



DALHOUSIE GERMAN
DEPARTMENT

DISCOVER DEUTSCHLAND

~Study Abroad Info Session~

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Willkommen!

German
Study-Abroad
Information
Session
2023-24

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For questions about the Dalhousie German program and study abroad opportunities, please contact Brigid Garvey (German Undergrad Advisor) at:

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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
- The study of German language and culture abroad



Funding

- 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.

What can the DAAD do for you?

- Databases on study programs in Germany
- Connect you with German Universities
- Funding





Dreaming...?

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: you should apply at least 6 weeks to 2 months prior to departure.

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:** 2-3 scholarships, ca. \$1000-1500 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 16, 2024**

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*)

and one more thing...

- Annually there are 2 scholarships for **Dalhousie** students to complete a ***Summer Intensive Language Course*** at the University of Kiel – for students at the **B1 level** or higher. (=3rd year German)
- July 15-August 9 2024
- Selected in conjunction with the Dalhousie International Centre.



*Covers all **tuition**, includes free participation in all course activities, **food** (half-board) and **housing**!*



- The German Department allows you to take up to 30 credit hours 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.

Learn about:

Summer courses in Germany:

- 1 CTMP3610.06 / GERM 3610.06 ***“Memory, Politics, Place: Berlin’s 20th Century”***
(Held in English in Berlin, Spring 2025)
- 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, July, 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 – Kiel
- 3 Independent study: Heidelberg, Freiburg, Innsbruck...

PAD Program

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

Sommerkurse

CTMP3610.06 / GERM 3610.06 “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 20-25 participants
- *Eligibility:* must have completed 30 credit hours, competitive application

Cost: *Tuition & Program fee: approx. **\$5770.00***

(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 Bamberg, 4 days in Hann. Münden, a Bundesliga game...)
- stay with a host family
- *Time period:* May 8 - June 25 (**7 weeks**)
- *Eligibility:* must be 18 or older



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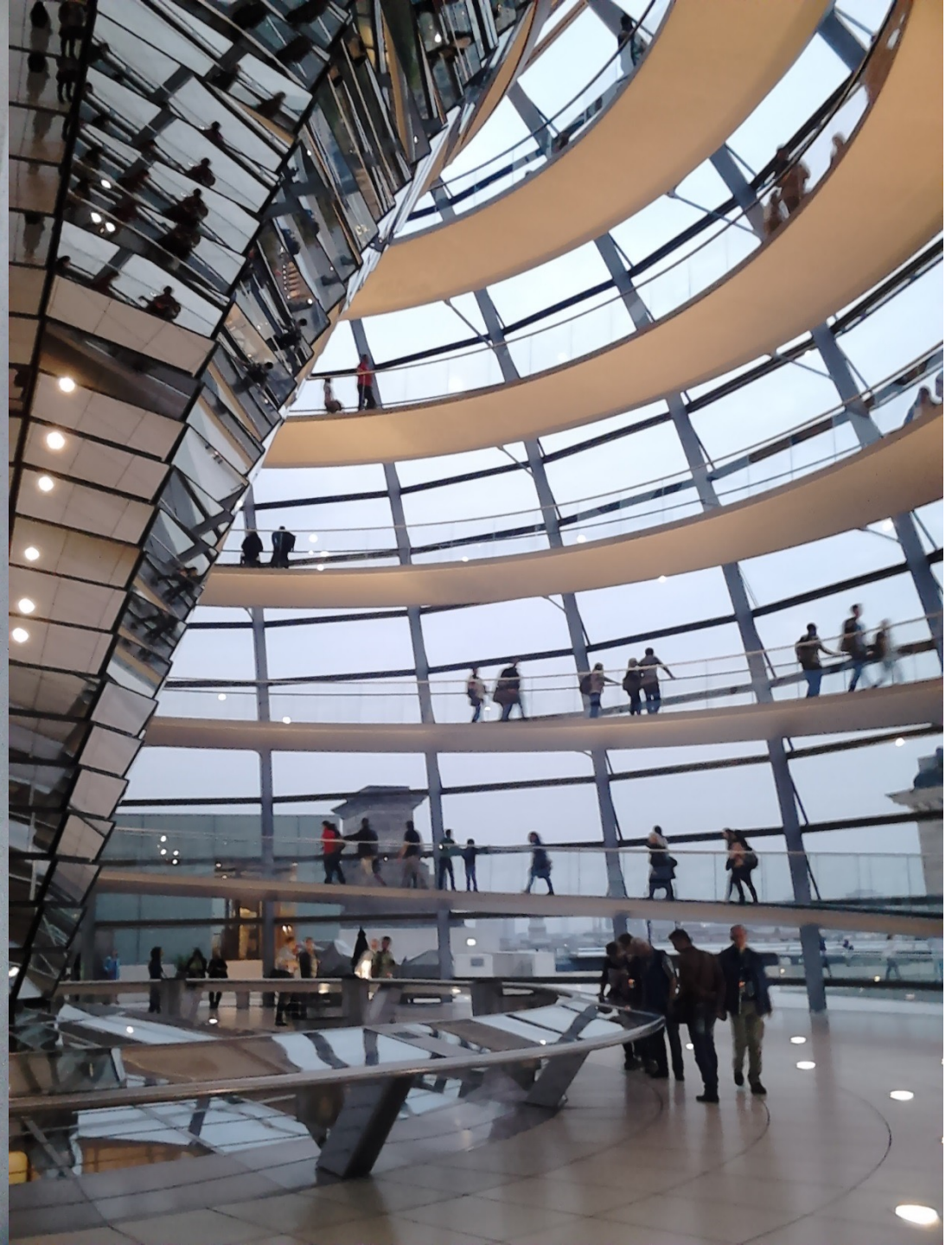
Cost: tuition & program fee ca. \$5500 plus airfare. Includes:

- 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) *



*Sound too expensive?
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. 28 hours/week – 6 credit hours (transfer). (Final written exam)
- 500 Participants (max. 16 per group)
- *Supporting Programme/ Leisure Activities:*
Workshops: drama, choir, newspaper, video, dancing, film; Concerts, movie night, disco, sport; farewell party.
Excursions around Heidelberg (included in course fee)
Weekend excursions approx. EUR 25.-.
- *Eligibility:* 18 years or older

Sommerkurse

Heidelberg Ferienkurs

- *Time period:* 1 August - 28 August 2024
- *Registration Deadline:* May 31, 2024 (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 820.-**
 - Accommodation: Approx. **EUR 400-450.-**. 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.
- = **1230 Euro** (=ca. \$1,835.00) - plus flight and health insurance and incidental costs.

<https://www.zuv.uni-heidelberg.de/international/ferienkurs/>





Sommerkurse

Bauhaus Summer School “Deutsch in Weimar” 2024

- **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 (10 - 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), Dresden Eur. 25-, Berlin Eur. 125-
- *Eligibility:* 18 years or older

Sommerkurse - Bauhaus Summer Academy 2024

- *Time period:* August 7 – August 31
- *Registration Deadline:* **June 15** (from Jan 4, first come, first served)

Cost: Course Fees **EUR 750.-** includes lunch on weekdays, welcome dinner, museum pass, excursions.

Accommodation: TBA (in 2023, EUR 300 - 370.- for a single room in a student residence or for a single hotel room)
=ca. **1050 – 1150 Euro** (ca. \$1565-1715) - plus flight and health insurance and incidental costs.

<https://www.uni-weimar.de/summerschool/en/courses-2/languages/german-intensive-course-1/>



Sommerkurse

International Summer Courses at the University of Freiburg:

- *Time period:* [July 1-24], or August 2-29,
- *Application deadline:* June 30 (Feb 15 start)
- For **most levels** - 25 hours/week, 500 Participants, Class size 15.
- *Supporting Programme/ Leisure Activities:* Field trips and weekend excursions (Black forest, Switzerland, Alsace) €15-30 and free time activities.
- *Eligibility:* minimum age 17



Sommerkurse

Cost:

- Course Fees EUR **880-**.
 - **accommodation:** Rooms in student dorms, EUR **470-**
- = **€ 1350.00** (ca. \$2,013 plus flight and health insurance and incidental costs.)

<https://www.sli.uni-freiburg.de/german/intensive/summer-winter/august-en24>



Internationaler Sommerkurs 2024 an der Universität Tübingen

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Time period: August 5 - 30

Application deadline: June 30 (starting **8. January** but first come...)

- For **levels A2-C1** - 30 hours/week, 500 Participants, Class size 15.

Eligibility: minimum age 17

Cost:

- Course Fees EUR **730.-**, **accommodation EUR 430-460.-** (single rooms in student apartments with shared kitchen, bathroom) includes bus pass, social program & two excursions.

= ca. **€ 1160.-** (ca. \$1,730 plus flight and health insurance, food and incidental costs.)



Want to stay longer?

Check out the **'Canadian Year in Freiburg'**

11 months in Freiburg (to end of July), up to 30 credit hours – 18 offered by Canadian resident director, others from general university offerings (NEW: one-semester stay is possible)

- *Minimum* Intermediate-level German skills required
- Cost: **NO Program fee!!** Acadia University tuition, housing similar or cheaper than residence here, plus flight
- If eligible, apply for Baden-Württemberg scholarship (**€700-800/month!**) or the **CYF Academic Recognition Award** (\$1000-1500); February 23 deadline

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

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

Interested? Check it out and contact us!





Dalhousie exchange programs:

Wintersemester: 1. October-31 March / Sommersemester: 1 April-30 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/fremdsprachenassistentzkraefte/studierende-aus-dem-ausland/kanada-anglophon.html>

A long, narrow canal filled with water, reflecting the sky and clouds. The canal is flanked by green grass on both sides. In the distance, a white bridge structure is visible. The text "Das Ende! (Oder der Beginn...)" is overlaid on the water.

Das Ende!
(Oder der Beginn...)