

## DAAD

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<b>Purpose</b>	DAAD stands for <i>Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst</i> aka <i>German Academic Exchange Service</i> . Their goal is to promote study and research in Germany (at all levels of higher education) and to build international academic ties thereby.
<b>Award</b>	
<i>Tenable</i>	For study in Germany.
<i>Number &amp; Amount</i>	Consult the website. Most options fund most of the trip.
<i>Duration</i>	Many different awards offered (see below). Two months to multiple years.
<b>Eligibility</b>	
<i>Who</i>	US or Canadian citizen. Options for international students studying in the US also exist. There are multiple opportunities for graduate students. Undergraduates are eligible for DAAD Rise and EMGIP-Bundestag. Sophomore and up. Almost all majors are eligible for one or more scholarship options.
<i>When</i>	Depends on when you plan to study abroad (and which award you will seek).
<i>Selection Criteria</i>	Different awards require different language levels (ranging from none to fluent). Program should fit academic and career goals. From DAAD: <i>we consider the academic merit of the individual, the feasibility and quality of the proposal and the impact of the applicant and application as a whole</i> . A defined interest in Germany or some aspect thereof is probably helpful.
<b>Campus Deadline</b>	None.
<b>Deadline</b>	Depends on scholarship option. Deadlines range across the year. Plan ahead.
<b>Application</b>	Also depends on scholarship option.
<b>Contact</b>	Plan your trip to Germany through the Office of International Programs at 304 Fairchild or (785) 532-5990. Contact Jim Hohenbary to discuss the DAAD specifically. Contact him at 204 Leadership Studies or (785) 532-3422.
<b>Other</b>	<p>More information is available at <a href="http://www.daad.org">www.daad.org</a>.</p> <p>Award options for graduates include the Graduate Study Scholarship, Graduate Research Grant, Intensive Language Course, University Summer Course and German Studies Grant. The EMGIP-Bundestag Internship is for undergraduates.</p> <p>STEM students might especially look at the Research Internship in Science and Engineering (RISE) option: <a href="http://www.daad.de/rise/en">www.daad.de/rise/en</a>. No prior German is required. Funds summer in a German research lab. Undergrads and graduate students eligible.</p> <p>Students interested in Germany should also check into the Fulbright U.S. Student Grant. Nearly 200 Fulbright opportunities are allotted to Germany each year.</p>

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