

Fellowships Program Information Sheet – DAAD Study Scholarship

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Section	Brief description	More information
1. Award	The German Academic Exchange Service Study Scholarships are awarded to graduating seniors and recent Smith graduates to pursue full master's degrees (up to 24 months) in Germany starting in the following fall. Participants are awarded a monthly stipend of EUR 850; payments towards health, accident and personal liability insurance cover; travel subsidy, unless these expenses are covered another source of funding; and one-off study allowance.	https://www.daad.de/deutschland/stipendium/en/Master's Programs in Germany Frequently Asked Questions
2. Eligibility	Applicants in all academic fields are welcome to apply. U.S. or Canadian citizens, or permanent residents may apply, as well as foreign nationals who live in the USA or in Canada at the time of application deadline if most recent degree was obtained in the US/Canada or if they will receive a degree in the US/Canada before scholarship starts. Note: Individuals residing in Germany for over 15 months at the application deadline are ineligible.	Application Information Consult Fellowships Program staff before submitting an application.
3. Timing	The best time to begin planning a DAAD is in the spring of a student's junior year, as the application itself is due during mid-fall of the next academic year. Juniors on study abroad in Germany are well advised to explore master's programs and make contacts with potential mentors and teachers.	Check deadlines and look for application checklist here .
4. Selection Criteria	Applicants are judged on their academic and professional qualifications, the strength of proposed study plan, their rationale for study in Germany, mastery of language, maturity, motivation, adaptability, and expressed interest in the country. Preference will be given to applicants who have either been admitted to a German host institution or can prove that they have established contact with a host institution.	Study Scholarships Letter of Motivation Advice
5. Smith Role	Smith must endorse applications prior to submission. This means that working with the Fellowships Program is essential throughout the process.	
6. Fun fact(s)	In the past Smith has done well in accepted applications. In 2018 three of four Smith candidates received awards. In 2021 both candidates received award offers.	
7. How to get started	Talk with your faculty mentors and advisers about appropriate master's programs and reach out to Fellowships Program staff (fellowships@smith.edu).	Begin with the DAAD NYC website .