

## Scholarships for international students

International students should ensure that they have sufficient money before they begin their studies in Germany. In addition to your own income and savings, a scholarship can also co-finance your studies. Compared to other countries, universities in Germany rarely award scholarships. However, international students can apply for a scholarship at numerous organisations such as the DAAD, party- or business-related institutions. Information on various types of scholarships and suitable offers can be found in the [DAAD Scholarship Database](#).

Below you will find an overview of selected scholarship opportunities for studying in Germany and at Eberswalde University for Sustainable Development. The conditions for funding vary from institution to institution and the application process can often be very time-consuming. Sometimes it can still be worth it! However, there is no guarantee that you will receive a scholarship or the maximum amount of a scholarship!

Therefore, please make sure how you will finance your studies before your stay in Germany.

DAAD scholarship programme	
<b>Language required for application</b>	Homepage available in English.
<b>Who can apply</b>	<p><b>Study Scholarships for Graduates of All Disciplines (This scholarship is not offered for all countries!)</b> Only this scholarship can be applied for. (If you do not find it under the country you come from, it means that this scholarship is not available for that specific country.)</p> <p>Study scholarships are awarded to provide foreign graduates of all disciplines with opportunities to complete a postgraduate or master's degree course at a state (public) or state-recognised German higher education institution and to gain a degree in Germany (master's). Funding can also be approved if only the first or second year of a postgraduate or master's programme has been completed in Germany, while the degree will be gained at the foreign university. Depending on the length of the chosen degree course or study project, the study scholarship will be awarded for between 10 and 24 months. Initially, scholarships are awarded for one academic year and can be extended for students with good study achievements to cover the full length of the chosen degree course.</p> <p>As a rule, the scholarship additionally includes certain payments towards health insurance cover in Germany. In addition, the DAAD generally will pay an appropriate flat-rate travel allowance, unless these costs are covered by the home country or by another funding source. Furthermore, the DAAD will pay a study and research allowance and, where appropriate, a rent subsidy and family allowance.</p> <p>Language certificate giving evidence of the applicant's level of proficiency in German at the time of application is necessary. The certificate should preferably be issued by a Goethe-Institut lecturer or a DAAD lector, otherwise by a recognised teacher of German. Applicants for an English-instructed degree programme are requested to submit the English language proficiency certificate specified in the programme announcement.</p>
<b>More information/contact</b>	<p>Applications must be submitted at the embassy in your country. For more information (application requirements, application forms, etc.) visit: <a href="http://www.funding-guide.de">www.funding-guide.de</a></p> <p>If you have any questions, you can contact the DAAD via telephone (info centres) or via the contact form: <a href="https://www.daad.de/deutschland/stipendium/hinweise/en/12821-contact/">https://www.daad.de/deutschland/stipendium/hinweise/en/12821-contact/</a></p>

KAAD scholarship programme 1	
<b>Language required for application</b>	Application in English and in German. For mandatory seminars it is necessary to speak and understand German.
<b>Who can apply</b>	<p>It is worth applying when you stay at least for 2 Semesters and starting your master's degree. For information and applying you should contact the Catholic chaplaincies at your university ("Katholische Hochschulgemeinden" [KHG] or "Katholische Studierendengemeinden" [KSG]).</p> <p>For the scholarship programme 1 of KAAD you can apply if you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• come from a developing or emerging country in Africa, Asia, the Middle East or Latin America</li> <li>• have a university degree and professional experience from your home country</li> <li>• want to acquire a master's degree or a PhD at a German university or do a post-doctoral research project (2-6 months for established university lecturers) at a German university</li> <li>• are a Catholic Christian (or general belong to a Christian denomination) Candidates from other religions can apply if they are proposed by Catholic partners and can prove their commitment to interreligious dialogue</li> <li>• possess German language skills before starting the studies (KAAD can provide a language course of max. 6 months in Germany).</li> </ul> <p><b>What does KAAD expect from you?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Above-average performance in studies and research</li> <li>• The orientation of your studies or research towards permanent reintegration in your home region (otherwise the scholarship is turned into a loan),</li> <li>• Religious and social commitment (activities) and willingness to inter-religious dialogue.</li> </ul>
<b>More information/contact</b>	<p>More information: <a href="http://www.kaad.de/stipendien">www.kaad.de/stipendien</a></p> <p>KAAD is working with <b>focus- and partner countries</b> in your region. There are so-called Partner Committees in these countries and applications are channelled via them. <b>Applications from other countries can be considered only in exceptional cases.</b></p>

KAAD scholarship programme 2	
<b>Language required for application</b>	Application in English and in German. For mandatory seminars it is necessary to speak and understand German.
<b>Who can apply</b>	<p>It is worth applying when you stay at least for 2 Semesters and starting your master's degree. For information and applying you should contact the Catholic chaplaincies at your university ("Katholische Hochschulgemeinden" [KHG] or "Katholische Studierendengemeinden" [KSG]).</p> <p>For the scholarship programme 2 of KAAD you can apply if you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• come from a developing or emerging country in Africa, Asia, the Middle East or Latin America</li> <li>• are already studying at a German University,</li> <li>• want to acquire a master's degree or a PhD at a German university (applicants for master programs may present their documents as early as during the final semester of their bachelor programs).</li> <li>• are a Catholic Christian (or - particularly for candidates from the Middle East - belong to another Christian denomination); candidates from other religions can apply if they are proposed by Catholic</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>partners and can prove their commitment to interreligious dialogue.</li> <li>possess German language skills (at least general communication level).</li> </ul> <p><b>What does KAAD expect from you?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Above-average performance in studies and research</li> <li>The orientation of your studies or research towards permanent reintegration in your home region (otherwise the scholarship is turned into a loan),</li> </ul> <p>Religious and social commitment (activities) and willingness to inter-religious dialogue.</p>
<b>More information/ contact</b>	<p><b>More information:</b> <a href="http://www.kaad.de/stipendien">www.kaad.de/stipendien</a></p> <p>KAAD is working with <b>focus- and partner countries</b> in your region. There are so-called Partner Committees in these countries and applications are channelled via them. <b>Applications from other countries can be considered only in exceptional cases.</b></p>

<b>KAAD - East European Programme</b>	
<b>Language required for application</b>	Application in English and in German. For mandatory seminars it is necessary to speak and understand German.
<b>Who can apply</b>	<p>For the East European Programme scholarship programme of KAAD you can apply if you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>are a candidate from a country in Middle-, East and Southeast-Europe, from a Caucasian Country or Central Asia</li> <li>have good German language skills</li> <li>are catholic Christian (or general belong to a Christian denomination). Candidates from other religions can apply if they are proposed by Catholic partners and can prove their commitment to interreligious dialogue.</li> </ul> <p><b>KAAD supports</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Junior scientist and post-graduates, who work on PhD or Habilitation and plan a scientific stay in Germany (full PhD studies and master programs are also possible, if not viable in the home country)</li> <li>Scientists and lecturers for short scientific stays (up to six months) in Germany</li> <li>Scientific research stays for students in master programs (up to one semester)</li> <li>Students who want to acquire a master's degree or a PhD at a German university or do a post-doctoral research project (2-6 months for established university lecturers) at a German university</li> </ul> <p><b>What does KAAD expect from you?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Above-average performance in studies and research</li> <li>The orientation of your studies or research towards permanent reintegration in your home region (otherwise the scholarship is turned into a loan)</li> <li>Religious and social commitment (activities) and willingness to inter-religious dialogue.</li> </ul>
<b>More information/ contact</b>	<b>More information:</b> <a href="http://www.kaad.de/en/stipendien/osteuropaprogramm/">http://www.kaad.de/en/stipendien/osteuropaprogramm/</a>

Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung	
<b>Language required for application</b>	Homepage available in English. <i>For the online application German is required, also for receiving a scholarship.</i>
<b>Who can apply</b>	<p><b>Students from outside the EU (regional focus: Central and Eastern Europe, CIS, Middle East, conflict regions around the globe)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• all subjects; university of applied sciences ('Fachhochschule'); degree: Master's (you must already have obtained a first university degree) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ You can apply before you begin your master's program or within the first semester (at the time of application).</li> <li>○ Basic knowledge of German is a requirement (if a scholarship is granted, additional German courses can be financed).</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Students from the EU (regional focus: Central and Eastern Europe)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• all subjects; university, university of applied sciences ('Fachhochschule'), or university of arts ('Kunsthochschule') degree: Master's (you must already have obtained a first university degree) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ You can apply before you begin your master's program or within the first semester (at the time of application).</li> <li>○ Proficiency in German is a requirement.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>The key criteria for assessing written applications and admission to the next stage of the procedure are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Very good school or college/university academic record</li> <li>• Social commitment and political interest</li> <li>• Convincing reasons for applying to the Heinrich-Böll Foundation</li> </ul>
<b>More information/contact</b>	<p><b>Contact person at Eberswalde University for Sustainable Development:</b> Prof. Pierre Ibisch (tel.: +49 3334/657-178), e-mail: <a href="mailto:pierre.ibisch@hnee.de">pierre.ibisch@hnee.de</a></p> <p><b>More information:</b> <a href="https://www.boell.de/en/foundation/application">https://www.boell.de/en/foundation/application</a></p>

Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung	
<b>Language required for application</b>	Homepage and online application forms are in German.
<b>Who can apply</b>	<p><b>How to get a scholarship?</b> We support foreign applicants who are already studying or doctorate in Germany - at a state or state-recognized university or university of applied sciences. We expect above-average academic and study-related achievements and first graded performance records. Commitment to the values of social democracy is another requirement. <u>Very good German language skills must be proven</u>, even if the study is completed in English.</p> <p>The application form is online and possible at any time but not later than</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• for Bachelor programs: up to 3 semesters before graduation (in regular study period → 6 semesters: until the end of the 3rd semester, 7 semesters: until the end of the 4th semester)</li> <li>• Diploma/Magister/State Examination courses: until the end of the 6th semester</li> <li>• for Master courses (4 semesters) until the end of the 1st semester; here are the deadlines 31.05. (Summer semester) or 30.11. (Winter semester)</li> </ul>
<b>More information/contact</b>	More information: <a href="https://www.fes.de/studienfoerderung/grundfoerderung-fuer-auslaender-innen/">https://www.fes.de/studienfoerderung/grundfoerderung-fuer-auslaender-innen/</a>

Friedrich-Naumann-Stiftung	
<b>Language required for application</b>	The Homepage is partly in English, sometimes not. German language skills on a B2-level is obligatory for our scholarships. Therefore, the application has to be submitted in German. None EU students need to be in their Master. The application is done online.
<b>Who can apply</b>	<p><b>Whom do we support?</b>            You fit the right profile, if you are a top-notch student at a college or university, have the courage to be a free thinker, and are involved socially. Our scholarships are for German and foreign university students and doctoral candidates studying in any field at a college or university.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Capabilities and talent:</b> We seek good to very good performance in specialty areas as well as multidisciplinary interests.</li> <li>• <b>Personality:</b> The crucial facets that count are dedication, motivation, decisiveness, readiness to take on responsibility, and getting involved in promoting a free society.</li> <li>• <b>Liberal or social commitment:</b> This means involvement in a student council, university committee, liberal political party, youth organization, ecclesiastic or social institution, human rights organization, cultural activities, environment protection, sports, within your family, or in a neighborhood help group.</li> </ul> <p><b>Scholarships and additional programs</b>            We award university scholarships to students studying for a diploma, a bachelor's or master's degree, or for the state examination at German colleges, universities of applied sciences, or universities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Germans and foreign students (EU) can apply for a scholarship for their first semester.</li> <li>• Foreign students (none EU) can apply for a scholarship for their master's as well as PhD.</li> <li>• Our postgraduate scholarships are for German and foreign doctoral candidates.</li> </ul>
<b>More information/contact</b>	More information: <a href="https://www.freiheit.org/talent-promotion-program">https://www.freiheit.org/talent-promotion-program</a>

Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung	
<b>Language required for application</b>	The homepage is in English. For the application process German is necessary (and needed) since the application documents are in German.
<b>Who can apply</b>	<p><b>Requirements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enrolment (or at least acceptance) at a public or publically accredited university in Germany</li> <li>• Proof of a completed bachelor's degree or finished basic study (Diploma, Magister, state examination)</li> <li>• Outstanding academic performance</li> <li>• Social engagement in the spirit of the Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung</li> <li>• Proficiency in the German language (at least B-2 level) – we do not fund German language courses!</li> </ul> <p>The length of the scholarship is based on the standard length of the course of study; the maximum duration of the scholarship is comprised of the standard length of study plus possible extensions.            The monthly basic scholarship consists of 850€ along with a lump sum of 20€. Additional subsidies for health and nursing insurance of no more than 86€ are also available.            A double scholarship with other public funds is not allowed. In the case of multiple scholarships, total funds will be calculated together.</p>
<b>More information/contact</b>	<b>More information:</b> <a href="https://www.rosalux.de/en/foundation/studienwerk/study-scholarships/">https://www.rosalux.de/en/foundation/studienwerk/study-scholarships/</a>

Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung	
<b>Language required for application</b>	<i>Homepage is in English. Application just for a master's degree but you can apply in English. Proof of German language (B2) is needed even though the study course will be held in English.</i>
<b>Who can apply</b>	<p>The Sponsorship Program for Foreign Students is aimed at international students and graduates who have acquired a university degree in their home country and intend to complete postgraduate or master studies, doctoral studies or a research stay at a university in Germany.</p> <p>Applicants should</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be able to provide evidence of above average academic performance</li> <li>• bring broad general education and distinct interest in political issues</li> <li>• have a positive attitude towards democracy and human rights</li> <li>• have been actively engaged in voluntary work for the benefit of the people and the society in their home countries</li> <li>• be open to develop their personal points of view and practice tolerance towards those with different beliefs</li> <li>• be highly motivated and be able to convince us with their own plans and potential.</li> </ul> <p>The scholarships consist not only of financial assistance but also include a program of ideational support. KAS expect their scholars to participate actively in this program throughout the eligibility period, including</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the participation in at least four multi-day seminars of our annual agenda,</li> <li>• regular attendance and active participation in the meetings of the regional scholar group at their university</li> </ul>
<b>More information/contact</b>	<b>More information:</b> <a href="http://www.kas.de/wf/en/71.14301/">http://www.kas.de/wf/en/71.14301/</a>

ESG Berlin "Notfond"	
<b>Language required for application</b>	Homepage not available in English.
<b>Who can apply</b>	<p>If you are a student from Africa, Asia and Latin America (or another OECD-country), have a study-related temporary residence, are in an examination or internship situation, and completing in Germany a "FIRST-DEGREE", the ESG Berlin may support you. You have to prove your social or political development efforts/commitment!</p> <p>There are some conditions for that programme/for the promotion, like</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• you shouldn't be older than 35 for the first application</li> <li>• language courses and studying a second time/starting a degree in a new field aren't promoted</li> <li>• you can apply when you're coming from Africa, Asia and Latin America or from Non-Eu-Eastern Europe with a residence permit status §16,1</li> <li>• you have no other support from other organisations for 12 months during the studies</li> <li>• you have a successful course of studying or a plausibility in case of difficulties</li> <li>• they need a proof of income for the last 12 months, which is below the Bafög level but above the subsistence level</li> </ul> <p><b>No grants for:</b> Preparatory courses, promotions, second courses, long-term scholarship holders, asylum seekers, students with German secondary school certificate (Abitur), students with a German / European spouse.</p>
<b>More information/contact</b>	More information: <a href="http://www.esgberlin.de/notfonds">http://www.esgberlin.de/notfonds</a>

## Scholarship programmes at Eberswalde University for Sustainable Development

<b>HNEE – Germany Scholarship (“Deutschlandstipendium”)</b>	
<b>Language required for application</b>	Information and application in English and in German.
<b>Who can apply</b>	The "Deutschlandstipendium" scholarship is awarded to students at Eberswalde University for Sustainable Development who demonstrate great promise for future success in their studies and beyond, without regard to their parents' income. The scholarship is provided for at least two semesters up to a maximum of the standard period of study. The award criteria include excellent accomplishments in secondary school or university, social commitment or successful mastery of biographical hurdles. The scholarship recipient receives 300 € per month, in total 3,600 € annually. The HNE Eberswalde awards the scholarship holders every year at the beginning of the winter semester.
<b>More information/contact</b>	<p><b>More information:</b> <a href="https://hnee.de/getascholarship">https://hnee.de/getascholarship</a></p> <p><b>Contact person at Eberswalde University for Sustainable Development:</b>            HNEE – Student Support Service Department &amp; International Office            Stefanie Lüdicke            Schicklerstraße 5            16225 Eberswalde            Email: <a href="mailto:deutschlandstipendium@hnee.de">deutschlandstipendium@hnee.de</a></p>

<b>ERASMUS Studying Programme</b>	
<b>Language required for application</b>	Homepage available in English.
<b>Who can apply</b>	<p><b>Who can apply?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any student who is enrolled at the HNE Eberswalde can apply for this program, if the student wants to study at a partner university of the HNEE (see link: <a href="http://www.hnee.de/en/Programmes/International/International-profile/Cooperations/Cooperations-K6153.htm">http://www.hnee.de/en/Programmes/International/International-profile/Cooperations/Cooperations-K6153.htm</a>).</li> <li>The FIT-students who study in the 2nd semester at the SGGW (in Warsaw) can also apply for this program.</li> <li>For applying in this program, you should ask and apply directly in your university.</li> </ul>
<b>More information/contact</b>	<p><b>More information:</b>  <a href="http://www.hnee.de/en/Programmes/International/Going-abroad/Studying-abroad/ERASMUS/ERASMUS-K6006.htm">http://www.hnee.de/en/Programmes/International/Going-abroad/Studying-abroad/ERASMUS/ERASMUS-K6006.htm</a></p>

ERASMUS Placement Programme	
<b>Language required for application</b>	Homepage available in English.
<b>Who can apply</b>	<p>For students studying in Eberswalde who are going abroad for an exchange or internship.</p> <p><b>Who can apply?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full-time students of the state of Brandenburg universities or universities of applied sciences who have completed at least half of their regular study programmes.</li> <li>• Students who have not previously received financial support through the ERASMUS Placement Program.</li> </ul> <p><b>Which general conditions have to be fulfilled by the internship?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The internship must be carried out in a company/institution located in any of the 27 EU countries or Iceland, Norway, Lichtenstein, Turkey, Croatia or Switzerland.</li> <li>• A duration of at least 3 months and up to 12 months with at least 35 hours of work weekly.</li> <li>• It has to be academically recognised by the Eberswalde University with ECTS or Diploma Supplement.</li> </ul> <p><b>Are there any restrictions?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A double EU scholarship is not permitted, this means, you may not be financially supported by any other EU program when receiving an ERASMUS Placement Program scholarship.</li> <li>• The internship may not take place in an EU institution or other EU body including specialised agencies; organisations managing EU program or representations of the home country of the student, e.g. embassies, consulates etc.</li> <li>• Placements in other representations or public institutions like cultural institutes, schools etc. of the home country of the student might be allowed provided that the requirement of trans nationality is met.</li> <li>• Internships already begun cannot be granted scholarships.</li> </ul>
<b>More information/contact</b>	<p><b>More information:</b>  <a href="https://www.b-tu.de/en/leonardo/programmes/students/eligibility-requirements-and-selection-criteria">https://www.b-tu.de/en/leonardo/programmes/students/eligibility-requirements-and-selection-criteria</a></p>

Johannes-Schubert-Stiftung (support of thesis)	
<b>Language required for application</b>	Homepage not available in English.
<b>Who can apply</b>	<p>The Johannes-Schubert foundation realises its purpose by promoting and awarding scholarships to scientific thesis from highly qualified students at the University for Sustainable Development Eberswalde - as well as Bachelor and Master of Science, who are scientifically active at the university and work on ecological, especially meteorological, topics. Within this framework, awards for outstanding scientific achievements will be awarded in the context of the final thesis. The award is associated with an amount of € 1000 per thesis.</p>
<b>More information/contact</b>	<p>More information:  <a href="http://www.hnee.de/de/Hochschule/Kooperationen-Partner/Johannes-Schubert-Stiftung/Die-Foerderung/Die-Foerderung-K4369.htm">http://www.hnee.de/de/Hochschule/Kooperationen-Partner/Johannes-Schubert-Stiftung/Die-Foerderung/Die-Foerderung-K4369.htm</a></p>



<b>STIBET-Scholarship-Programme</b>	
<b>Language required for application</b>	Homepage available in English.
<b>Who can apply</b>	<p>Using funding from the Federal Foreign Office, the DAAD offers universities a combined scholarship and support programme (STIBET). The aim of STIBET is to make a contribution towards improving the academic success rate of foreign students.</p> <p>You can apply for a STIBET-I Scholarship and/or the DAAD award by June 1st, 2018 (inform yourself on the homepage about the date) when you are a bachelor- or master-student who fulfils the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• regularly enrolled at HNEE (no exchange students),</li> <li>• no German citizenship, and</li> <li>• for Bachelor’s applicants university entrance qualification at a school abroad (also German schools abroad) or school abroad added with qualification in German “Studienkolleg”</li> <li>• or for Master’s applicants the preceding study programme at a university abroad</li> </ul> <p>It’s possible to apply for one or several of the following 3 options:</p> <p><b><u>STIBET-I-Scholarship for finalising studies:</u></b> The requirements for funding are good educational achievements and the expectation of a successful degree within one year. This scholarship can be awarded for up to six months. The monthly subsidy at HNEE is 250 €.</p> <p><b><u>STIBET-I-Scholarship for highly committed students:</u></b> The requirements for funding are good educational achievements as well, but also remarkable engagement in the international context at HNEE. The subsidy is also at 250 €.</p> <p><b><u>DAAD-Award:</u></b> This award of 1.000 € is meant for an excellent foreign student (from 3rd bachelor semester or 2nd master semester upwards, no exchange students), who is characterized by good educational achievements as well as by remarkable social or intercultural engagement.</p>
<b>More information/contact</b>	<p><b>More information and application forms:</b>  <a href="http://www.hnee.de/en/Programmes/International/coming-from-abroad/At-Eberswalde-University/STIBET/STIBET-Scholarship-Programme-E9560.htm?0,9459803">http://www.hnee.de/en/Programmes/International/coming-from-abroad/At-Eberswalde-University/STIBET/STIBET-Scholarship-Programme-E9560.htm?0,9459803</a></p>