

# Welcome ...

**University Summer Courses – Hochschulsommerkurse**

**Online Information Session**

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# Your scholarship application via the DAAD Portal: www.daad.org.uk

Access the programme description via the website and the scholarship database

The screenshot shows the DAAD website for the United Kingdom. The header includes the DAAD logo and the text 'Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst German Academic Exchange Service'. There are language options for 'Deutsch' and 'English' (with 'English' selected), and a 'DAAD Homepage' button. The main navigation menu includes 'Home', 'Study & Research in Germany', 'Study & Research in the UK & Ireland', 'Find Funding', and 'About Us'. The 'Find Funding' link is circled in red. Below it, a dropdown menu is visible with 'Scholarship Database' circled in red and 'FAQ DAAD Scholarships & Grants' listed below it. The background of the page features a large orange globe graphic.

# refine your selection – choose the programme you wish to apply for

## 3 Scholarship options for your selection **2.**

### University Summer Courses offered in Germany for Foreign Students and Graduates

DAAD scholarships for students taking Bachelor's and Master's degree courses in all subjects wishing to improve their German proficiency and cultural knowledge of the country.

Status: Undergraduates  
Graduates

Subject area: See range of subjects on offer ⓘ

### Practical Traineeships for Foreign Students of Natural and Technical Sciences, Agriculture and Forestry (IAESTE)

IAESTE arranges internships for international students of the natural sciences, engineering and agriculture and forestry

Status: Undergraduates  
Graduates

Subject area: See range of subjects on offer ⓘ

### Refine your selection **1.**

I am from the

United Kingdom ▼

I am from Germany

Keyword

Status

Undergraduates ▼

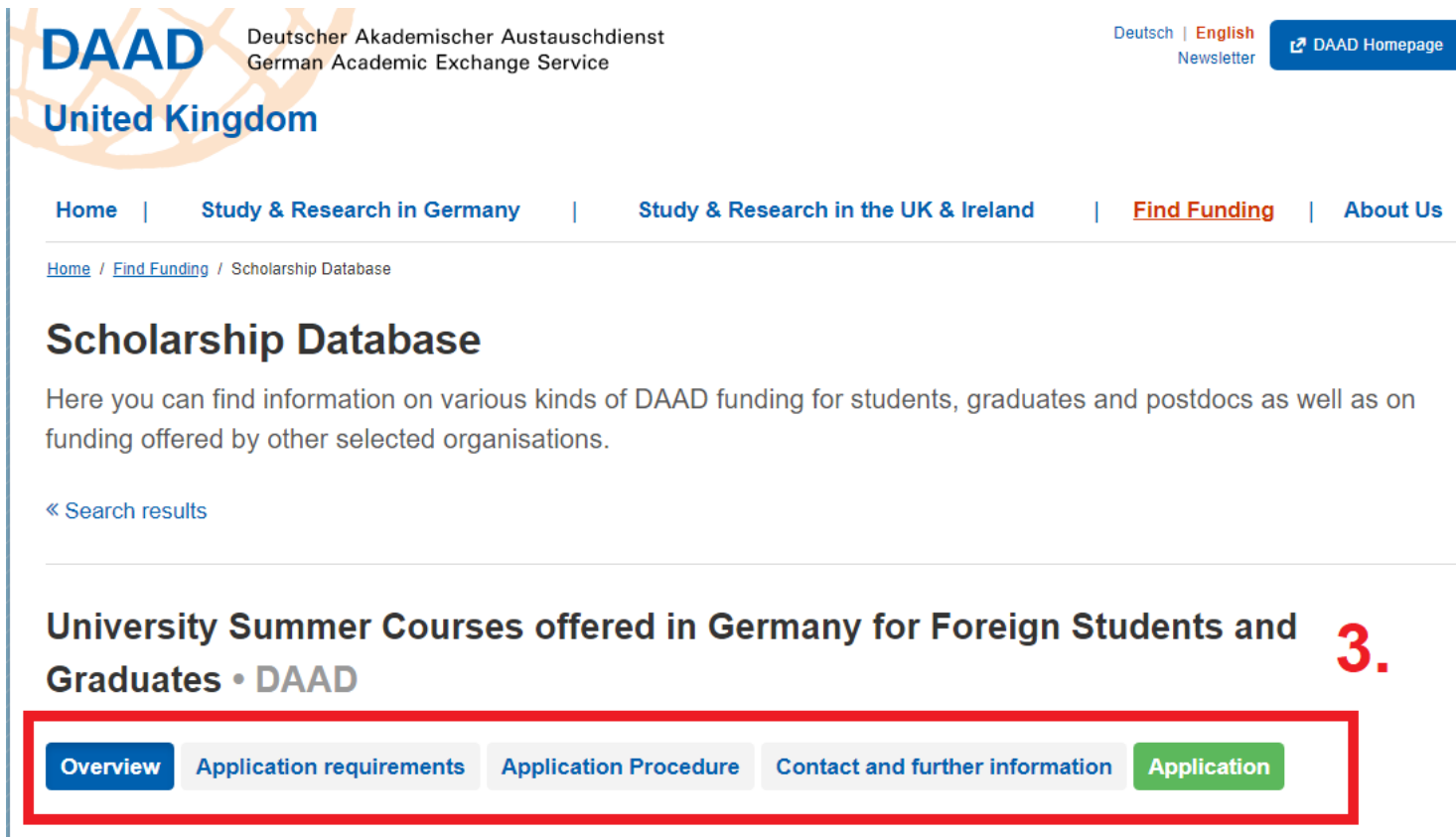
Subject area

Language and Cultural Studies ▼

DAAD funding programmes only

Refine your selection

# Description of the programme via the following tabs



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## Scholarship Database

Here you can find information on various kinds of DAAD funding for students, graduates and postdocs as well as on funding offered by other selected organisations.

« Search results

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# University Summer Courses – Hochschulsommerkurs (HSK) Overview

- three to four week-long course in summer
- The programme allows you to improve your knowledge of German language and culture
- The value of the scholarship is 1061Euro as a one-off payment
- The courses are offered by state or state-recognised German universities and by affiliated language schools
- [www.daad.de/hsk-kursliste](http://www.daad.de/hsk-kursliste)



# Application Requirements

- Applicant must be at least 18 years young
- Registered at a university in the UK/Ireland in a Bachelor or Master study programme for the length of the HSK-course
- **A2-level is the minimum language level of application for applicants from the UK/Ireland**
- First years Bachelor: You can apply as a first year student but need to prove A2 level with certificates from previous course providers
- Last years Bachelor: you can apply but need to prove that you intend to continue with a masters programme without any gap

# Application Procedure/ Documents

1. DAAD - Online application form (specify your three preferred courses)
2. **CV in tabular form (in German)**
3. **Letter of motivation (in German)**
4. Copy of school leaving certificate (for Bachelor students) or Bachelor degree certificate (for Master students), both with final grades
5. Translations, if applicable, should be uploaded together with the document issued in the original language
6. Language certificates (further information on the next slide)
7. Other documents you think might be of relevance to your application

# Language Certificate – general rule

- Proof of German language
  - The following language certificates are accepted:  
onSET-Deutsch, TestDaF, Goethe Institut-Nachweis,  
DSD, DSH, telc Deutsch, ÖSD-Zertifikat, German Abitur  
(only for technical specialised language courses)



# Language certificate – current situation

- This year: the language certificate should be no more than two years old at the time of application (all of 2018)
- Due to the current pandemic situation: sometimes onSET-Deutsch exams can't be performed
- In this case a language certificate by a DAAD-lecturer is exceptionally accepted
- Please contact the DAAD Lecturer at your university for further information
- If there is none, approach the closest one in your region via our website: <https://www.daad.org.uk/en/about-us/daad-network/daad-lektors-at-institutes-of-higher-education-in-the-uk-ireland/>

# Your Application via the DAAD Portal

- 1. Register in the DAAD portal**
  - 2. Applying online via the DAAD portal**
    - Download and complete the online application form
    - Upload the **completed application form** and the other **application documents** to the portal
- Please note: you can only upload PDF files to the portal
  - Submit the uploaded application documents online:  
**Application deadline: 1 December, 11pm (22:59h)**

- **When trying to upload your application documents:**
  - Try another browser
  - Use another device
  - Submit your application when ready – even before the 1 December
  - Technical assistance via the contact form:

<https://www.daad.de/de/der-daad/kontakt/technische-fragen-zum-daad-portal/>

# Selection/ Panel/ Results

- The most important selection criteria are:
  - **previous academic achievements**
  - **convincing motivation for choice of study programme and subject**
- Selection panel are DAAD Lektoren
- Results will be communicated approx. end of April 2021 via the DAAD Portal

# If your application is successful...

- Please follow the instructions communicated via the DAAD Online Portal/ our colleagues in our head office in Bonn, Germany
- Follow the guidelines to not lose the offer (E.g. confirm the offer within the given deadline)
- Read carefully the terms and conditions
- If your application is rejected, we encourage you to apply again and please also watch out for other DAAD programmes

# Your Way to Germany in 2021

## ■ COVID-19:

Whether you will be able to travel to Germany in summer 2021 is not clear today

## ■ BREXIT:

You might need a visa to enter Germany

if you apply for a HSK scholarships, please monitor the website of the German Embassy London



# Any questions?

## Disclaimer

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**Thank you for your attention!**

**Contact: [hsk.london@daad.de](mailto:hsk.london@daad.de)**

# Current German Language Competition



- [Hand in your contribution by 8 January 2021](#)
- [Join us 23 November 2020 for an online panel discussion](#)