



DALHOUSIE GERMAN
DEPARTMENT

DISCOVER DEUTSCHLAND

~Study Abroad Info Session~

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German
Study-Abroad
Information
Session
2025-26

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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
Tuition, accommodation (PLUS additional travel subsidy: 1,188 Euro)
Deadline: **October 30**
- **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 May 1 and November 1
\$2000-3000USD to cover costs

Funding

- RISE Germany (Research Internship for Science and Engineering)

Summer placements at German research universities or institutions

Monthly stipend of 992 Euro

Travel allowance plus subsidy for travel in Germany

Deadline: **October 15**

- Study Scholarship (for graduating seniors)

Funding for Masters studies at German universities in all disciplines, same rates as above

- 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 – a bursary

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**, and in good financial standing.

Deadline: May 31 for summer. 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, 2026**

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*)



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 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 2027; **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.*



CTMP3610.06 / GERM3610.06
*“Memory, Politics, Place: Berlin’s
20th Century”*

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 2027, 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. **\$7,000.00***

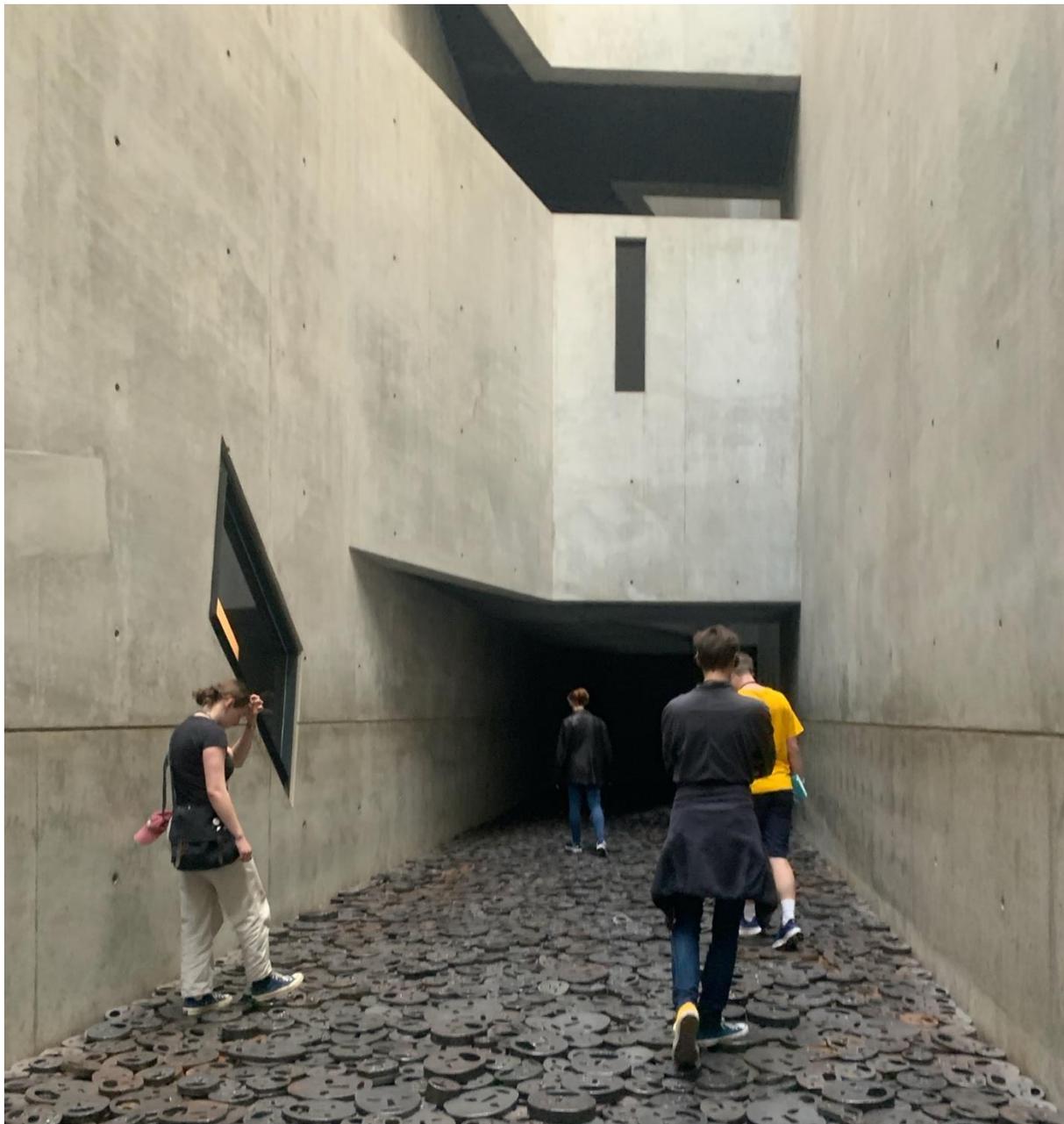
(includes accommodation, all trips & site visits but not all food or flight)

<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*

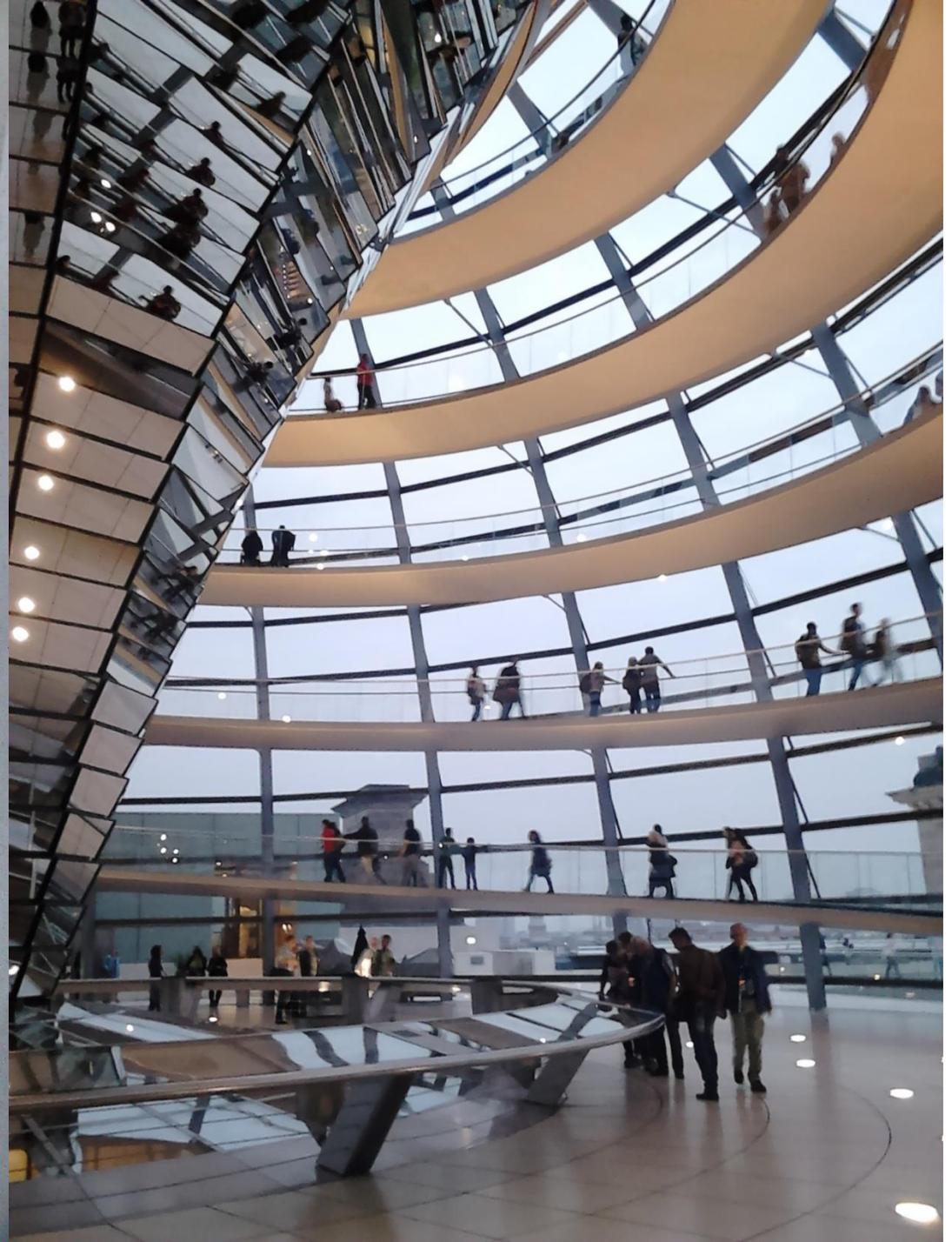
- oriented to Canadian Students (Canadian instructors), transfer credits without difficulty, **excellent proven intensive program** (50+ years running)
- intensive Intermediate and Advanced German language classes, 65 participants max., 10-15 per class (**6 credit hours**)
- lots of social & cultural content, and many excursions (z.B. 4 days in Berlin, 3 days in Hann. Münden, Berliner Philharmoniker, a Bundesliga game...)
- stay with a host family – 24/7 language immersion.
- *Time period:* May 6 - June 24 (**7 weeks**)
- *Eligibility:* must be 18 or older

Benefits/Vorteile	Explanation/Begründung
Earn a full-year U of T degree credit in 7 weeks	May count towards program/degree requirements
7 weeks	Most summer programs are only 4 weeks. The extra 3 weeks give you the chance to pace yourself and really become immersed in the German culture and language.
Beyond the classroom learning	You will interact with Germans in every sphere of life (stores, on the subway, in your billet (Gasthaus), in clubs). Your Hörverständnis will be tested at every streetlight and on every corner (Germans speaking in German to one another).

Benefits/Vorteile	Explanation/Begründung
Travel	<p>In 7 weeks, you will travel to 3 cities with the program alone (of course, you can travel to more cities in your own time)</p> <p>Hann. Münden Kassel Berlin</p>
Resume/Lebenslauf	<p>Doing a 7-week language course in Germany will always look good on a resume, especially if you are thinking of working in Germany in the future. After the completion of the program, many CSSGers return to Germany for a student exchange or an internship.</p>
Lifelong friendships	<p>Students make lifelong friends (host families, tandem partners, and other CSSGers).</p>

CSSG at Kassel (Canadian Summer School in Germany)

- **February 4** application deadline
- \$8,840: includes tuition, textbooks, accommodation, meals except lunches on school days, and all field trips (transportation and entrance fees) and \$210 non-refundable application fee, plus \$230 for non-Ontario residents.
- Airfare and some meals – budget approx. \$2,400, plus medical insurance
- admission criteria based on academic record, relevance to program of study, personal statement and an online recorded interview.
- <https://summerabroad.utoronto.ca/program/germany-kassel-CSSG>



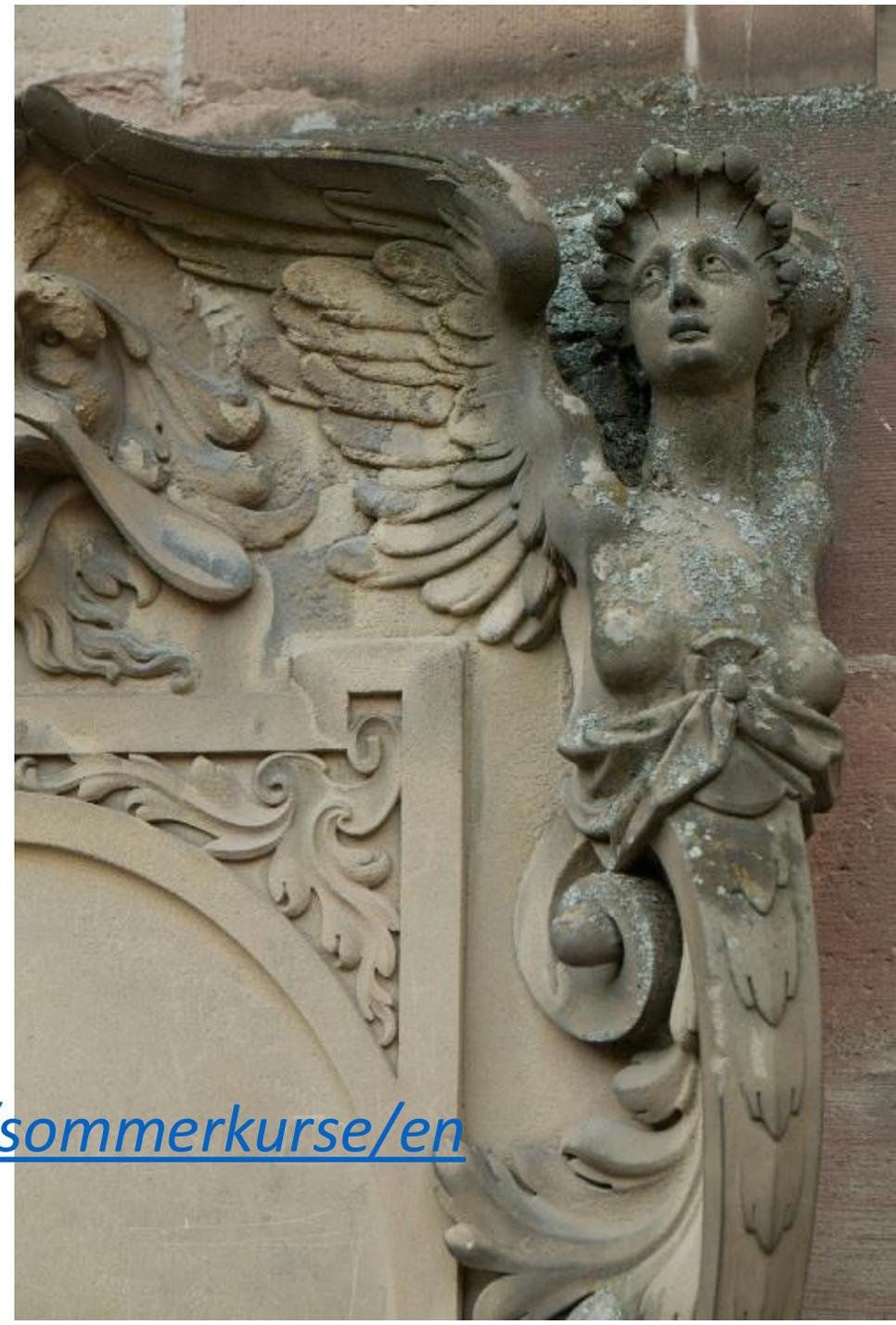
*Worried about the cost?
There are a lot of
other options.*

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 14-16 per group)
- *Supporting Program / 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

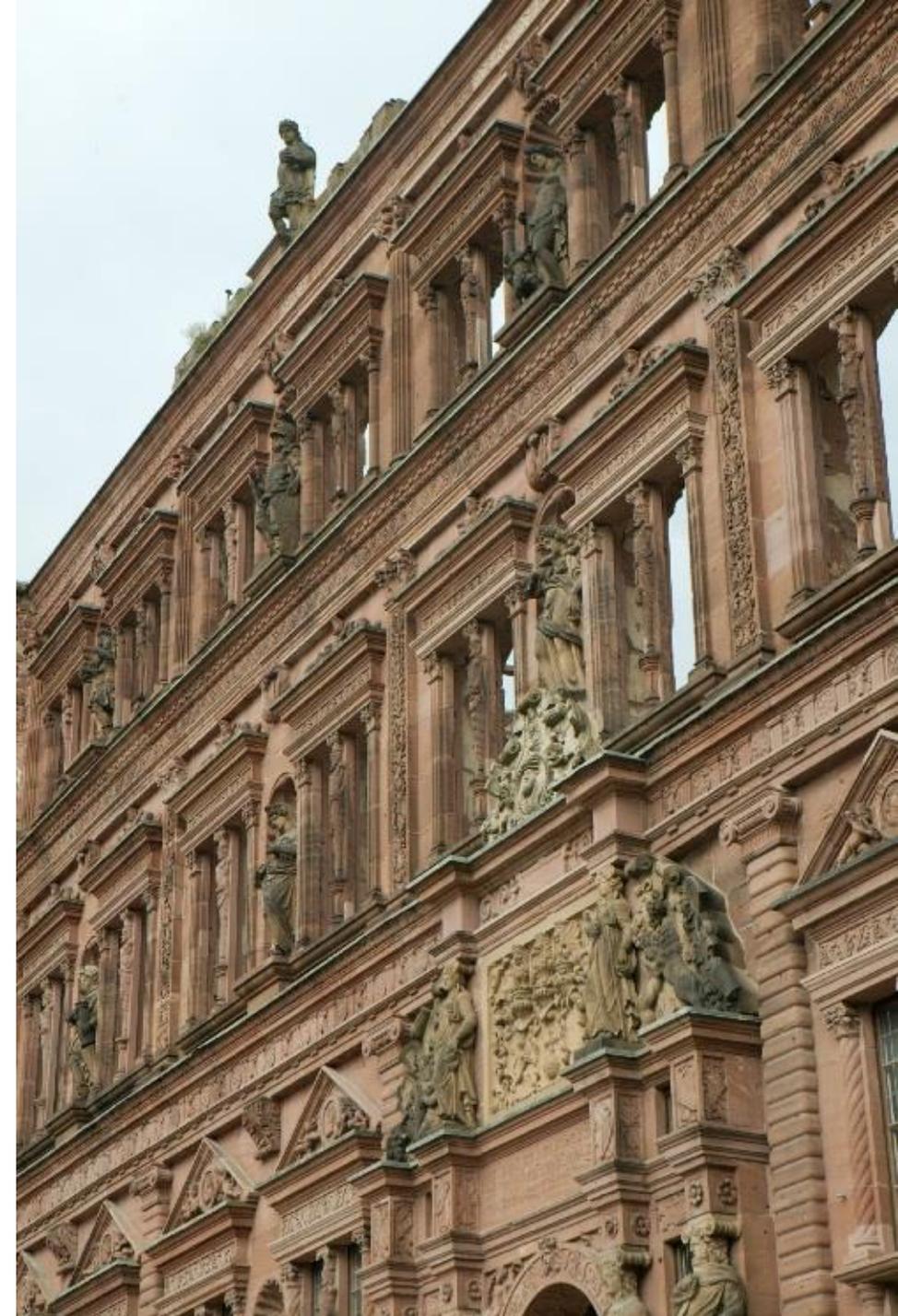
Heidelberg Ferienkurs

- *Time period:* **31 July - 27 August 2026**
- *Registration Deadline:* June 15, 2026 (BUT first come, first served) Application portal only opened Jan. 15 – but the fees have to be paid when you apply.

Cost:

- Course Fees: **EUR 910.-**
 - Accommodation: Approx. **EUR 450.- to 550.-**. 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.
- = **1410 Euro** (=ca. \$2,280.00) - plus flight and health insurance and incidental costs.

<https://www.uni-heidelberg.de/en/international-affairs/international-summer-school/language-course>





Sommerkurse

Bauhaus Summer School “Deutsch in Weimar” 2026

- **All** language levels. The cultural and social program, project work, and a Literature and Culture Program supplement the German program. 25 hours/week.
- ca. 300 Participants (usually 10-18 per group)
- *Supporting Program/ Leisure Activities:* Guided tours, visits to Weimar's classical sites and museums, excursions, concerts, theatre, lectures, game nights, creative workshops, discussions, films, sport, etc. Subsidized excursions to Eisenach (free), and nearby cities on the weekends.
- *Eligibility:* 18 years or older

Bauhaus Summer Academy 2026

- *Time period:* August 2 – August 29
- *Registration Deadline:* **June 15** (from Jan 4, first come, first served)

Cost: Course Fees **EUR 900.-** (if booked by April 1) *includes books, lunch on weekdays, welcome dinner, museum pass, excursions.*

Accommodation: EUR 450.- to 540.- for a single room in a student residence or shared student flat.
=ca. 1440 Euro (ca. \$2,330) - 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, 2026
- *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 €30-50).
- *Eligibility:* minimum age 17



Sommerkurse

Cost:

- Course Fees EUR **900-**.
 - **accommodation:** Rooms in student dorms/flats, EUR **490-**
- = **€ 1390.00** (ca. \$2,250 plus flight and health insurance and incidental costs.)

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



Internationaler Sommerkurs 2026 an der
Universität Tübingen

Internationaler Sommerkurs an der Universität Tübingen

Time period: August 3 – 28, 2026

Application deadline: May 31 (started **January 9** but first come...)

- For **levels A2-C1** - 30 hours/week, 500 Participants, Class size ca.15. 'Varied, communicative language lessons', two teachers per class.
- included leisure program: two excursions, plus movies, workshops, musical events, theatre, sports...

Eligibility: minimum age 18, completed A1.

Cost: Course Fees EUR **790.-**, **accommodation** EUR **460-490.-** (single rooms in student apartments with shared kitchen, bathroom) includes bus pass, social program.

= ca. **€ 1280.-** (ca. \$2070 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 (Sept 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 31 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

MORE INFORMATION: www.khk-pad.org

FROM STATUS:
CAN STUDENT
TO:
GERMANY
VIA
**PÄDAGOGISCHER
AUSTAUSCHDIENST**
POSITION:
**TEACHING
ASSISTANT**
SCHOLARSHIP:
1.000 EURO
NET PER MONTH
DURATION:
**FROM SEPTEMBER
TO END OF MAY**



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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, up to 35 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. \$1,600.00 monthly, plus eligibility for a monthly housing stipend.*
- **Forms available through the German Department**
- *Internal Deadline: February 15 (official deadline March 2)*

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

A long, narrow canal or ditch runs through a green field, reflecting the sky and clouds. In the distance, a white bridge structure is visible. The text is centered over the reflection.

Das Ende!
(Oder der Beginn...)