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University Winter Courses in Germany for Foreign Students and Graduates • DAAD

Overview

Currently you cannot apply for this programme. Please note the application deadline specified under the Application procedure tab.

This study programme is geared towards students and graduates and aims to help them improve their knowledge of German (general language) and their cultural knowledge of the country.

Who can apply?

- Applications are open to students in Bachelor's and Master's degree programmes as well as doctoral candidates in any subject area; Bachelor students must have completed at least two academic years at the start of the scholarship period.
- Students in the last year of a Bachelor programme are eligible to apply if they intend to start a Master's degree programme shortly after completing their BA. Please submit a letter of confirmation from the university as proof.

What can be funded?

- The programme funds attendance of language and area studies courses that are offered by state or state-recognised German universities and by affiliated language schools.
- You can find out about course providers and course programmes on the DAAD website under: www.daad.de/hwk-kursliste [<https://www.daad.de/hwk-kursliste>]
- The courses are taught in German.
- Course fees and accommodation expenses are usually deducted directly from scholarship payments by the language course provider so that the grant holder is paid only the remaining amount to which he/she may still be entitled in Germany.

Duration of the funding

- 6 weeks
- The grants are non-renewable.
- The courses are offered in January / February.

Value

- One-off scholarship payment of 1,875 euros
- Payment of a country-specific travel allowance, see www.daad.de/go/rkp-hsk_hwk [https://www.daad.de/go/rkp-hsk_hwk]
- Payments towards health, accident and personal liability insurance cover
- **Please note:**
Course fees and accommodation expenses are usually deducted directly from scholarship payments by the language course provider so that the grant holder is possibly paid only the difference to the full amount of the scholarship by the course provider. The above mentioned payments (including travel allowance) will not be transferred abroad.

Selection

- A selection committee reviews applications.
- The most important selection criteria are:
 - previous academic achievements
 - convincing arguments for choice of study programme and subject
 - knowledge of German

Application requirements

What requirements must be met?

- The grant holder must be at least 18 years old when he/she starts the funded stay.
- At the beginning of the scholarship, applicants must be registered at a university in one of the countries in question.
- A DAAD University Winter Course Grant may only be granted once in any three consecutive years.

Language skills

Applicants must be able to follow lectures in German and collaborate in teams. They must have had at least two years of German lessons by the time they start their grant-supported studies according to level B1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

Application Procedure

The application procedure occurs online through the DAAD Portal.

You are also required to send 1 copy of the "Application summary" (PDF file), which is generated in the DAAD portal after the online application procedure has been completed, by post to the application address.

Application documents

Certificates, proof of credits, certifications and translations may be submitted in non-certified form. The DAAD Head Office in Bonn reserves the right to also request certified copies of the submitted documents.

Documents to be uploaded to the DAAD Portal

- Online application form
- Full curriculum vitae in tabular form (in German)
- Letter of motivation (in German)
- Copy of university degree certificate(s) with final grade(s), if available (with German or English translation)
- Proof of credits for all university examinations (with final grades) incl. explanation of grading systems (with German or English translation)
- Language certificate (if applicable with German or English translation)
- The language certificates must meet at least B1 (onSET, TestDaF, GI-Nachweis, DSD, DSH, telc Deutsch) and should be no more than one year old. Language certificates from B2 or TDN4 may be older in all examined sections.
- Other documents you think might be of relevance to your application (e.g. proof of placements, certificates of employment)
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To be submitted by post

One recent reference from a university teacher which provides information about your qualifications. Please regard the instructions given on the tab "Submitting an application".

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Application deadline

15 August each year

Application location

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Please note

- In the application form, applicants are asked to specify the courses they wish to take. Applicants should fill in all spaces and enter different course locations. The DAAD does its best to consider these preferences when it makes a final decision about allocating places. Because there is only a limited number of available places, however, the DAAD reserves the right to allocate an alternative course. The course choices indicated in the application form are binding. It is not possible to change or discontinue a course.
- Only applications that have been submitted on time and are complete can be considered.
- Ownership of the application documents including all appendices, samples, etc. shall pass to the DAAD without claim to payment. Documents are not returned to applicants. Data relating to applicants is saved by the DAAD in accordance with the Federal Data Protection Act and with the EU Data Protection Regulation insofar as this data is needed to process the application.

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More detailed information

- Answers on questions about the programme University Winter Courses you will find [here](https://www.daad.de/medien/deutschland/stipendien/formulare/faq-hsk_hwk.pdf) [https://www.daad.de/medien/deutschland/stipendien/formulare/faq-hsk_hwk.pdf]

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