



DALHOUSIE GERMAN
DEPARTMENT

DISCOVER DEUTSCHLAND

~Study Abroad Info Session~

Herzlich Willkommen!

German Study-Abroad Information Session 2024-25

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For questions about the
Dalhousie German program and
study abroad opportunities,
please contact

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German Academic Exchange Service - DAAD

- German national agency for international academic cooperation and exchange
- Founded in 1925 as a way of connecting Germany to the world

DAAD provides:

- Scholarships & grants (for all disciplines, at all stages)
- Information and counselling about studying & research in Germany
- Support for internationalization of German universities
- Support for the study of German language and culture abroad

What can the DAAD do for you?

- Databases on study programs in Germany
- Scholarships for study, research and internship programs in Germany





Funding through the DAAD

- Research Internships in Science and Engineering (RISE)
- University Summer Course Grant
- Research Grants (German Studies Research Grant)
- Study Scholarship (for graduating seniors)
- also specialized Scholarships for Music students, Art, etc.



Funding

- **University Summer Course Grant**
one time scholarship funds summer language learning courses
1,192 Euro (Additional travel allowance: 650 Euro)
Deadline: December 2nd 2024
- **Research Grants (German Studies Research Grant)**
Funds 1-2 month stays to research subjects related to German affairs/studies
Coordination with professor at home university for research project
Deadlines in May and November
\$2000-3000USD to cover costs

Funding

- RISE Germany (Research Internship for Science and Engineering)

Summer placements at German research universities or institutions

Deadline: November 30th 2024

- Study Scholarship (for graduating seniors)

Funding for Masters studies at German universities in all disciplines

Monthly stipend of 992 Euro

650 Euro travel allowance

- also specialized Scholarships for Music students, Art, Architecture etc.





Questions?

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Dreaming...?

Other funding possibilities

SWIF – Dalhousie’s Study/Work International Fund:

for international placements of **at least four weeks (or 6 credit hours)** to support your educational experience. **Maximum award \$2,000 CAD** per applicant (depending on length of your stay and academic credit) - up to **\$1000.00** for programs less than eight weeks.

Eligibility: You must have proof of need, and

- be returning to Dal for at least 1 term (some exceptions may apply)
- be receiving academic credit for the international placement
- and have completed 5 full academic credit courses, i.e., 30 credit hours at Dalhousie University, and currently be a full-time student in good academic standing, with a minimum GPA of **2.50**

Deadline: apply at least 6 weeks to 2 months prior to departure (best: as soon as you’re accepted)

Application: available online at https://www.dal.ca/campus_life/ile/financial-support/Applyforfunding.html

Help is available from the Study Abroad Advisor at International Centre by phoning (902) 494-1566.

More funding possibilities

MARJORIE MADER *STUDY-ABROAD* AWARD

- **AWARD:** 2 scholarships, ca. \$1500 each.
- **REQUIREMENTS:** The students must participate in a departmentally approved international programme by taking courses in Germany or other German-speaking country and must be working toward a declared *Dalhousie German degree (minor is ok)*. The recipient will have shown *academic excellence* as demonstrated by GPA in relevant classes or by other markers of excellence. Preference will be given to a student who volunteers for a charitable or not-for-profit organization and/or has demonstrated other humanitarian or socially conscious work.
- **APPLICATION:** Submit in writing to the German department a letter *in German* outlining your interest in German, the reasons why you should be chosen for this award, and the scope of your volunteerism/work.
- **DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 14, 2025**

Databases for Scholarships and Research Grants

- www.daad.org (*German Academic Exchange Service – New York branch is responsible for North America*)
- <https://www.daad.de/deutschland/stipendium/en/> (*German Academic Exchange Service – international database for scholarships*)
- www.grants.at (*Austrian Database for Scholarships and Research Grants*)

The **DAAD University Summer Course grant** is for 1,192 Euro plus a 650 Euro travel subsidy: 1,842 Euro = **\$2,734.00 CAD**



Important things to know for planning

- The German Department allows you to take up to 30 credit hours/ max. half your German credits abroad for a Dalhousie degree. A six-credit course must generally consist of **at least** 70 contact hours of lessons.
- Many, but not all courses are eligible. The Registrar's office expects a record with a *grade*, from a *university-affiliated* institution.
- **Letter of Permission:** a form which pre-approves courses taken elsewhere for transfer credit.
- [Pre-departure program](#) – an online module offered by the International Centre and strongly recommended for all students doing programs abroad – mandatory for most Dalhousie-run programs (and necessary for SWIF funding eligibility).

Learn about:

Summer courses in Germany:

- 1 CTMP3610.06 / GERM 3610.06 ***“Memory, Politics, Place: Berlin’s 20th Century”***
(Held in English in Berlin, May 5-31; **not a transfer credit**)
- 2 **CSSG Kassel**, May 7 - June 26
- 3 *and a selection of other **DAAD-approved courses**:*
 - Heidelberg Ferienkurs, August
 - Bauhaus Summer Academy, Weimar, August
 - International Summer Courses, Univ. of Freiburg, August
 - International Summer Courses, Univ. of Tübingen, August

Full-year programs / semester-long exchanges:

- 1 Canadian Year in Freiburg
- 2 Dalhousie Exchange programs: LMU – Munich, Christian Albrechts Universität in Kiel
- 3 (Independent study: Heidelberg, Freiburg, Innsbruck...)

PAD Program

** There may be discrepancies in the dates and prices of this presentation – check the websites for the most accurate and up-to-date information.*

BERLIN: A CLASSROOM WITH A VIEW

MAY 5 – 31, 2025



Information Session: *Wednesday,*
November 20, 4 pm
G. Wilson Common Room, King's
New Academic Building (2nd floor)

This month-long, 6 credit course provides students with a unique opportunity to explore the themes of collective memory, public space, and historical trauma in Germany's capital city. Through daily seminars, site-visits, flânerie, and museum tours, you will gain an extensive knowledge of the ethical, aesthetic, and public struggle to take responsibility for history, in a city that is both freighted with the past and alive to the future.

Further information, contact Sarah.Clift@ukings.ca
Contemporary Studies Program, University of King's College

Sommerkurse

CTMP3610.06 / GERM3610.06

“Memory, Politics, Place: Berlin’s 20th Century”

Held **in English** in **Berlin**, Spring 2025, the course explores themes of public spaces, collective memory, historical trauma and inter-generational responsibility. 6 credit hour class - *typically offered every second year.*

- Limited to 25 participants
- *Eligibility:* must have completed 30 credit hours, competitive application

Cost: *Tuition & Program fee: approx. \$6,660.00*

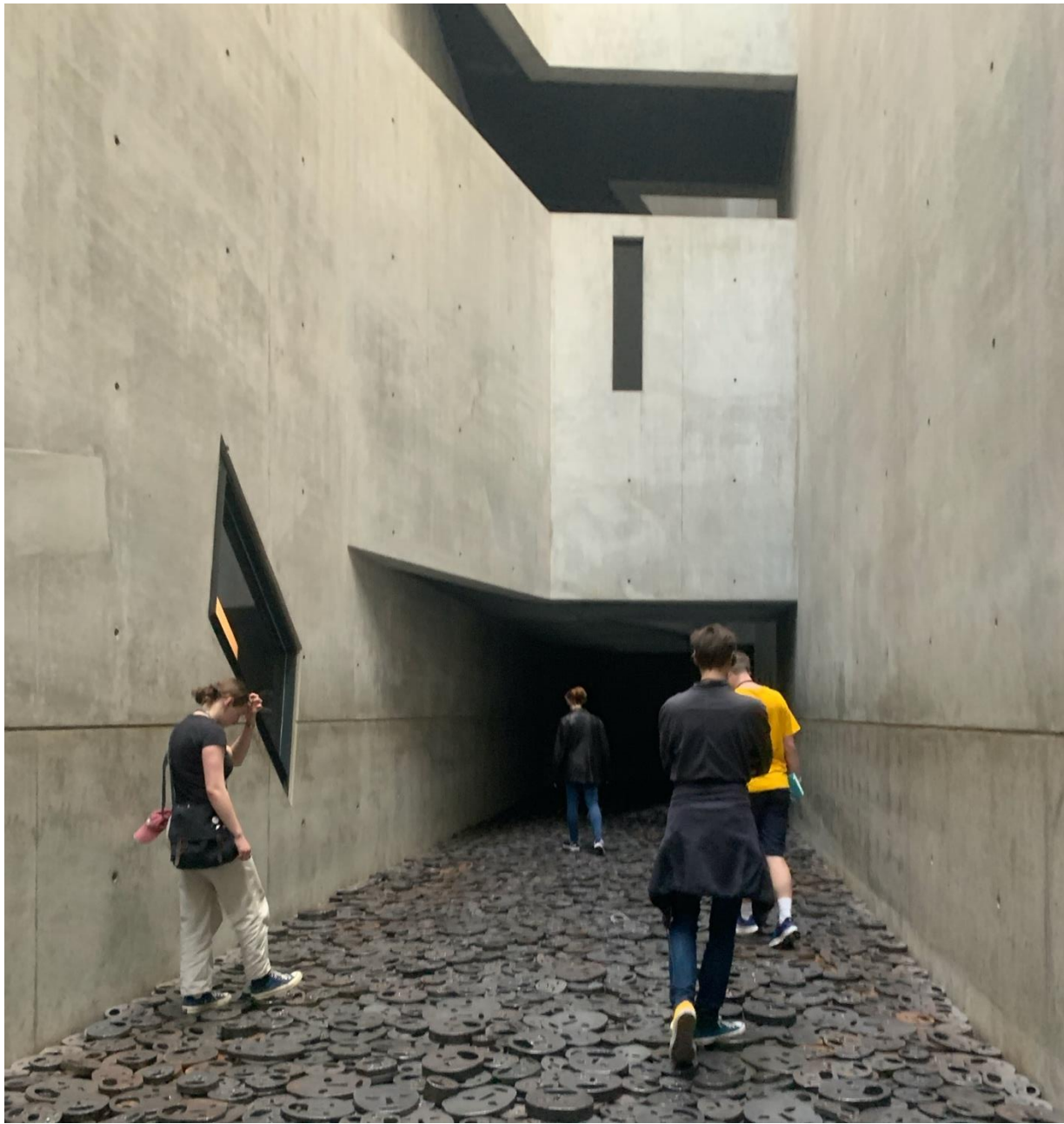
(includes accommodation, all trips & site visits but not all food, flight)

<https://ukings.ca/course/memory-politics-place-berlins-20th-century/>

contact sarah.clift@ukings.ca









Sommerkurse

CSSG at Kassel (Canadian Summer School in Germany)

– a ***Canadian-run*** program

- oriented to Canadian Students (Canadian instructors), transfer credits without difficulty, **excellent** proven intensive program (40+ years running)
- intensive Beginner 2, Intermediate and Advanced German language classes, 65 participants max., 10-14 per class (**6 credit hours**)
- lots of cultural content, and many excursions (z.B. 4 days in Berlin, 3 days in Rostock, a Bundesliga game...)
- stay with a host family
- *Time period:* May 7 - June 25 (**7 weeks**)
- *Eligibility:* must be 18 or older



CSSG at Kassel (Canadian Summer School in Germany)

*Cost: tuition (\$2126) & program fee (\$3,674): **ca. \$5500** plus airfare.*

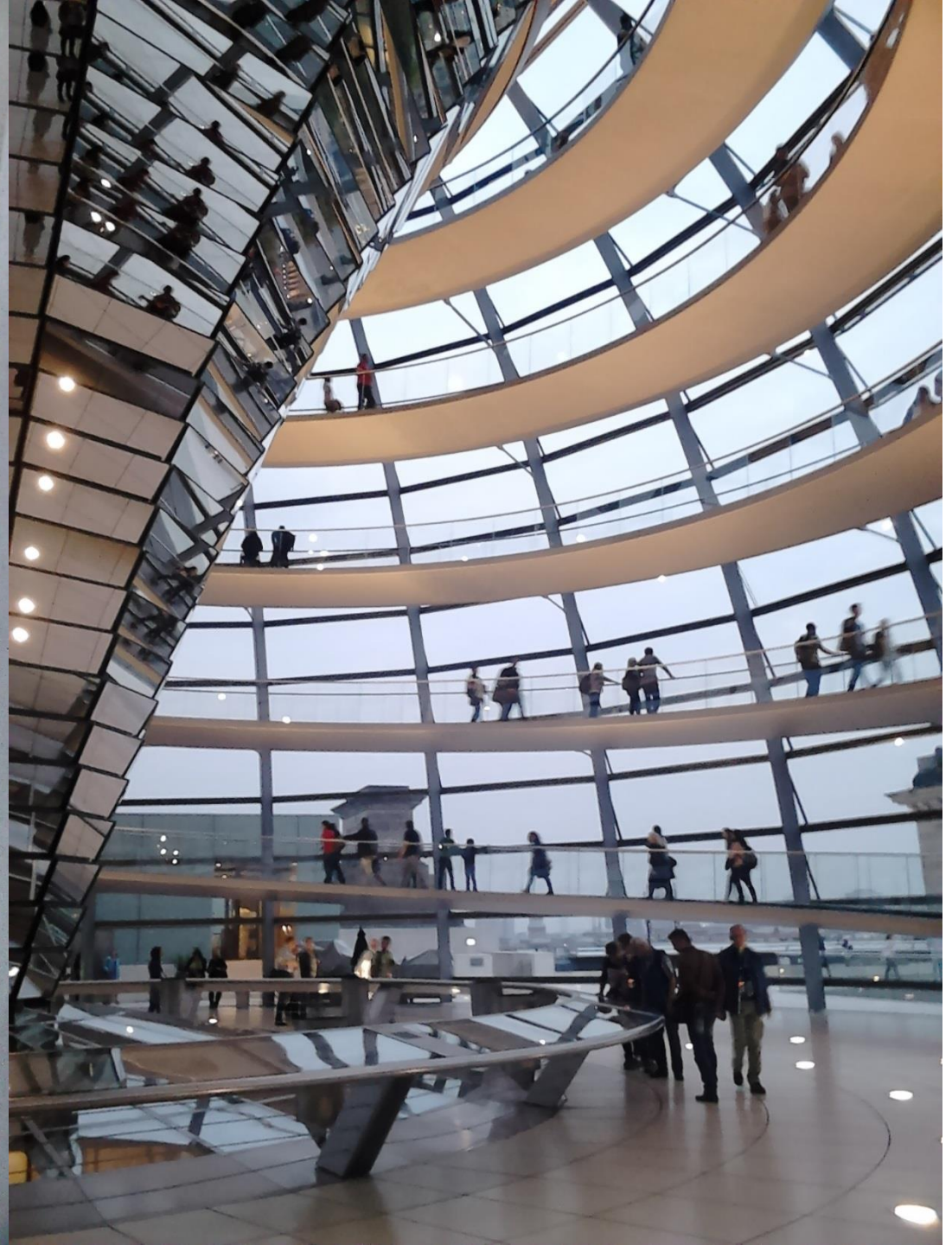
Includes:

- Textbooks, study material
- **accommodation** in Kassel (in private homes with German families)
- **meals** in Kassel (except lunches on school days)
- social / cultural **activities** (a Bundesliga soccer game, concerts, opera, theater, museums) and **transport pass**
- **excursions** (transport as well as accommodation and meals in youth hostels) - including a ***four day trip to Berlin***

*****NO differential fee charged for non-Canadian students.*****

• *Deadline:* **JANUARY 31**

• www.cssg.ca **some scholarships are available on this site! (Stork Awards) **



*Worried about the cost?
There are a lot of
other options.*

Check out:

www.daad.de

For finding summer courses:

www.daad.de/deutschland/studienangebote/sommerkurse/en





Sommerkurse

Heidelberg Ferienkurs: International Summer School of German Language and Culture

- ALL language levels; in the afternoon: additional language exercises, seminars on current literary and social topics, lectures on German language, culture and civilization. 20 hours/week plus afternoon workshops & classes – 6 credit hours (transfer). ca. 500 Participants (usually 12-14 per group)
- *Supporting Programme/ Leisure Activities:*
Workshops: drama, choir, newspaper, video, dancing, film; concerts, movie nights, disco, sport; farewell party.
Excursions around Heidelberg (included in course fee)
Weekend excursions approx. EUR 40.-.
- *Eligibility:* 18 years or older

Heidelberg Ferienkurs

- *Time period:* 31 July - 27 August 2025
- *Registration Deadline:* June 15, 2025 (BUT first come, first served) You can apply **after Jan. 15** – but the fees have to be paid when you apply.

Cost:

- Course Fees: **EUR 880.-**
 - Accommodation: Approx. **EUR 450.-**. The Summer School Office helps participants to find a room. Most of the available rooms are in student residences and in private student flats. Cheap meals are available at the cafeterias of the university.
- = **1330 Euro** (=ca. \$1,974.00) - plus flight and health insurance and incidental costs.

https://www.zuv.uni-heidelberg.de/international/ferienkurs/index_en.html





Sommerkurse

Bauhaus Summer School “Deutsch in Weimar” 2025

- **All** language levels. The cultural and social program, project work, and a Literature and Culture Program supplement the German program. 25 hours/week.
- 350 Participants (usually 15 per group)
- *Supporting Program/ Leisure Activities:* Guided tours, visits to Weimar's classical sites and museums, excursions, concerts, theatre, lectures, creative workshops, discussions, films, sport, etc. The program "German in Weimar" takes place at the same time as the program "Languages for Life" (foreign-language courses for native German students) which facilitates *contacts with German native speakers*. Subsidized excursions to Eisenach (free), and nearby cities on the weekends.
- *Eligibility:* 18 years or older

Bauhaus Summer Academy 2025

- *Time period:* August 6 – August 30
- *Registration Deadline:* **June 15** (from Jan 4, first come, first served)

Cost: Course Fees **EUR 790.-** *includes lunch on weekdays, welcome dinner, museum pass, excursions.*

Accommodation: TBA (in 2023, EUR 370-. for a single room in a student residence or for a single hotel room)

=ca. 1150 Euro (ca. \$1707) - plus flight and health insurance and incidental costs.

<https://www.uni-weimar.de/summerschool/de/>



Sommerkurse

International Summer Courses at the University of Freiburg:

- *Time period:* August 4-29, 2025
- *Application deadline:* June 30 (Feb 15 start)
- For **most levels** - 25 hours/week, 500 Participants, Class size 17.
- *Supporting social program & Leisure Activities:* city tours, museum visits, hikes, field trips and weekend excursions (Black forest, Switzerland, Alsace for €20-40).
- *Eligibility:* minimum age 17



Sommerkurse

Cost:

- Course Fees EUR **880-**.
 - **accommodation:** Rooms in student dorms, EUR **470-**
- = **€ 1350.00** (ca. \$2,005 plus flight and health insurance and incidental costs.)

<https://www.sli.uni-freiburg.de/summer-winter>



Internationaler Sommerkurs 2025 an der
Universität Tübingen

Internationaler Sommerkurs an der Universität Tübingen

Time period: August 4 – 29, 2025

Application deadline: May 31 (starting **in January** but first come...)

- For **levels A2-C1** - 30 hours/week, 500 Participants, Class size 16.

Eligibility: minimum age 17

Cost:

- Course Fees EUR **790.-**, **accommodation EUR 450-480.-** (single rooms in student apartments with shared kitchen, bathroom) includes bus pass, social program & two excursions.

= ca. **€ 1260.-** (ca. \$1,872 plus flight and health insurance, food & incidental costs.)

<https://uni-tuebingen.de/en/225000>



Want to stay longer?

Check out the 'Canadian Year in Freiburg'

11 months at the University of Freiburg (to end of July), earn up to 30 credit hours – 15 offered by Canadian resident director, others from general university offerings

(NEW: one-semester stay is possible! Sept-Feb or March-July)

- At least *Intermediate-level* German skills required (A2), January 17 deadline to apply.
- Cost: **NO Program fee!!** Acadia University tuition; housing similar or cheaper than residence here, plus flight.

If eligible, apply for the **CYF Academic Recognition Award** (\$1000-1500)

<https://exchangeprogram.acadiau.ca/CanadianYearInFreiburg.html>

There is also a *facebook* page for the program, where students can communicate with previous CYF participants: [facebook.com/CYFGermany](https://www.facebook.com/CYFGermany) .

Interested? Check it out and contact us!





Dalhousie-wide **exchange** programs (*tuition paid to Dal*)
managed through the International Centre:

Wintersemester: 1. October - 31. March

Sommersemester: 1. April - 3. September ...sort of...

If you have strong German skills, you can consider taking courses that are **taught** and **assessed** in German. If you are almost proficient, the universities offer intensive German language training as a precursor to your exchange to improve your chances of success (extra cost though).

Exchange program to the **Ludwig-Maximilians Universität** in Munich:

www.en.uni-muenchen.de/index.html

Exchange Program to **Christian Albrechts Universität** in Kiel:

Sample list of *English* courses: <https://www.international.uni-kiel.de/en/course-catalogue>. (Select the option for listing courses according to language of instruction.)







Dalhousie exchange programs:

The Dalhousie International Centre has information on all sorts of non-program-specific options. See below for details:

- https://www.dal.ca/campus_life/ile/international-opportunities/exchange-opportunities/University-wide-programs.html

And to apply for these programs, you do first have to consult with the International Centre:

- https://www.dal.ca/campus_life/ile/Apply.html

An advantage is that **for the universities with a formal agreement, Canada Student Loans will grant funding.**

And once you're close to graduating...

Teach English in German schools

PAD Exchanges – English-language assistants in Germany – a great chance to spend a year abroad...

- *Eligibility: **Canadian***, completed first degree (BA) upon assuming position, less than 30 years old, native speakers of English with very good German skills (intermediate or better).
- *Time period:* 9 months (September 1 – May 31) approx. 12 hours/week helping English teachers, as oral conversation tutor/ resource person
- *Monthly stipend **EUR 1000,-** (incl. insurance, tax-free) = ca. \$1,500.00 monthly, plus eligibility for a monthly housing stipend.*
- *Internal Deadline:* February 15 (*official deadline Feb. 28*)
- **Forms available through the German Department**

<https://www.kmk-pad.org/programme/fremdsprachenassistentenzkraefte/studierende-aus-dem-ausland/kanada-anglophon.html>

A photograph of a long, narrow canal or ditch that stretches from the foreground into the distance. The water in the canal is very still, acting as a perfect mirror for the sky above. The sky is a deep blue with scattered, fluffy white clouds. The canal is bordered by green grass on both sides. In the far distance, a small white bridge with a simple truss design spans the canal. The overall scene is peaceful and contemplative.

Das Ende!
(Oder der Beginn...)