

# DAAD Funding Opportunities for Students

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German Academic Exchange Service

# What is DAAD?

- German 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 North America: Regional Office New York, Information Centres in San Francisco & Toronto
  - Over 140,000 people supported by DAAD-administered programs in 2024
  - Budget: € 753 million in 2024



# University Summer Course Grant

- For Bachelor, Master's and PhD students
- Summer courses taught in German at German Universities
- 3 to 4 weeks
- Courses are offered June/July/August
- Minimum level of German: A2 (two years of univ. level instruction)
- Focus on literary, cultural, political and economic aspects
- Hundreds of courses to choose from; overview at: [www.summerschools.de](http://www.summerschools.de)
- €1,192 bursary, travel allowance and health, accident & liability insurance



[www.daad-canada.ca/find-funding](http://www.daad-canada.ca/find-funding)

Deadline: October 30 each year



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# German Studies Research Grant

## Who?

- 3rd-or 4th-year undergrads majoring or minoring in German Studies;
- Master's and PhD students working on a project in German Studies
- Must have completed 4 semesters of university-level German (or equivalent) and 3 courses with "German Studies" content



## What?

- Program to encourage research into cultural, political, historical, economic and social aspects of modern and contemporary German affairs from an inter-and multidisciplinary perspective

## Support?

- \$2,000-3,000 USD to offset living / travel costs in Germany during a 1-2 month stay

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Nomination Deadlines: November 1, May 1

# RISE Germany (Research Internships in Science and Engineering)

- 10 -12 week summer research internship in lab of German doctoral student
- For 2nd & 3rd years Natural Sciences or Engineering (e.g. Biology, Chemistry, Engineering, Geology, Computer Science and Physics)
- No German language skills required
- Scholarship details
- Monthly living allowance, 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



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[www.daad.de/rise/en](http://www.daad.de/rise/en)

Database opens October 15

Deadline: November 30

# Study Scholarship –Master's Studies

## Who?

- For 4<sup>th</sup> years and recent Bachelor graduates

## What?

- Supports pursuit of a 2-year Master's degree program at a German university or 1-year of study in Germany as part of a postgraduate or Master's degree completed in Canada
- English or German language study program

## Support?

- € 992/monthly living allowance + health & liability insurance, travel stipend



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