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Welcome to the HSK Info Session





University Summer Course Scholarship 2027

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The DAAD

Who are we?



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The DAAD is ...

- the world's largest funding organisation for international exchange.
- the independent organisation of German higher education institutions and their student bodies, devoted to internationalising the academic system.
- an experienced intermediary between higher education systems with a worldwide network.
- a German institution in Europe, which, as National Agency for Erasmus+, contributes to shaping the European Higher Education and Research Area.



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DAAD Office in London



The DAAD London provides advice on applications and eligibility for people considering applying for a scholarship from the UK and Ireland to go to Germany.



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University Summer Courses



General Information about University Summer Courses



Three to four week-long courses in the summer



The programme allows you to improve your knowledge of German language (general language, technical language) and culture



The courses are offered by state or state-recognised German universities and by affiliated language schools and can be found on the DAAD website at: [daad_hsk_kursanbieterliste.pdf](#)



The DAAD **pays for the course and accommodation** on your behalf and gives a one-time allowance of **475 Euro** upon arrival in Germany. Other benefits include a partial travel cost coverage.



The courses are taught exclusively in German



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Objectives and Eligibility

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- Improve German language skills
- Strengthen academic/technical German
- Gain cultural insights into Germany

Who Can Apply?

- Students and graduates from any subject area
- Bachelor's students (after 2 years of study, London office accepts 1st years)
- Final-year students continuing to postgraduate study



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Why should you apply?

- Improve your language skills
- Build on your intercultural competencies
- Widen your horizons
- Meet new people
- Explore new academic environments
- Get a glimpse of what it is like to study and live in Germany



The Webpage: Important Information

- A list of courses can be found using this link: [daad_hsk_kursanbieterliste.pdf](#)
- Here you can find important information to help with deciding your course:
 1. The name of the course, the university offering it, the duration, the course code
 2. The language level of each course
 3. Links to each course page with further details.

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Kursübersicht 2026 - 18.09.2025

Hochschulsommerkurse
in Deutschland für ausländische Studierende und Graduierte
Kursübersicht 2026



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Kursanbieter	Kursort	Kursnummer	Kurstitel	Laufzeit	Sprachniveau des Kurses: B1	Sprachniveau des Kurses: B2	Sprachniveau des Kurses: C1	Eingebundene Hochschule	Weitere Details (Für die Inhalte der Webseiten der hier angegebenen Links sind ausschließlich die Herausgeber/Urheber dieser Seiten verantwortlich. Bitte beachten Sie, dass die das Stipendium ausschließlich die In der Ausschreibung genannten Leistungen umfasst, nicht jedoch zusätzliche Leistungen, die möglicherweise vom Kursanbieter aufgeführt werden.)
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Bauhaus-Universität Weimar	Weimar	HSK3BuW-F	Deutsch in Weimar für Ingenieurwesen	02.08. - 29.08.2026			x	Bauhaus-Universität Weimar	Nähere Informationen
GLS Campus Berlin GmbH & Co. KG	Berlin	HSK2GLS-Da	Sommerkurs DaF B1	01.06. - 26.06.2026	x			European School of Management and Technology Berlin (ESMT)	Nähere Informationen
GLS Campus Berlin GmbH & Co. KG	Berlin	HSK2GLS-Db	Sommerkurs DaF B2	06.07. - 31.07.2026		x		European School of Management and Technology Berlin (ESMT)	Nähere Informationen
GLS Campus Berlin GmbH & Co. KG	Berlin	HSK2GLS-Dc	Sommerkurs DaF C1	03.08. - 28.08.2026			x	European School of Management and Technology Berlin (ESMT)	Nähere Informationen
Goethe-Institut e.V.	Göttingen	HSK1GIG-Da	Intensivkurs Deutsch (Allgemeinsprache)	02.06. - 29.06.2026	x	x	x	Georg-August-Universität Göttingen	Nähere Informationen
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The Application



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Application Requirements

You must be at least **18 years** old

You must be enrolled at a university both at the time of application and during the entire scholarship period

You need proof of a language level of minimum A2 at the time of application (specific courses might require a higher level and it is your responsibility to check this)

Bachelor students...

- First years / ab-initio: You can apply but need to prove A2 level by 16th December. When submitting the application, instead of uploading a language certificate, you upload proof of taking the necessary course
- Final years: You can apply but need to prove that you intend to continue with a masters programme without any gap.

The following language certificates are accepted: onSET-Deutsch, TestDaF, Goethe Institut Zertifikat, DSD, DSH, telc Deutsch, ÖSD-Zertifikat, baccalaureate (for specialised language courses only).

The language certificate cannot be older than 2 years at the time of application (this also applies to DSH). Language certificates from B2 or TDN4 in all examination parts may be older than two years.

In principle, applicants must provide proof of a minimum language level of A2 through a listed certificate – we cannot accept any other proof of language



Language certificate – current onSET Centres

1. Please check if there are any test dates already offered on the onSET website: [Test Centres and dates | onSET Language Placement Test](#)
2. You can contact the DAAD Lecturer at your university for further information. Some DAAD Lecturers are registered with onSET and should be able to assist.
3. If there are no dates available, 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/>



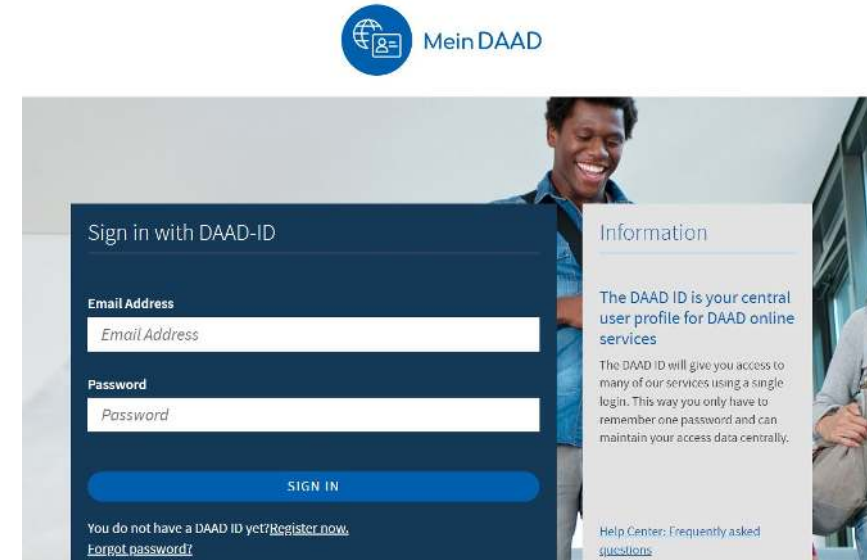
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Application Procedure

1. Sign up for the **DAAD portal** (Search: DAAD Portal).
2. Applying online via the DAAD portal:
 - i. Download and complete the online application form
 - ii. Upload the completed application form and the other documents to the portal
 - iii. You can indicate three course preferences. (However, for the final placement, the DAAD reserves the right to assign applicants to a different course than one of the preferred ones)
3. Submit the uploaded application documents online.
4. Application deadline: **30 October, 22:59.**



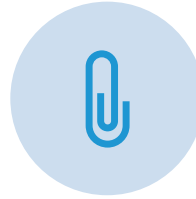
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Application Checklist



Online application form



Complete curriculum vitae in tabular form (in German)



Letter of motivation (in German)



For undergraduate students:
Copy of school leaving certificate with grades



For graduate students in postgraduate studies: Copy of the last university degree certificate



Performance records of the last two years in German or English



Language certificates of minimum A2 and not older than 2 years or B2 language certificate which can be older than 2 years



Other documents that you consider important for your application

*!!Please note: Once your application has been received, it is no longer possible to change your course preferences or change courses. **Your name** in the portal application **must** correspond to the one on your **passport**.*



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If Your Application is Successful

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Please follow the instructions communicated via the DAAD Online Portal/ our colleagues in our head office in Bonn, Germany

02

Follow the guidelines to not lose the offer (e.g. confirm the offer within the given deadline – usually 2 weeks)

03

Read carefully the terms and conditions

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If your application is rejected, we encourage you to apply again and please also watch out for other DAAD programmes.



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Additional Information



Visa Requirements

!!Please check with the German Embassy or the Embassy of your country of origin!!

But... Generally, the following applies

- EU Citizens (e.g. Irish nationals): no visa is needed
- British nationals: no visa is needed – your stay is under 90 days (90 days in a 1 year period).
- Non-EU and Non-British internationals:
Please check with the German Embassy London



General Information

Useful Links

- FAQs for applicants from the UK and Ireland: [HSK-FAQ-UK-Ireland-2026.pdf](#)
- Scholarship Database: [University Summer Courses offered in Germany for Foreign Students and Graduates - DAAD - Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst](#)
- Course List: [https://static.daad.de/media/daad_de/pdfs_nicht_barrierefrei/in-deutschland-studieren-forschen-lehren/daad_hsk_kursanbieterliste.pdf](#)
- onSET test centres: [Testzentren und Termine | onSET Online-Spracheinstufungstest](#)



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