

MS in Germany



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Guide to understand the higher education in Germany



Country

- Germany officially the **Federal Republic of Germany**
- The country consists of **16 states** and its capital and largest city is **Berlin**
- Germany covers an area of 357,021 square kilometres
- With 80.6 million inhabitants
- The currency used is Euros- 1 € is equal to Rs. 83.362

Why Study in Germany?

- The economic and technological powerhouse of the united Europe
- Interactive Web of Academia, Research and Industry
- German universities are top-notch
- Funding of Research
- Availability of Courses in English and International Recognition of Credentials
- Low Tuition Fees and Living Costs

German University System

- There are mainly three types of institutions of Higher Education in Germany:

Universities
(including Universities of
Technology, TU)

**Universities of Applied
Sciences**
(Fachhochschulen FH)

**Kunst-, Film- und
Musikhochschulen**

University

Universities in Technology (TU) offers

- Research Oriented subjects
- wide variety of Subjects
- Also can award Doctorate degrees



University

Universities of Applied Sciences, (Fachhochschulen, FH) offers

- Practice Oriented studies
- Offers courses mainly in Engineering, Business Administration, Social Sciences and Design
- Strong links to the industry
- Offer possibilities like:
 - (a) Joint supervision of the professor
 - (b) A Company for a master thesis
- Doctorate degree is not awarded, a student is eligible to apply to this degree at TU

Entrance Exam

- In Germany, every University is autonomous.
- Every University/ study Programme has its own set of criteria for admitting students
- Some universities may ask for TOEFL/IELTS/GRE/GMAT scores, depending upon the subject the student choose to study in Germany.
- For example, GMAT may be asked to study economics or law.
- Masters programmes with German as medium of instruction is also available. Knowledge of German needs to be certified through examinations like TestDaF or DSH.

Student life cycle in German University

**October-
December**

- Collect the general information from DAAD, internet

**January-
March**

- Contact University
- Get the exact details about eligibility, course duration, Fee and application procedure
- Check out the application deadline for course chosen

**March-
June**

- Send the application packet to Universities
- Applications can send either to Universities or to UNI-ASSIST



Student life cycle in German University

**July-
September**

- Apply to Student Visa as soon as the admission letter is received.
- Here a student needs to show proof of funds for 1st year of Studies (approx. 5-6 lakh)
- The Student visa procedure can take up 2 months time span.

**September-
October**

- Arrive in Germany at least a week before the course begins
- Contact the International Office of the University for Guidance

**October-
December**

- Get Residence permit within 1st three months of your stay in Germany from Foreigners' Registration Office

Cost of Education

- Education is Subsidised by the State in Germany
- The tuition fee is around € 500 per semester
- Every student in Germany gets a Scholarship
- A student needs to pay per semester contribution ranging from € 50 to € 250, depending upon the University
- Apart from the tuition fees, a student requires about € 740 (approx. Rs. 45,000) per month for housing, food, clothing, study material and other expenses, health insurance and leisure activities.
- The amount can vary from city to city.

Universities

- European School of Management and Technology
- Mannheim Business School
- European Business College Munich-European university
- Hochschule Ostwestfalen-lippe
- Hochschule Furtwangen University
- Hochschule Fur Wirtschaft und Recht Berlin (Berlin school of economics and law)
- Global Production Engineering (International Master Program)
Technische Universitat
- University of Hanover
- Schiller International University-Heidelberg Campus

Universities

- Ebs University
- Rhine-waal university of applied sciences (hochschule rhein-waal)
- Global Production Engineering - Technical University of Berlin
- Kuhne Logistics University
- University of Giessen
- Munich University of Applied Sciences
- Hamburg University of Applied Sciences (haw)
- Friedrich Schiller University of Jena
- Ulm University
- Coburg University of Applied Sciences and Arts
- Anhalt University of Applied Sciences

Employment Opportunities After course

- Numerous Job opportunities are available to student as an international graduate on the German job market
- Germany has a very strong industry-academia linkage
- Scientific research is funded by Industry as well
- Lot of opportunities to do internships with German companies
- International Students are allowed to remain in Germany for the purpose of looking for employment for a maximum of 18 months after graduating
- Student is permitted to work for up to 120 full days or 240 half-days in a year

FAQs

- **DAAD:-Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD))**
 - The largest funding organisation in the world supporting the international exchange of students and scholars
- **Are there any Scholarships available?**

DAAD offers 2 scholarship programmes for MS Education :

 - Master's Scholarship for Public Policy and Good Governance-PPGG
 - Postgraduate Course with Relevance to Developing Countries

Language FAQs

Do Student need to know German ? Or Must I speak fluent German to study in Germany?

- Germany offers International Degree programmes (IDPs) with English as a sole medium of instructions. As a student in Germany, the life will not be limited to the university campus
- Universities offer beginners as well as advanced level courses for International students to learn German.
- The official language of Germany is Standard German

Thank you

