

DAAD

Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst
German Academic Exchange Service

DAAD – Study and research in Germany

Scholarship options for New Zealanders





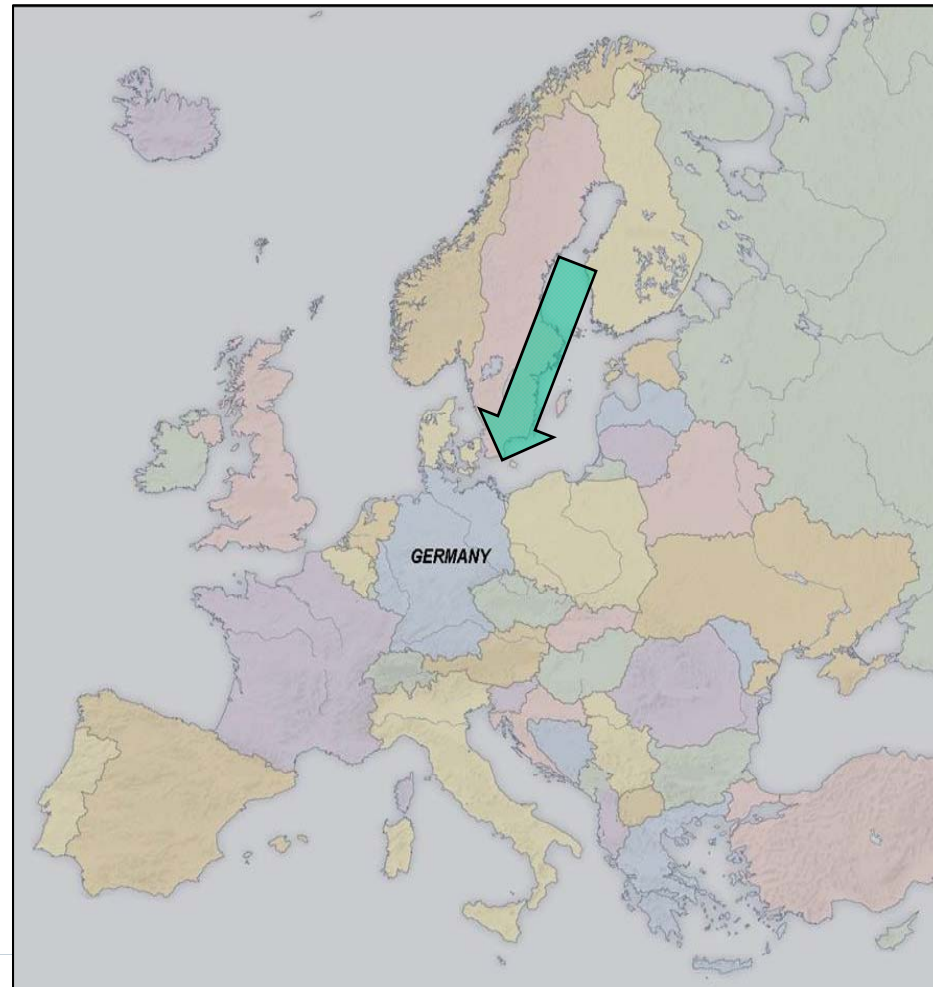
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1. Germany in profile

- Germany is situated in the heart of Europe
- Germany is the most populous country in the European Union
- German is the most widely spoken mother tongue in Europe





Germany in Profile

- Business: World Champions of Foreign Trade
- Industrial nation with great environmental awareness





Germany in Profile

- More than 3000 museums (over 100 million people p.a. visit them)
- NZ\$ 2.5 billion are spent on theatres, opera houses and orchestras p.a.





Germany and New Zealand

- Germany is the 4th important business partner of New Zealand
- close relations in the fields of economy, politics, science and culture
- various cooperation programs





Reasons for studying in Germany

- Low tuition fees
- English taught degree courses in all disciplines
- NZ compatible degree structure





2. Higher Education in Germany

- 340 institutions of higher education
- 2 million tertiary students





Types of higher Education Institutions

Universities

- Offer courses in practically all subject areas
- Focus strongly on research and teaching





Universities of applied sciences (Fachhochschulen)

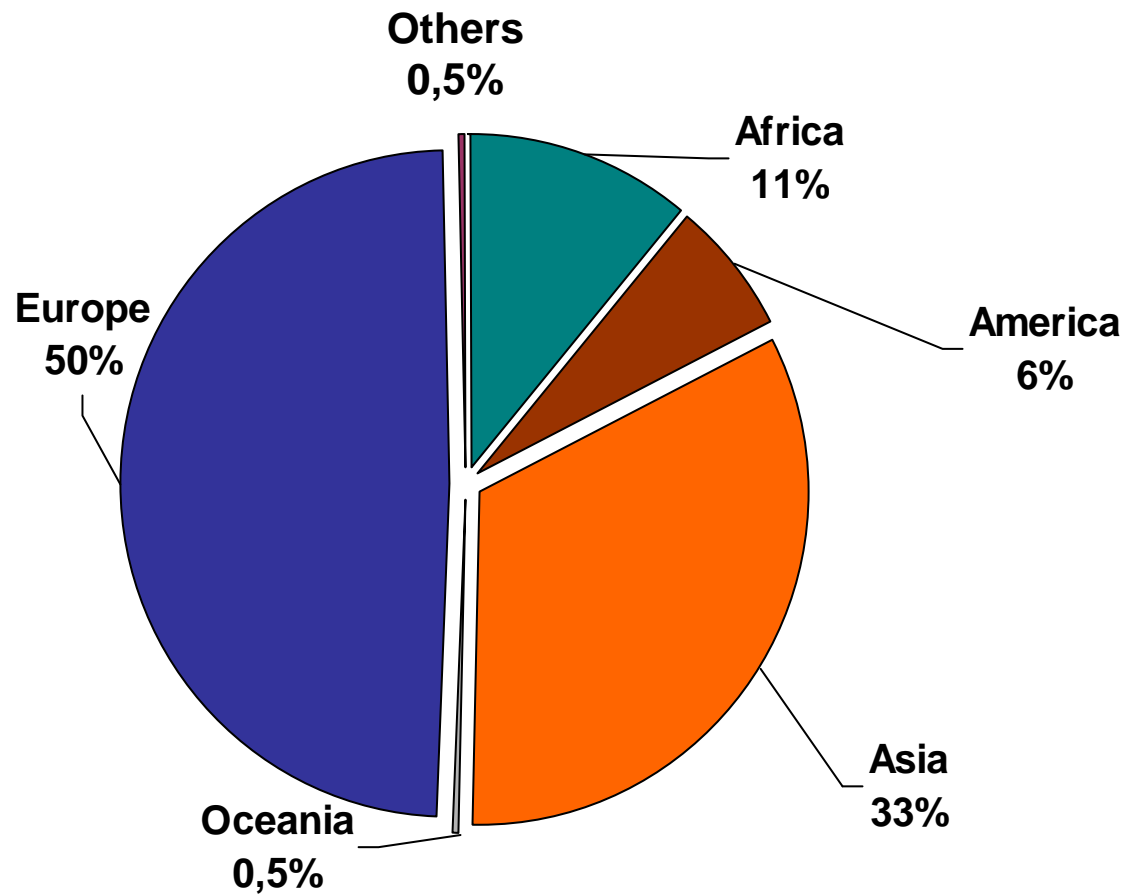
- offer courses in the field of technology, business and management, social studies, media and design
- focus on practical studies and applied research
- Concentrated study and tightly-organised programs

Colleges of art, film and music

- Offer courses in artistic-creative subjects



International students in Germany 2008



**Students in Germany
Total: 1,941,405**

**International Students
Total: 177,852**



Academic reforms

Bologna Process

- Europe-wide effort to create a transparent higher education area
- Increase student mobility and raise international competitiveness of European universities
- introduction of a two-tiered system (i.e. Bachelor/Master)





Academic reforms

International Bachelor, Master and Doctoral Programmes

- offer internationally recognised degrees
- Primarily taught in English
- Provide intensive support, guidance and supervision





Excellence Initiative

1.9 billion Euro period of 5 years to improve international visibility and research in Germany (1st round 2006/7):

- Graduate schools: promote young researchers (PhDs, postdocs): 39
- Excellence clusters: promote scientific networks betw. universities and industrial partners: 37
- Institutional strategies: long term plans to strengthen university as a whole: 9

3. Introduction to DAAD

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The DAAD is...

- a self-governing organisation of German universities:
- 229 member universities
124 student bodies





The DAAD is...

- Largest funding organisation in the world supporting academic exchange (budget of 397 million Euro/year)
- Over 250 different funding programmes
- Alumni-network





Goals and expenditures of the DAAD (2008)

Scholarships for foreigners

Promoting young foreign elites at German universities and research institutes

89 mio euros

Scholarships for Germans

Promoting young German leaders of the future in their studies and research abroad

111 mio euros

Internationalisation of German universities

Increasing the international dimension in German higher education

70 mio euros

Promoting German studies and the German language abroad

Promoting German studies, language and area studies programmes at foreign universities

48 mio euros

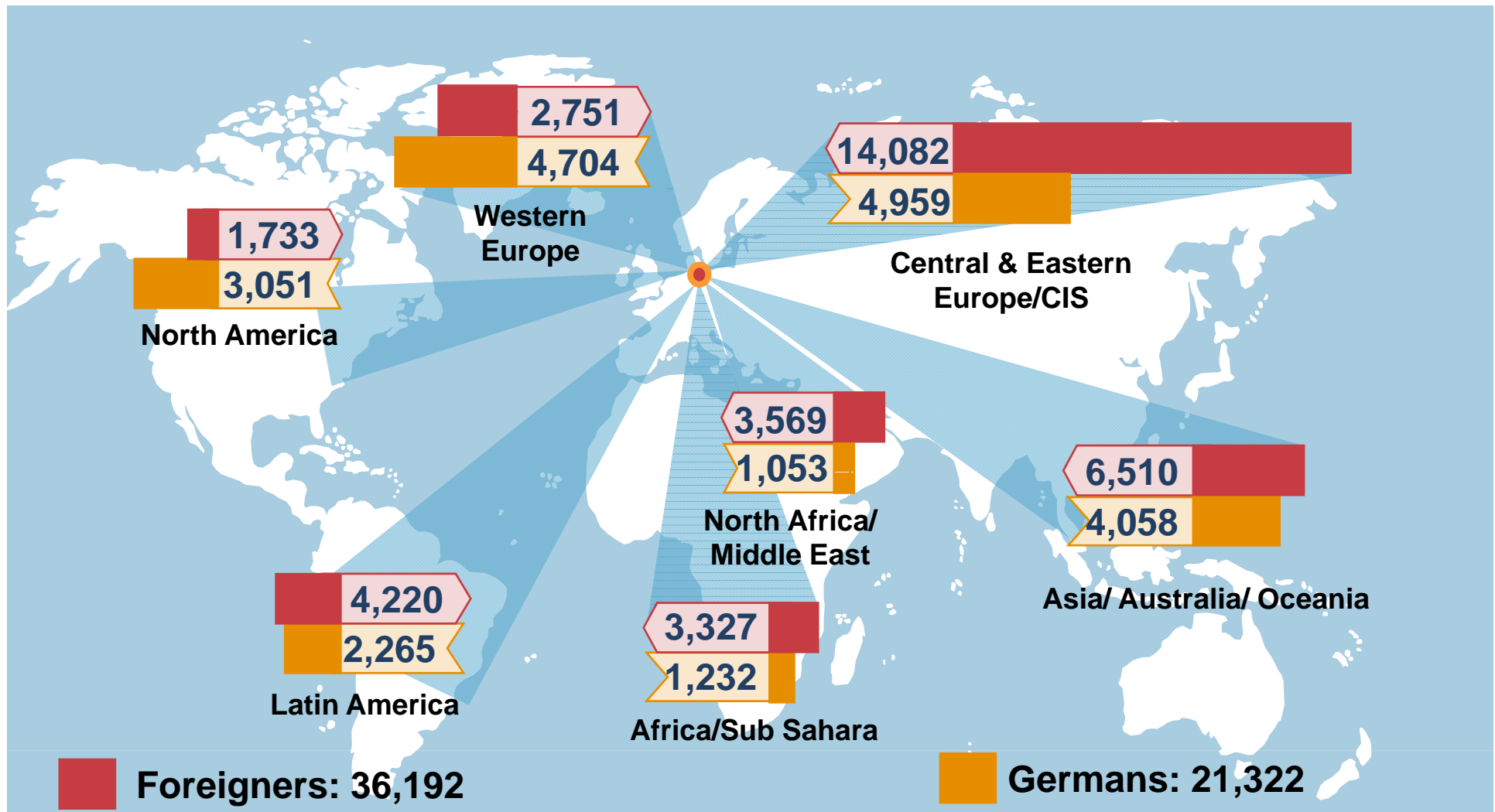
Educational cooperation with developing countries

Promoting academic, economic and democratic development in developing and reform countries

79 mio euros



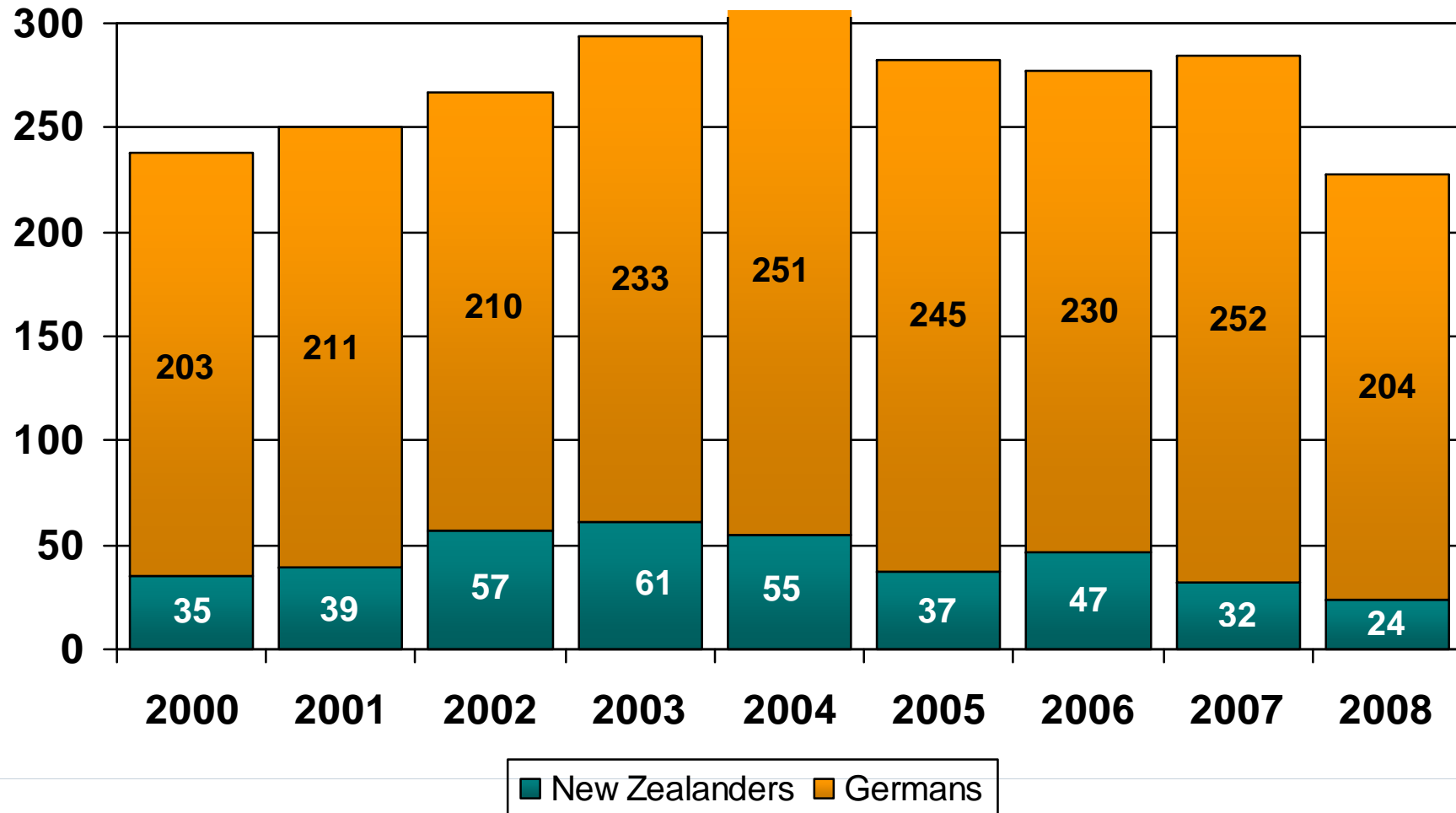
DAAD scholarship holders by region (2008)



*excluding EU programmes



DAAD - academic exchange from/to New Zealand





4. DAAD Scholarships for New Zealanders





Main Academic Exchange Programmes for NZ

Scholarships for Undergraduates and Graduates

- Study scholarships for graduates of all disciplines
- One-Semester Scholarships for students reading German Studies
- University Winter Course Grants
- Study scholarships for artists

Scholarships for PhDs and staff

- Research grants for PhDs and postdocs (short or long-term)
- Research Stays for university staff
- Re-invitation program for former scholarship holders
- Invitation short-term lecturers from Germany
- Invitation conference speakers from Germany



1. Study Scholarships for Graduates

For

Graduates of all disciplines

Goal

To gain an academic degree (Master/Diplom) within the scope of a graduate or Master's programme

Support

750 Euro per month plus subsidiary allowances

Term

10 to 24 months: deadline Sept. 1

Moewww.daad.ac.nz



2. One-Semester Scholarships for German studies

For

students reading German studies, German as a foreign language, or translation studies

Goal

To spend a semester at a German higher education institution

Support

650 Euro per month plus subsidiary allowances

Term

5 months: deadline August 31



3. University Winter Course Grants

For

Undergraduates and graduates of all disciplines

Goal

To improve language skills and understanding of contemporary affairs

Support

975 Euro plus flat-rate travel allowance

Term

6 weeks in January/February: deadline August 15



4. Study Scholarships for artists

For

Students from the field of Fine Art, Design, Film, Music and Architecture, Drama, Direction, Dance and Choreography

Goal

complete a course of extension studies without gaining a formal degree at a German higher education institution

Support

750 Euro per month and subsidiary allowances

Term

one academic year: deadline Sept 1



5. Research Grants for PhDs and Postdocs

For

Doctoral students and young academics/scientists from all disciplines

Goal

Research projects within the scope of a doctorate; extension studies; research projects or continuing education without aiming a formal degree

Support

1.000 Euro per month and subsidiary allowances

Term

Short term (1-6 months): deadline Sept 30 + March 30
Long term (7-12 months): deadline Sept. 1



6. Research stays for university staff

For

University staff from all disciplines

Goal

Carry out a research project at a higher education institution or non-university research institute in Germany

Support

Depending on academic status betw 1.800-2200 Euro per month and subsidiary allowances

Term

1-3 months: deadline Sept 30 + March 31



7. Re-invitation Programme for former Scholarship Holders

For

Former holders of DAAD one-year scholarships

Goal

To carry out a research or study project at a German university or non-university research institute

Support

From 1840 to 1990 Euro per month (depending on academic status)

Term

1 to 3 months



8. Short-term German guest lecturers/professors

For

German lecturers/university staff of all disciplines

Goal

Contribute to one of your courses (Teaching load at least 8hours/week)

Support

Travel costs and living costs

Term

4 weeks to 6 months

!! Host university covers part of the salary



9. Conference speakers from Germany

For

German lecturers/university staff of all disciplines

Goal

Conference paper

Support

Travel and living costs, conference fees

Term

Up to 8 (conference) days



5. Practical hints for applications

- Apply early
- Be complete in your application
- Show profile in your application: be as **PRECISE** as possible
- Get in touch with German course convenors beforehand (and state it!)



6. Further funding organisations

PAD German Pedagogical Exchange Service

- coordinates and initiates international exchange programmes for schools and international training
- Offers the opportunity to work as a teaching assistant at a German high school for 9 months
- living allowance of 800 Euro per month plus travel costs of up to 1,000 Euro
- www.wellington.diplo.de





Other funding organisations

- available to New Zealand undergraduates, graduates and postdocs
- provided by political parties, churches, states
- Alexander von Humboldt-Foundation
- www.funding-guide.de





Approx. Living costs and fees

Living Expenses: 650 € - 900 € per month

These estimates take into account:

Student Union Contributions (per semester)	100 € – 200 €
Costs of Study Materials (per semester)	100 € – 300 €
Health Insurance (per year)	200 € – 300 €
Accommodation (per month)	180 € – 380 €
[Tuition Fees (per semester)]	[600 €]

German semesters are different to yours!

Winter semester: October – February

Summer semester: April – July



Get more information online:

www.daad.de
www.funding-guide.de
www.university-ranking.de
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Thank you

