	Specialist Literature Programme (Book Grants)	Application possible any time
21	Alumni	Small Equipment Programme	Application possible any time
22	Alumni	Material Resources Programme	Application possible any time
23	Alumni	Academic Events by Alumni	Application possible any time
24	German Students	Research Internships in Science and Engineering (RISE) Worldwide	Indian Application: 1-Sep – 15-Oct German Application: 1-Nov – 15-Dec
25	German Academicians	Long-term Lectureships for Emeritus Professor (Emeritiprogramm)	Twice a year

Application by India and German sides

26	Project & Cooperation based Programmes	DAAD – DST Project- based Personnel Exchange Programme (PPP) (For India)	30-Aug
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Application only by the German side

27	Project & Cooperation based Programmes	SDG Partnership	28-Jun
28	Project & Cooperation based Programmes	Fact Finding Missions	Variable
29	Project & Cooperation based Programmes	International Study and Training Partnerships (ISAP)	Variable
30	Project & Cooperation based Programmes	Integrated International Degree Programmes with Double Degrees	16-Oct
31	Project & Cooperation based Programmes	Internationalization of the universities of applied sciences "HAW.International"	3-Apr & 10-Jul

* Deadlines are subject to change. Please check on www.funding-guide.de
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What kind of budget should I have in my mind?

In Germany, education is subsidised by the state and therefore most universities charge no tuition fee. Thus, in Germany virtually every student gets a scholarship! You will need to pay semester contribution ranging from Euro 100 to 350, depending upon the university and the services or benefits provided. For certain special courses you may need to pay higher fees. Apart from these you will require about Euro 900 - 1000 per month for housing, food, clothing, study material and other expenses such as health insurance and leisure activities. This amount can vary from city to city, and depends on your lifestyle!

Are there any scholarships available?

Funding in Germany is available mainly for research, and in some cases at the Master level. www.daad.in/scholarship will provide you an overview of DAAD scholarship programmes. A database of scholarships offered by various German organisations can be found at www.funding-guide.de.

Where can I learn more about students' experience in Germany?

To know more about student life or read what international students have to say about Germany, check out the DAAD Young Ambassadors page and video gallery on www.daad.in and www.study-in-germany.de. The Gateway to your German University

My GUIDE

What are your interests? Which degree are you aiming for? What language you prefer to study in? Answer these three simple questions and our online counselling platform will guide you find the perfect course and German University! www.myguide.de

Can I work in Germany?

As an international student, you are permitted to work for 120 full days or 240 half days in a year. This will help you in getting a bit of extra pocket-money!

Germany has always had a very strong industry-academia linkage. A lot of research is funded by the industry. During your studies you can get the opportunity to do internships with German companies, which can open new vistas for your career.

After completing your degree in Germany, you can stay on in the country for up to 18 months to look for a job that is in keeping with your qualification. Once you find a job, you will be issued a work permit that allows you to take up gainful employment.

Where can I find more information?

Study in Germany

www.daad.in/master

www.myguide.de

www.daad.de/international-programmes

www.study-in-germany.de

www.uni-assist.de

www.aps-india.de

Research in Germany

www.research-in-germany.org

www.gerit.org

Scholarships for Germany

www.daad.in/scholarship

www.funding-guide.de

Visa Process

www.india.diplo.de

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Every year, thousands of international students and scholars choose to study in Germany. There are very good reasons for this – International Programmes taught in English medium, excellent quality of education, low or no tuition fee, promising career opportunities and above all the vibrant social and cultural milieu to mention a few.

With over 400 universities offering a wide variety of courses in various disciplines to over 2.9 million students including close to 412,000 from abroad, Germany is all set to give a headstart to your career.

How do I choose a university in Germany?

There are various kinds of institutions of higher education in Germany. A majority of these belong to either of the following categories:

Universities (including Universities of Technology, abbr. TU) are research oriented and offer a wide variety of subjects. These can award doctoral degrees.

Universities of Applied Sciences (FH/HAW) are practice oriented and offer courses mainly in engineering, business administration, social sciences and design. These do not award doctoral degrees, however as a master degree holder from a Fachhochschule, one is in principle eligible to apply for PhD at a university.

Your interest and inclination should define which of the two kinds of institutions you choose!

Is there a ranking of universities in Germany?

Germany offers a multidimensional ranking, considering various criteria that are important from a student's perspective. For example, student and staff judgment on quality of teaching, atmosphere at the university, library and other equipment, student numbers, average study duration, number of graduations, third party funding etc. You can get a comprehensive overview of each university on www.daad.de.

Are Master programmes taught in English medium?

German universities offer numerous Master programmes in English medium.

The website www.daad.de/international-programmes gives information about study programmes offered with English as the sole or primary medium of instruction. A comprehensive database of all study programmes, in both German and English, is available on www.study-in-germany.de.

Do I need to know German?

Germany offers numerous Master programmes with English as the sole or primary medium of instruction and the language for your thesis. As a student in Germany however, your life will not be limited to the university campus. You will surely want to interact with people, do your internships, travel and make the most of your time there. This is where knowledge of German will present a great advantage!

Universities offer beginner and advanced level courses where you can learn German. You can also start learning the language while you are still in your home country at a Goethe-Institut (Max Mueller Bhavan) / Goethe-Zentrum.

Am I eligible to apply for a Master degree course?

In Germany, every university is autonomous. This means that every university / study programme has its own set of criteria for admitting students. So please check the university website and specifically the programme you are interested in to find out the exact admission requirements.

As a four-year Bachelor degree holder from Bhutan, India or Nepal, you are generally eligible to apply for a Master programme. In case you have a three-year Bachelor degree, do get in touch with the course coordinator / International Office of the selected university.

Most universities will ask for your scores in English language proficiency tests such as TOEFL (98-100 iBT), IELTS (6.5 band). Additionally, GRE/GATE/GMAT scores & work experience may be required depending upon the subject you choose to study. For example, GMAT may be asked for if you want to study management, economics or law. Universities will ask for very good German language skills in case you want to take up a programme in German medium. In such case, your knowledge of German needs to be certified through examinations like the TestDaF or DSH.

How do I go about applying?

It is advisable to start your preparations about a year in advance.

Step 1

Collect information from the DAAD, internet and brochures. Attend DAAD information sessions. Details about our events/ sessions are available on www.daad.in.

Step 2

Contact the selected university. This will be your most important source of information as far as exact details about eligibility, course duration, fee, application procedure etc. are concerned. Study programmes may have winter semester (October – March) or summer semester (April – September) intakes. Check the application deadline.

The Academic Evaluation Centre (APS India) of the Science section of the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany, New Delhi performs document verification and issues a certificate which is a prerequisite for the visa application when applying to study in Germany. Please check www.aps-india.de for more information.

Step 3

The website of the course / university you have chosen will carry details about application procedure to be followed. Accordingly, send your application either to the university or to uni-assist. uni-assist is a body that accepts your application, screens it and forwards it to its member universities of your choice against payment. Member universities of uni-assist often do not entertain direct applications. Please check www.uni-assist.de for the list of member universities.

Step 4

Apply for a student visa as soon as you have the admission letter, as the procedure can take 8 to 12 weeks. To find out where you should apply for a visa, visit the website of the Germany Embassy. Blocked account as a proof of funding for the first year of studies is required.

Arrange for accommodation. The International Office of the university can be of help.

Step 5

Arrive in Germany at least a week before your course begins. Contact the International Office of your university for further guidance. Get your residence permit within the first three months of your stay in Germany from the Foreigners' Registration Office.