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Do you want to study and live in Germany? Are you interested in pursuing a postsecondary degree such as a bachelor’s or master’s degree in Germany? Good choice! You belong to those students who like challenges and who want to experience an enriching time abroad. There are many ways to reach your goal and we are here to help you.

This brochure provides important information concerning applications, scholarships and requirements for studying in Germany. The DAAD Information Centre (IC) in Toronto is always available to answer your personal questions. Just give us a call or write us an email. If you need any other information or brochures, let us know! We will gladly send it to you.
DAAD in Canada

What is DAAD?

DAAD stands for “Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst”, the German Academic Exchange Service. It is a government funded joint organisation of German higher education institutions, with the head office in Bonn. The Regional Office for North America is located in New York, and the Information Centre for Canada is in Toronto. Our aim is to promote academic cooperation worldwide, especially through the exchange of students, scholars, academics, and scientists.

Financially assisting globally over 55,000 students annually, it is the largest funding organisation in the world! No matter what you study or where you come from, the DAAD scholarship programs are open to every student. Each year, DAAD funds approximately 300 students in Canada to study in Germany. And vice versa, there are around 500 German students who come to Canada with the help of DAAD scholarships.

The DAAD Information Centre in Toronto: What we offer

Guidance: We provide detailed information about finding, securing and financing your study or research stay in Germany.

www.daad-canada.ca

Information Sessions: We regularly hold information sessions on study and research in Germany at Canadian universities.

Fairs: We participate in Canada’s most important education fairs and conferences.

Scholarship Programs: DAAD offers numerous scholarships open to all students at Canadian higher education institutions. Please note that the DAAD Regional Office in New York is responsible for the administration of all scholarship programs for students in Canada and the US.

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Higher Education in Germany
**WHY Study in Germany?**

**International Exposure**
Over 250,000 students from all over the world are currently studying in Germany. If you want to be one of them, you can choose between 355 different universities/colleges and more than 12,000 bachelor’s and master’s degree programs.

**High Academic Standard**
German universities are manifold and diverse. Students receive an outstanding level of education at mostly public funded universities. Max Planck Institutes and other research institutes provide excellent conditions for research and innovation.

**Practical Experience**
Many institutions offer students the opportunity to do an internship or to carry out industry research. Close ties with famous companies like Siemens, Bosch, Adidas, BMW or others will increase your career prospects.

**International Degree Programs (IDPs)**
Currently, there are 800 degree programs in all disciplines (Master, Bachelor and PhD) which are taught either partly or completely in English! IDPs and PhD titles are widely recognised. www.daad.de/idp

**Economic Power**
Did you know? Germany is one of the world’s largest economic players and has the largest economy in Europe!

**Moderate Costs**
In comparison to Canada, tuition fees are very low in Germany. Depending on the university, it costs about 200-500 Euros (ca. 650 CAD) per semester.

**More Than Just a Language**
German is not only the most widely-spoken language of the EU, but also a symbol for cultural assets. Intellectual events, art, music, theatres, operas, museums and literature play a big role in the social life. And as Germany is located right in the heart of Europe, people love to travel and visit other cities. Paris, Rome, Amsterdam, Zurich, Vienna, Prague, Barcelona - everything is so close. Another benefit is the safety. Nowadays, people of all cultural backgrounds live peacefully together. No wonder that Germany is the fifth largest recipient country for international students worldwide.
Hi! My name is Steffen Janzen...

...and I am a senior at the University of Alberta, majoring in international business. I spent the last two semesters on an exchange at the Otto Beisheim School of Management in Germany. What a year it was! Academically, I was impressed with the quality and scope of the instruction I received. Germany is at the heart of Europe and the European Union, and the great convergence of people, ideas, as well as cutting edge research and technology, contributed to an ideal university experience.

Outside of school I had a terrific time exploring Europe, making lasting friends and immersing myself in the rich local culture. Studying in Germany turned out to be the best year of my life! If you want to be challenged, grow as an individual, and just have a ton of fun, then you should consider what Germany has to offer you.

Contact one of our Young Ambassadors for real first-hand perspectives: www.daad.org/page/ambassadors
WHERE to Study?
Types of Higher Education Institutions

Universities
Public universities put strong emphasis on the combination of teaching and research. They offer courses in basically all subject areas and often have a long-standing tradition, significant libraries and excellent research facilities. However, some universities specialise in specific fields such as the Technische Universität (Technical University), the Medizinische Hochschule (Medical School), the Sporthochschule (Sport University), and the Hochschule für Politik (University of Politics).

Universities of Applied Sciences (UAS, Fachhochschulen)
The other type of university in Germany is more practice-oriented. The so-called Universities of Applied Sciences (UAS) enjoy a rapid increase in popularity. The focus may vary from Technology, Business, Technical or Graphic Design, and Social Work. Please note that doctoral research is not yet possible at UAS.

Colleges of Art, Music and Film
These colleges offer subjects like Fine Art, Industrial and Fashion Design, Music or Singing. Media-oriented colleges train directors, camera operators, authors, film makers and other TV professions. Students who wish to study there have to pass an aptitude test and submit a portfolio of their own work. Music students are required to demonstrate their talent in an audition to enter the school.

Private Universities
Small but exceptional! Students who attend private institutions enjoy an intensive course of study and usually pay higher tuition fees. The degrees are recognised by the State.

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www.university-ranking.de
www.higher-education-compass.de
www.study-in.de
Universities and Universities of Applied Sciences in Germany
WHAT to Study?
How to Select the Right Program

International Degree Programs (IDPs)
Currently, there are over 800 course programs in all disciplines partly or entirely taught in English. Therefore, in the beginning, it doesn’t matter how well you speak German. An intensive language course, running simultaneously to the program, can help you to acquire and improve your language skills. With a bachelor’s or master’s degree or a PhD title you will acquire an internationally recognised degree. IDPs are designed to address the needs of international students. They are based on working in small groups and include intensive guidance and supervision. Interested? Then search here for fields in English and German: www.study-in.de, or programs taught in English only: www.daad.de/idp

Summer and Language Courses
If you just want to get a first taste of living and studying in Germany, a summer course would be the right choice for you. They are conducted at universities all over Germany. Various thematic courses are offered in English and you can also pick a language course to improve your German. Maybe you want to combine it with a little bit of travelling afterwards? Courses last approximately four weeks and cost about 400 - 500 Euros. Courses that include accommodation can be more expensive. For more information, please visit: www.daad.de/sommerkurse

Ranking
Germany has a very diverse landscape of higher education institutions. You can find excellent programs at small universities or Universities of Applied Sciences. If you are interested in the reputation and evaluation of a program, faculty or university, have a look on this website: www.university-ranking.de
# Time Line

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<td>October to December</td>
<td>Collect information from DAAD, internet and brochures. Attend information sessions.</td>
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<td>January to March</td>
<td>Select a study program and a university. Contact the International Office or Uni Assist directly. Check application deadlines. Download application forms and other relevant materials.</td>
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<td>March to June</td>
<td>Send application form and other documents to the selected university or Uni Assist. Make sure you have a valid passport.</td>
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<td>July</td>
<td>If you have the letter of admission to your university, then apply for a room in residence, apply for a student visa, and check if your insurance is recognised in Germany.</td>
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<td>Check if you have all the important documents you need. Make sure you have a place to sleep for the first nights.</td>
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<td>Get your residence permit at the Foreigners Registration Office (Ausländeramt).</td>
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Degree Structure

Degrees: BA, MA, PhD
In 2005, Germany adjusted its educational system according to the Bologna Process. The classic German degrees Diplom (degree), Magister (master’s) and Staatsexamen (state examination) have been changed to bachelor’s and master’s degrees. Thus, Germany has adopted a system of easily readable and comparable degrees worldwide. A full bachelor’s degree at a German university or University of Applied Sciences (UAS) takes three to four years.

If you want to specialise in a particular area you can continue with a master’s program right away or after working for a few years in between. A doctoral degree (PhD) can only be achieved after completing a master’s degree at a university.
One thing is certain: studying in Germany is less expensive than in other countries! Most universities are state funded and charge no fees or only very moderate tuition fees, about 500 Euros per semester. Additionally, there is a semester contribution of approx. 200 Euros. It covers the semester ticket for public transportation, administrative costs, sports, cultural events, and subsidisation of the cafeteria.

A full bachelor’s program costs as little as 3000 Euros and a master’s degree not more than 2000 Euros, including tuition fees and living costs.

At the PhD level, there are generally no fees at all, except for the semester contribution! However, note that the costs for private universities can be considerably higher. Alright, studying is really affordable. But what about the living expenses? Every student has to eat, drink, buy books and pay rent, insurance and transportation. Well, the good news is: living in Germany is affordable, too!

The monthly amount of money an international student needs is approx. 700 Euros.

This sum varies depending on the extra activities the student pursues in his or her leisure time (i.e. fitness clubs, social get-togethers, outings with friends, travelling, etc.)

DAAD Scholarships cover tuition fees, travel costs, health insurance, and most of the living expenses.
DAAD Scholarship Programs at a Glance
For UNDERGRADUATES

Undergraduate Scholarships
Duration: 4 to 10 months
Purpose: study, thesis research or internship
Field: second and third year students
Deadline: Jan 31
www.daad.org/?p=undergrad

Study Scholarships for Graduating Seniors
Duration: 1 to 2 years
Purpose: complete the undergraduate studies
Field: fourth year students or recent graduates
Deadline: Nov 1, Nov 15 (see website)
www.daad.org/?p=gradstudy2

Research Internships in Science and Engineering (RISE)
Duration: 1.5 to 3 months in the summer
Purpose: research experience on projects with German PhD students at universities
Field: Science, Engineering, no German required, but two years of undergraduate studies
Deadline: Jan 31
www.daad.de/rise

University Summer Course Grant
Duration: 3 to 4 weeks
Purpose: improve language skills and broaden knowledge of modern Germany
Field: at least second year students
Deadline: Dec 15
www.daad.de/summerkurse

EMGIP Bundestag Internship
Duration: 2 months
Purpose: work in the German parliament
Field: any, must be fluent in German
Deadline: Sept 15
www.daad.org/?p=emgip

Study & Internship Program (SIP)
Duration: 2 semesters
Purpose: one semester of study at one of the UAS7 (Fachhochschule) followed by one semester internship at a company or research institute in Germany
Field: particular fields, see website
Deadline: Feb 15
www.uas7.org

Further information on deadlines, eligibility and application forms at:
www.daad.org
For GRADUATES

**Study Scholarships**
Duration: 1 to 2 years
Purpose: complete a full master’s degree
Field: a wide variety of fields, for fourth year students, graduate students, recent graduates
Deadline: Nov 15
[www.daad.org/?p=gradstudy](http://www.daad.org/?p=gradstudy)

**Research Grant**
Duration: 1 to 10 months
Purpose: for highly qualified PhD candidates, individuals who wish to earn a doctoral degree or recent PhDs
Field: any
Deadline: Nov 15, May 15 (only for short term grants)
[www.daad.org/?p=graders](http://www.daad.org/?p=graders)

**University Summer Course Grant**
Duration: 3 to 4 weeks
Purpose: improve language skills and broaden knowledge of modern Germany
Field: focus on literary, cultural, political and economic aspects of modern Germany
Deadline: Dec 15
[www.daad.de/sommerkurse](http://www.daad.de/sommerkurse)

**Intensive Language Courses**
Duration: 8 weeks
Purpose: intensify language skills
Field: any, except German Studies, German Language and Literature or German Translation and Interpretation
Deadline: Dec 15
[www.daad.org/?p=languagecourses](http://www.daad.org/?p=languagecourses)

**RISE Professional**
Duration: 6 weeks to 4 months
Purpose: internship at German companies
Field: DAAD alumni who are about to complete their bachelor’s, or undergrads in the fields of science and engineering, Master or PhD students
Deadline: Jan 31
[www.daad.de/rise-pro](http://www.daad.de/rise-pro)

For an overview of Research Training Groups, Collaborative Research Centres, Graduate Schools and Research Clusters, visit: [www.dfg.de](http://www.dfg.de)
**Doing a PhD in Germany**

Generally, you can do a doctoral degree program (Doktor) at all German universities, as well as at most Technical Universities. Universities of Applied Sciences do not award doctoral degrees. A German doctoral title has a highly-acclaimed reputation worldwide. Beforehand, you need to have successfully completed a course of academic studies up to master’s level with above-average grades. In exceptional cases, bachelor’s degree holders can also be admitted to a doctoral program. Then, you can choose between two methods of researching:

**A) Individual Doctoral Program**

It is supervised by a university professor (Doktorvater or Doktormutter) and known to be the traditional way of gaining a “Doktor”. You should find out in advance which professor and which university would best suit your area of research. Doctoral candidates work very independently, and so they require good organisational skills and self-discipline. They enjoy the freedom to explore their research interests in more depth.

**B) Structured Doctoral Program**

Over the past decade, several universities have introduced structured PhD programs as an alternative to an individual research project. Candidates work in so-called Research Training Groups (Graduiertenkolleg), Graduate Schools or international doctoral programs. Thus, they integrate their dissertation into a comprehensive and collaborative research program with a fixed structure and some course work.

To find more about structured doctoral programs, please visit these websites:
- German Research Foundation, [www.dfg.de](http://www.dfg.de)
- Max Planck Society, [www.mpg.de](http://www.mpg.de)
- [www.daad.de/international-programmes](http://www.daad.de/international-programmes)

For more information please visit the following websites:
- [www.research-in-germany.de](http://www.research-in-germany.de)
- [www.forschungsportal.de](http://www.forschungsportal.de)
Application and Admission
The academic year in Germany is subdivided into two semesters - a winter and a summer semester. Most degrees of study begin in the winter semester, but exact dates can vary based on the institution. Here are some important dates for you to note:

**Universities of Applied Sciences (Fachhochschulen)**
- Summer Semester: March - September
  - Lectures begin on March 15
- Winter Semester: September - February
  - Lectures begin on September 15

**Universities**
- Summer Semester: April - September
  - Lectures begin on April 15
- Winter Semester: October - March
  - Lectures begin on October 15

**Semester Holidays (no lectures)**
- Summer: End of July - mid-September
- Winter: End of February - mid-April

Please note: A few universities in Germany have already introduced a new academic calendar, following the North American model. Check with the university of your choice.
How to Apply

Application through a University Exchange Program
Ask your university if they have a multi-lateral or bilateral exchange program with a German institution. Some Canadian provinces cooperate with specific German provinces, for example the Ontario/Baden-Württemberg (OBW) University Exchange Program. Moreover, there is a bond between the Province of Alberta and the Free State of Saxony. The Province of Québec has a cooperation with the Free State of Bavaria.

Direct Application to the University in Germany
You already know what you want to study at which specific institution? Great! Then contact the International Office of your host university in Germany for further details on how to apply there (www.daad.de/aaa). If it is a member of “Uni-Assist”, you will have to send your application to that agency.

Uni-Assist
118 German Higher Education Institutions only process international applications once they have been screened by Uni-Assist. This agency checks if your forms are complete and forwards it to the universities of your choice. One application costs 55 Euros and enables students to apply at several universities at the same time. www.uni-assist.de

Foundation for the Allocation of Study Placements
Some subjects have a centrally restricted admission policy. In case the field of your choice is among them, you have to send all your forms to that organisation: www.hochschulstart.de (only in German)

Apply for a DAAD Scholarship
In order to be awarded a DAAD scholarship, in some cases you must provide proof that you have been admitted to a university in Germany. As the admittance process for German universities can often be long, we recommend that you begin your application process for the scholarship well in advance, and submit your letter of admission (Zulassungsbescheid) afterwards. Consider that these are two different applications which often take time and effort. So start to plan your study abroad at least one year in advance!

DAAD scholarship application deadlines vary. Please refer to our website: www.daad.org
Admission Requirements and Eligibility

...for a full undergraduate program upon completion of High School
If your school leaving certificate does not qualify you for admission to studies in Germany, you have to pass an assessment test to gain that qualification. These tests (Feststellungsprüfung) are usually taken at preparatory colleges (Studienkolleg).
www.studienkollegs.de

...for 1 or 2 semesters
Students who are already enrolled in a Canadian institution and just want to spend one or two semesters in Germany as undergraduate students can enrol without any problems. However, you must check in advance if the Canadian institution recognises the study work and credit points you have achieved in Germany. Generally, there are no assessment tests for admission to a German university after your first year of studies in Canada. Students are selected on the basis of documents they provide.

...for a master’s program
The Canadian bachelor’s degree is recognised at most German universities, so you can directly enrol in a master’s program.

...for a doctoral program
With a master’s degree you are eligible for applying for a PhD program in Germany, either to work with a single professor or in a graduate school.

Who is eligible for a DAAD Scholarship?
In general, students who are enrolled full-time in a degree granting program at an accredited college or university in Canada are eligible. Recent graduates may also apply. Foreign nationals may be eligible if they have been full-time students/scholars in a degree program at an accredited Canadian university for more than one year at the time of application. Applicants may not be living in Germany for a period of more than one year.
Language Requirements

Depending on where and what you want to study, a certificate of German language proficiency may be required for admission. The best route is to contact the International Office at your future university in Germany and ask for more information. Generally, you can demonstrate your proficiency in the German language with following certificates:

- **Abitur** from a German-language school
- **Kleines/Groses Deutsches Sprachdiplom**, Goethe-Institut
- **Zentrale Oberstufenprüfung**, Goethe-Institut
- **Deutsches Sprachdiplom** (Stufe 2) from the Kultusministerkonferenz
- **TestDaF** Level 4 (end of B2 or C1)
- **DSH** Level 2 (end of B2 or C1)

The Test of German as a Foreign Language (TestDaF) is offered by the Goethe-Institut in Toronto or at institutes in Germany. For more information: [www.testdaf.de](http://www.testdaf.de)

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[www.goethe.de/uk/tor](http://www.goethe.de/uk/tor)

The German Language University Entrance Examination (DSH) is only administered at universities in Germany. Please contact the International Office of your host university.

**Very important:**
Most International Degree Programs are taught in English, but they may require German proficiency at beginners level. However, it is an advantage to speak or understand a little bit as you can interact with other students, socialise or find a job. Most German universities offer language classes during the summer or winter break. Search here: [www.daad.de/sommerkurse](http://www.daad.de/sommerkurse)
DAAD Funding Opportunities
If you have been studying at a Canadian university for at least one year, then you are an eligible candidate for a DAAD scholarship!

- Bachelor students can get a scholarship for up to two semesters (one year) in Germany, but they have to maintain their enrolment at their Canadian university.

- Master students have the chance to receive a scholarship for the entire program of up to two years in Germany. Often, costs of living and basic amenities are partially or completely covered by a scholarship!

Get information and application forms for a DAAD Scholarship here: www.daad.org
See Scholarships at a Glance on pages 16 and 17.

Other Opportunities
Many organisations in Germany offer scholarships. In addition to those awarded by the DAAD, you can apply for a wide range of grants from other institutions, such as:

- Politically-affiliated foundations
- Business-affiliated foundations
- German federal states
- Social institutions and churches
- Research institutes
- Student organisations

Use the DAAD Scholarship Database and search for scholarships for which you are eligible: www.funding-guide.de

University Exchange Programs and Programs at the Provincial Level
Ask your university if they have a multilateral or bilateral exchange program with a German institution. Some Canadian provinces cooperate with specific German provinces, for example the Ontario/Baden-Württemberg (OBW) University Exchange Program (www.yorku.ca/ontbw/index.html). Moreover, the Province of Alberta and the Free State of Saxony offer internships abroad (www.international.ualberta.ca/goabroad). The Province of Québec has a cooperation with the Free State of Bavaria (www.baviere-quebec.org).
Living in Germany
Although scholarship holders receive financial help, they might want to work for a little bit of extra pocket money. Part-time jobs as a waiter, bartender, babysitter, sales clerk, etc. are very common. Canadians are allowed to work for a maximum of 90 full days or 180 half days off-campus per year without a work permit. EU citizens are allowed to work as much as German students and have free access to the job market. Jobs which are related to higher education (e.g. library assistant or university tutor) can be taken without any restrictions and for a longer time. However, these jobs can be difficult to get and require some knowledge of the German language.

Internships

Helpful websites for finding an internship:
www.aiesec.org (economics + others)
www iaeste.org (engineering + science)
www.elsa.org (law)
www.unicum.de
www.praktikums-boerse.de
www.praktikum.de/german/index.html

Most universities have an office (career center/Praktikumsbüro) that assists students in finding an internship.

DAAD offers intern scholarships in the IAESTE Program for bachelor and master students of the following fields: Sciences, Engineering, Agronomy and Forestry. The workplace would be a company, a research institution or a university. The most successful internship program of DAAD for science and engineering students is RISE and RISE Professional. Students of Social Sciences may apply for a two-month work experience at the German parliament with the EMGIP Bundestag Internship. If you study at a University of Applied Sciences, the Study and Internship Program (SIP) may appeal to you.

Read more on DAAD funded internships on page 16 and 17.
Visa

For stays of up to three months, Canadian citizens do not require a visa. If you decide to stay more than 90 days in Germany, you have to apply for a study permit (Aufenthaltserlaubnis zu Studienzwecken) at the Foreigners’ Registration Office.

For more information concerning the regulations of visa and entry to Germany, please contact the Embassy and Consulate General.

- Botschaft der Bundesrepublik Deutschland in Kanada, Ottawa
  Phone: +1 613 232 1101
  www.ottawa.diplo.de

- Generalkonsulat der Bundesrepublik Deutschland, Montreal
  Phone: +1 514 931 2431
  www.montreal.diplo.de

- Generalkonsulat der Bundesrepublik Deutschland, Toronto
  Phone: +1 416 925 2813
  www.toronto.diplo.de

- Generalkonsulat der Bundesrepublik Deutschland, Vancouver
  Phone: +1 604 684 8377
  www.vancouver.diplo.de
Housing and Insurance

In Germany, students live either in residence, they share an apartment with other students, or they rent an apartment privately. All three scenarios have one thing in common: the student has the responsibility of finding a place on his or her own! Ok, that sounds difficult, but don’t worry!

**Halls of Residence (Studentenwohnheim)**
International students can ask for help at the Student Services (Studentenwerk). They offer a Service Set for international students which, besides accommodation and meals, may also contain health insurance (for approx. 158 - 358 Euros per month). The rooms are fully furnished. TV and internet access are included in the rent.

www.studentenwerk.de  
www.internationale-studierende.de

**Shared Apartment (Wohngemeinschaft)**
Another option is to share an apartment with other people. It may be a little bit more costly than a room in residence, but still very common and a popular choice. Depending on the city, the average rent costs between 150 and 350 Euros for a room in a shared apartment. Search the following websites for more information:

www.studenten-wg.de  
www.studentenwohnungsmarkt.de  
www.mitwohnzentrale.de  
www.wg-gesucht.de

**Private Renting**
Those who prefer to live on their own can also search for a one-bedroom or a bachelor apartment close to the campus. This option can be more expensive. Monthly rent starts at 350 Euros and up. Advertisements for accommodations can usually be found in the local papers (Saturday edition), the bulletin board in the university, or the internet:

www.immobilo.de  
www.immobilienscout24.de

**Insurance**
In order to study in Germany you need health insurance. Without it, you cannot be enrolled. Luckily, Canada and Germany have a social security agreement. This means, that your Canadian insurance can get approved by a public health insurance company in Germany. Make sure you clarify at home which documents you will need to take with you! If you don’t have health insurance at home, you will have to insure yourself in Germany - just like all other students - for about 50 Euros per month.

DAAD Scholarships cover the costs of insurance.
Checklist and Weblinks

This is what you need

- a passport which is valid for your entire stay in Germany
- letter of admission from the higher education institution
- proof of sufficient financial resources (about 550 Euros per month)
- translated and certified copies of birth certificate and leaving certificate of High School
- eventually: language certificate, proof of health insurance, vaccination record, your international driver’s license or the translation of the national license

Important weblinks

- Funding for North American students  www.daad.org
- Information and course search  www.study-in.de
- Course database for international programs in English  www.daad.de/idp
- Funding database  www.daad.de/scholarships
- German Research Foundation  www.dfg.de
- Max Planck Society  www.mpg.de
- Goethe-Institut  www.goethe.de
- Language certificates  www.sprachnachweis.de
- ...and more  www.research-in-germany.de  www.forschungsportal.net  www.higher-education-compass.de
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