



Financing Your Studies

It is important that international students make financial arrangements before leaving the home country. In Germany they can apply to a number of performance-based scholarship programmes and depending on their nationality to a student loan. SRH Hochschule Berlin also offers a limited number of scholarships to high-achieving students from all nationalities. Student jobs are a very good option to earn money and gain valuable work experience during the studies preparing the way to a successful career.

Options for EU Citizens and/or Dependents of German Citizens

German Federal Training Assistance Act (BAföG)

The German Federal Training Assistance Act provides financial support according to the parents' income. The maximum BAföG rate is 735 Euro/month. The funding consists of two parts: a grant (which must not be repaid) and an interest-free loan that must be paid back to the government after finishing the studies. Prospective students from EU member states and citizens from other countries with a German residence permit may be eligible for funding through BAföG if they fulfil particular requirements. Visit the official website or contact the Studierendenwerk Berlin to check eligibility conditions (**information available in German**).

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www.stw.berlin/finanzierung.html or www.bafög.de/

Student Loans

Under certain circumstances non-German citizens may be eligible to apply for a student loan in Germany.

However, we recommend foreign students to check with their bank(s) in their home country about the different study loan options.

Options for non-EU and EU Citizens

Student Jobs

A student job is a great alternative to earn money to finance the studies and to gain valuable work experience. According to the German Residence Act non-EU students are allowed to work 120 full days or 240 half-days per calendar year. Freelance work is not permitted. It is possible to work as a working student for up to 20 hours/week during the semester and up to 40 hours/week during the semester break. International students find interesting job opportunities in the Berlin start-up scene, for instance, where many companies pride themselves on flat hierarchies and multicultural teams. German skills make the job search considerably easier. The Career Service can support you with the job search. Visit the DAAD website for information about the legal aspects of working in Germany:

www.daad.de/deutschland/in-deutschland/arbeit/en/9148-earning-money/

Job offers in English can be found on www.thelocal.de/jobs/Berlin and www.berlinstartupjobs.com

Scholarships offered at SRH Hochschule Berlin

Partial Performance Scholarships / SRH Scholarship Competition

Prospective students with very good grades who are planning to start their studies at SRH Hochschule Berlin may apply for a partial performance scholarship of 300 Euro/month which will be deducted directly from the study fees. The scholarship will be awarded for the period of one year and can be extended if the scholarship holder provides proof of excellent study performance (average grade of 1.5 or better).

Information on the next scholarship round will be provided in due time on our website:

www.srh-hochschule-berlin.de/en/study-programmes/study-at-srh/funding-and-scholarships/

Deutschlandstipendium

Students with above average study performance can apply for a Deutschlandstipendium at SRH Hochschule Berlin once a year. Scholarship holders receive a grant of 300 Euro/month for the period of one year. The Career Service informs eligible students about the application round and the amount of available scholarships which are funded in part by the federal government and in part by private sponsors. In addition to school and/or academic performance, selection criteria also include social commitment, volunteer work, international and work experience.

Further information: www.deutschlandstipendium.de/de/2319.php

ERASMUS+ Grants for Stays Abroad

The ERASMUS+ programme offers students the chance to study at an ERASMUS+ partner university and to receive financial support for their stay abroad. Students planning to do an internship in a participating country can apply for ERASMUS+ funding through our ERASMUS+ SMP Internship Consortium managed by TU Berlin. The SRH Career Service as well as the Career Service of TU Berlin may provide detailed information about ERASMUS+ internships abroad. Further information:

Studies: www.srh-hochschule-berlin.de/en/international-focus/erasmus-programme/financing-your-erasmus-grant/

Internship: www.career.tu-berlin.de/menue/for_students/erasmus_internships/parameter/en/

Contact Career Service

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Scholarships Offered by External Organisations

Since student loans are not a suitable option for non-EU students, they should consider applying for a scholarship. There are several political and religious foundations in Germany that offer scholarships based on criteria such as academic performance and social/political commitment. **Please notice that proof of German language proficiency is required by some institutions. Furthermore scholarship information and application forms are often only available in German. If you find a suitable offer, you must apply directly to the respective institution.**

In the next pages you will find an overview of scholarships offered by a number of political or religious foundations in Germany. These are useful links for the scholarship search:

www.stipendiumplus.de/ www.stipendienlotse.de/ www.mystipendium.de/ www.e-fellows.net/

International students should also contact the **German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)** in their country regarding scholarship opportunities and check the scholarship database:

www.daad.de/deutschland/stipendium/datenbank/en/21148-scholarship-database/

Foundation	Requirements / Selection Criteria	Further information
Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Social Democracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Students must be living in Germany to apply and provide proof of German language proficiency (C1, TestDaF) and of their initial academic achievements (except postgraduate students) + Only students from developing countries in Asia, Africa, Latin America and Eastern Europe may apply <p>Application deadline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + For Bachelor students: until 3 semesters before finishing the regular period of study + For Master students: until the end of the first semester. Deadlines: 30 April (summer semester) or 31 October (winter semester) 	<p>www.fes.de/studienfoerderung/information-in-english</p> <p>Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Studienförderung Godesberger Allee 149 53175 Bonn Tel.: +49 (0) 228 883-0 (FES-Zentrale) stipendien@fes.de</p>
Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung Democracy, ecology, solidarity and non-violence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Master's degree only; proof of first professional qualification must be provided + Written proof of German language proficiency must be provided + Scholarship recipients are expected to have excellent academic records, to be socially and politically engaged, and to have an active interest in the basic values of the foundation <p>Application deadline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + 1 March + 31 August 	<p>www.boell.de/en/foundation/scholarships</p> <p>Studienwerk der Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung Tel.: +49 (0) 30 28 534-400 studienwerk@boell.de Office hours: Mo, Tu, Thu, Fr, 10:00-13:00 CET</p>
Friedrich-Naumann-Stiftung für die Freiheit Freedom and dignity for all people	<p>Master's degree only</p> <p>Application deadline</p> <p>Please contact the foundation for information about requirements and deadlines. stipendien-bewerbung@freiheit.org</p>	<p>www.freiheit.org/auslaendische-studierende</p> <p>Friedrich-Naumann-Stiftung für die Freiheit Karl-Marx-Straße 2 14482 Potsdam Tel.: +49 (0) 30 2201 2634 service@freiheit.org</p>
Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung Democratic socialism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Very good professional qualifications (proof of above-average performance either at school and/or university) + Political or social commitment in keeping with the ideals of the Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung + German language skills + Personal/family background <p>Application deadline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + For grants starting in the winter semester: 15 April of the same year + For grants starting in the summer semester: 15 October of the previous year 	<p>www.rosalux.de/en/foundation/studienwerk/</p> <p>Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung Franz-Mehring-Platz 1 10243 Berlin Tel.: +49 (0) 30 44310-223 studienwerk@rosalux.de</p> <p>Office hours for applicants: Tuesday: 14:00-16:00 CET Friday: 10:00-12:00 CET</p>

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Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Democracy and human rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Only students in master, postgraduate or doctoral studies are eligible for the scholarship program + Age limit: 30 years + Applicants must provide proof of above average academic performance; be highly motivated; bring broad general education and interest in political issues; have a positive attitude towards democracy and human rights; have been actively engaged in voluntary work for the benefit of the people and the society in their home countries; and be open to develop their personal points of view and practice tolerance towards those with different beliefs <p>Application deadline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + International selection procedure: if you live in a country where a selection conference will take place, you may send your written application directly to the responsible regional KAS Office + Domestic selection procedure: candidates who are already living or studying in Germany may apply through the online portal until 15 July (12:00/noon) 	<p>www.kas.de/wf/en/42.37/</p> <p>Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung e.V Klingelhöferstraße 23 10785 Berlin Tel.: +49 (0) 30 26996-0 zentrale-berlin@kas.de</p>
Katholischer Akademischer Ausländer-Dienst (KAAD) Catholic faith and interreligious dialogue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Program 1: Applicants come from a developing or emerging country in Africa, Asia, the Middle East or Latin America and are currently living there + They have a university degree and professional experience + Program 2: Applicants come from one of the above mentioned regions and are already studying at a German university + East European Program: visit the website for the complete list of eligible countries + All programs: Applicants want to acquire a Master's degree or a PhD at a German university + They are a Catholic Christian (or belong to a Christian denomination) + They have good command of German language <p>What does KAAD expect from applicants?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Above average performance in studies and research + The orientation of their studies or research towards permanent reintegration in their home region (otherwise the scholarship is turned into a loan) + Religious and social commitment (activities) and willingness to interreligious dialogue <p>Application deadline</p> <p>Programs 1 and 2: The particular deadlines for the application can be enquired at your KHG/KSG</p> <p>East European Program: visit the website for detailed information about the application process</p>	<p>www.kaad.de/en/</p> <p>Katholischer Akademischer Ausländer-Dienst Hausdorffstr. 151 53129 Bonn +49 (0) 228 917580 zentrale@kaad.de</p> <p>www.ksg-berlin.de/category/kontakt/</p> <p>KSG Berlin Katholische Studierendengemeinde Edith Stein Dänenstr. 17-18 10439 Berlin</p>

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