

# Study & Research in Germany

The background of the slide is a photograph of a grand, ornate staircase in a university building. The staircase has wide steps and is flanked by white balustrades. Several students are captured in motion, walking up and down the stairs, their figures slightly blurred. At the top of the stairs, there is a large, classical statue of a figure. The walls are light-colored, and there are several large, ornate light fixtures with multiple globes. The overall atmosphere is one of a prestigious academic institution.

Webinar: DAAD Undergraduate Opportunities  
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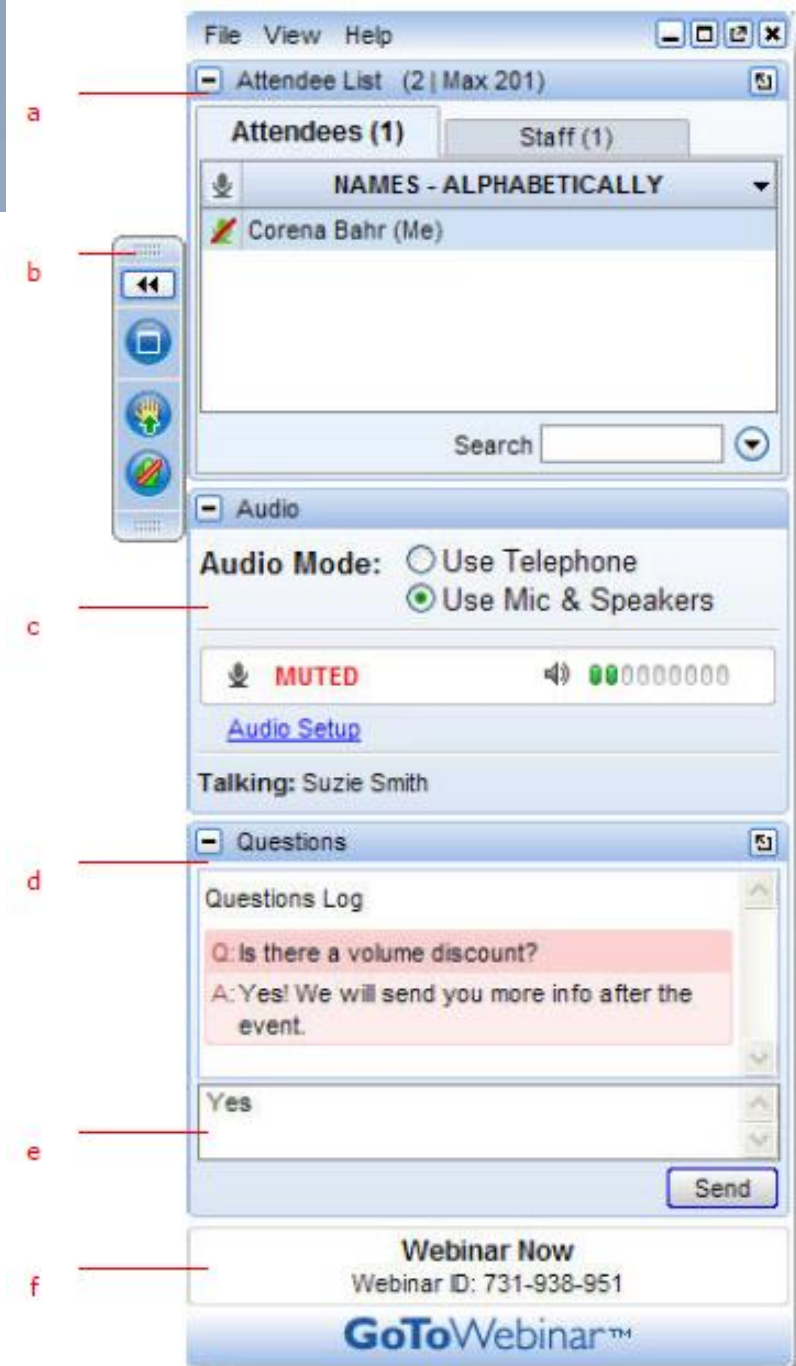
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# What is the DAAD?

- German national agency for international academic cooperation and exchange
- Independent association of German universities
- DAAD provides
  - Scholarships and grants (to academics at all stages and in all disciplines)
  - Information and counseling about studying & research in Germany
  - Support for internationalization of German universities
  - The study of German language and culture abroad



# DAAD Worldwide



# German Higher Education

- **Research Universities:** undergraduate, graduate and doctoral programs
- **Universities of Applied Sciences (Fachhochschulen):** practice-oriented Bachelor's and Master's programs
- **Outstanding Research Institutes** outside universities
  - Max Planck Institutes
  - Helmholtz Research Centers
  - Fraunhofer Institutes



# Studying in Germany: What does it cost?

- Tuition-free programs at public universities
- Semester fee (ca. €150-250/semester)
- Average costs of living ranging from €350-1000/month

According to a recent HSBC report, the average cost of studying abroad in Germany is **US\$6,285 (€4,564) per year.**





# Why study in Germany?

- **Quality of Education**
- **Cost**
- **Career & Opportunities**
- **Language & Culture**
- **Social Life**
- **Safety**



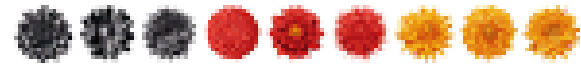
# How to Select the Right Program or School

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[www.study-in.de](http://www.study-in.de)

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# DAAD Scholarships

- **Funding for**
  - ⇒ study abroad
  - ⇒ internships
  - ⇒ senior thesis research
- **Monthly stipend or lump sum**
- **Open to students in all fields**
- **Previous knowledge of German not required, but advantageous**
- **Health insurance**
- **Some travel reimbursement**
- **All-Grantees meeting**



# Opportunities for undergrads and early career graduate students

- **Undergraduate Scholarship**
- **Study Scholarship**
- **RISE – Research Internships in Science & Engineering**
- **EMGIP – Bundestag Internship**
- **University Summer Course Grant/ Intensive Summer Course Grant**
- **German Studies Research Grant**





# Undergraduate Scholarship

- **For sophomores and juniors** (at time of application)
- **Funding study, thesis research and/ or internships**
- **Independently designed or organized programs**
- **All academic fields**
- **4 to 10 months during the German academic year**
- **€650/month, insurance, travel stipend**



**Deadline: January 31**

# Study Scholarship for Graduate Students

- **For graduating seniors, graduate students and recent graduates (at time of application)**
- **Support for 1 or 2 years of study in Germany**
- **Can be used to earn a Master's degree at a German university**
- **German language ability should be commensurate with needs**
- **Final-year undergrads may apply**
- **about 60 awarded annually**
- **€ 750/month; insurance; travel stipend**



**Deadline: November 4**

# Study Scholarship for Artists, Musicians and Architects

- **Fields: fine art, design, film, music, choreography and architecture**
- **Graduates, PhD candidates, postdocs**
- **One academic year (October – July) with possibility of an extension**
- **€750/monthly, health insurance, travel reimbursement**



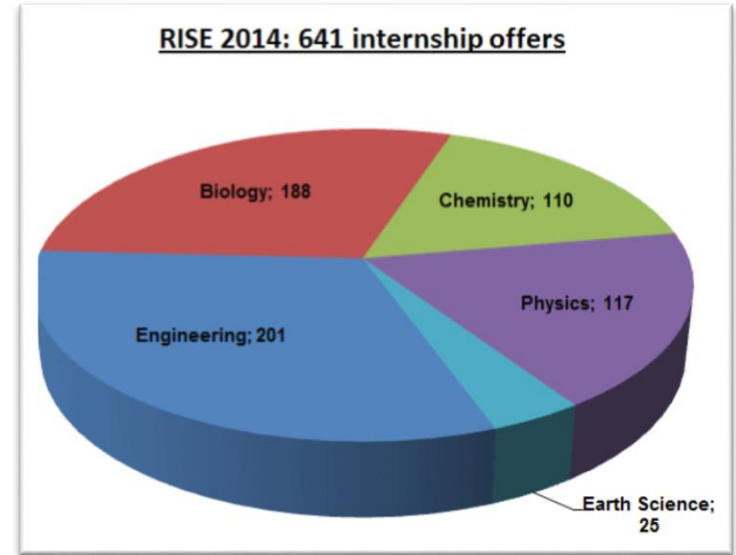
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# RISE (Research Internships in Science and Engineering)

- **For sophomores and juniors** (at time of application)
- **8-12 weeks in summer**
- **Web-based matching process**
- **Undergrads work directly with German doctoral students at top labs**



- **Knowledge of German is not required**
- **Scholarships and housing assistance provided**
- **Opportunity to participate in 2-week intensive language course before starting the internship**
- **314 interns placed in 2013, 641 in 2014**



# RISE professional

- For undergraduate DAAD alumni, recent graduates or graduate students
- 6-26 week summer placements in industry internships with leading German companies
- German requirements depend on the nature of the internship
- Opportunity to participate in 2-week intensive language course before starting the internship
- €250/monthly for graduates, €500/monthly for PhD students + €500/monthly from host company
- Health insurance, travel reimbursement



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# EMGIP – Bundestag Internship

- Advanced undergrads or graduate students
- Internships for 2 months at German parliament
- Fields: political science, international relations, law, history, economics, or German.
- Must be comfortable in written and spoken German
- Monthly salary from German Bundestag
- DAAD can help with health insurance and housing



**Deadline: September 15**

# University Summer Course Grant

- For juniors, seniors and grad students
- Summer courses taught in German at German Universities
- 2 year minimum language requirement
- Focus on literary, cultural, political and economic aspects
- Hundreds of courses to choose from
- 3 to 4 weeks
- \$850 scholarship: tuition, room and board, health insurance, travel reimbursement



# Intensive Language Courses

- For undergrad, grad & PhD Students
- Learn German for 8 weeks at top language institutes in Germany
- Any field except English, German, or other modern language/lit
- Must have 3 semesters of college German
- Lump sum of € 2,300 + travel stipend





# German Studies Research Grant

- Junior, senior, grad students with a German Studies major or minor
- Short-term research (1-2 months) in Germany
- For students who are nominated by their department/ program chairs
- 2 years of college German are expected
- Minimum of 3 courses in German Studies
- \$1,500 to \$2,500 research support for living costs during the active research phase.



**Deadlines: November 1 & May 1**

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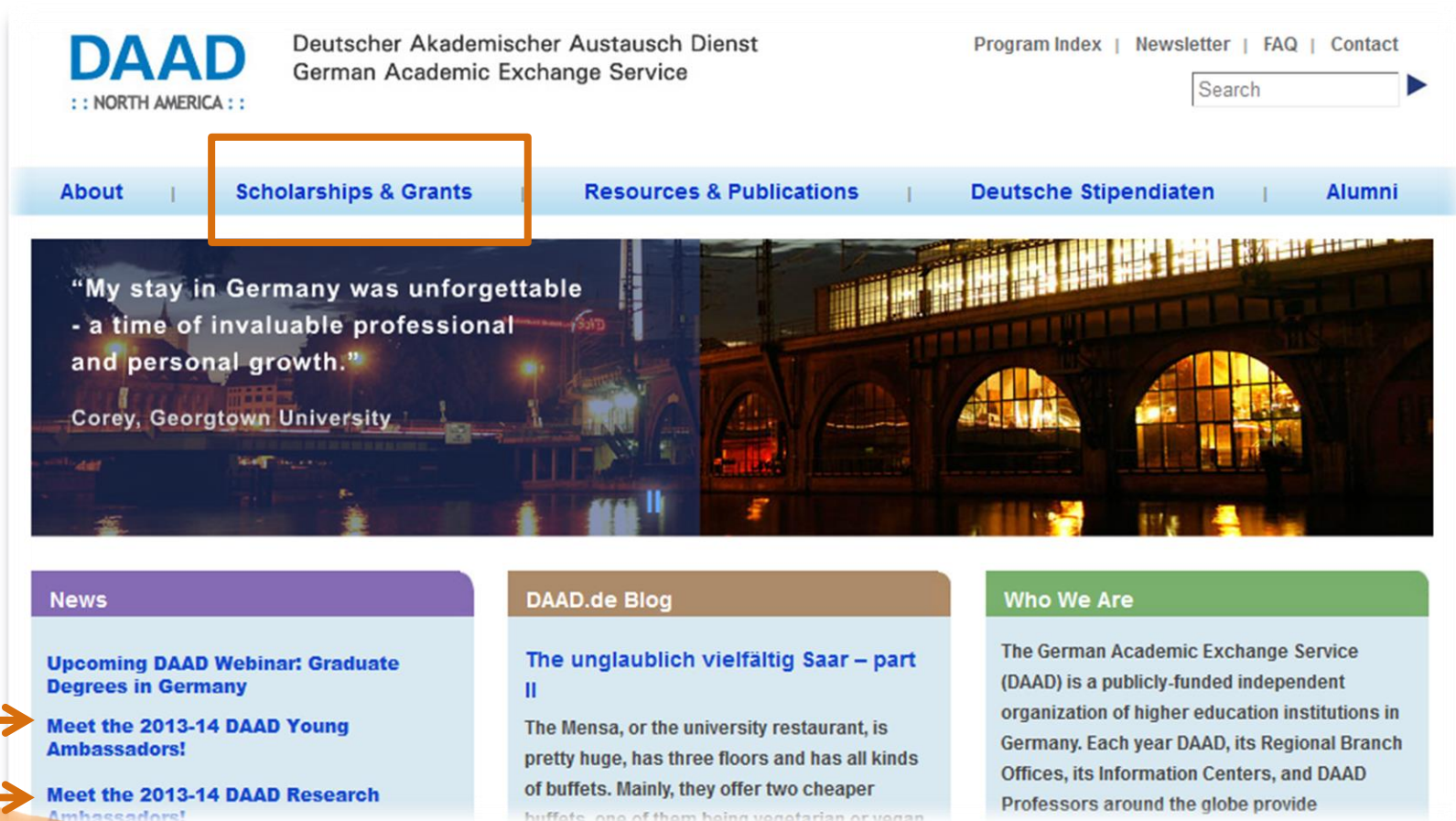
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# Tips for Success

- **Express why a stay in Germany is critical for your academic or professional goals.**
- **Submit quality letters of recommendation.**
- **Make sure your application is on time and complete.**
- **Obtain a letter of invitation from a German professor or institution (if necessary).**
- **Utilize your on-campus resources.**



# Visit Us Online @ [www.daad.org](http://www.daad.org)



The screenshot shows the DAAD website homepage. At the top left is the DAAD logo with the text "Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst" and "German Academic Exchange Service" below it, followed by "NORTH AMERICA". To the right are links for "Program Index", "Newsletter", "FAQ", and "Contact", along with a search bar. A navigation bar below contains links for "About", "Scholarships & Grants" (highlighted with an orange box), "Resources & Publications", "Deutsche Stipendiaten", and "Alumni". The main banner features a night photo of a bridge over water with the quote: "My stay in Germany was unforgettable - a time of invaluable professional and personal growth." attributed to Corey, Georgetown University. Below the banner are three columns: "News" with links to a webinar and two ambassador meetings (the last two are pointed to by orange arrows), "DAAD.de Blog" with an article about Saar, and "Who We Are" with a description of the organization.

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**News**

- Upcoming DAAD Webinar: Graduate Degrees in Germany
- Meet the 2013-14 DAAD Young Ambassadors!
- Meet the 2013-14 DAAD Research Ambassadors!

**DAAD.de Blog**

**The unglaublich vielfältig Saar – part II**

The Mensa, or the university restaurant, is pretty huge, has three floors and has all kinds of buffets. Mainly, they offer two cheaper buffets, one of them being vegetarian or vegan.

**Who We Are**

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) is a publicly-funded independent organization of higher education institutions in Germany. Each year DAAD, its Regional Branch Offices, its Information Centers, and DAAD Professors around the globe provide

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# Young Ambassadors

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Your  
Turn!



Young Ambassadors are undergraduate students from North America who recently studied abroad in Germany. They promote study and research in Germany at their home universities with help from the DAAD.

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