



How to Finance Your Studies

As an international student you have to make financial arrangements before leaving your home country. In Germany you can apply to performance-based scholarship programmes and, depending on your nationality, to a student loan. Student jobs are a very good option to earn some extra money and gain valuable work experience during your studies.

Further information:

www.srh-hochschule-berlin.de/en/study-programmes/study-at-srh/funding-and-scholarships/

Discounts on Tuition Fees

Advanced Payment Option:

If you pay your regular tuition fees for two semesters (one year) in advance, we will give you a discount of 3% on the total sum of the regular tuition fee. The discount does not apply to the enrolment fee, the transportation ticket and additional fees that are due for some Master and MBA programmes according to the payment regulations of the study contract.

Siblings, spouses and registered civil partners:

Siblings, spouses and registered civil partners get a discount of 10% on the regular tuition fee that have to be paid.

Graduates of SRH Berlin University of Applied Sciences:

If you are a Bachelor graduate from our schools and you enrol in one of our Master programmes, you will receive a discount of 10% on the regular tuition fee amount.

Options for EU Citizens and/or Dependents of German Citizens

Additional information for German citizens (in German language):

www.srh-hochschule-berlin.de/de/studium/beratung-bewerbung-studienfinanzierung/finanzierung-stipendien/

German Federal Training Assistance Act (BAföG)

The German Federal Training Assistance Act provides financial support according to the parents' income. The funding consists of two parts: a grant (which must not be repaid) and an interest-free loan that must be paid back to the government after finishing your studies. Prospective students from EU member states and citizens from other countries with a German residence permit may be eligible for funding through BAföG if they fulfil particular requirements. Visit the official website or contact the Studierendenwerk Berlin to check eligibility conditions (information available in German).

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www.stw.berlin/finanzierung.html or www.bafög.de

Student Loans

Under certain circumstances non-German citizens may be eligible to apply for a student loan in Germany.

However, we recommend foreign students to check with their bank(s) in their home country about the different study loan options.



Student Loan by Studentische Darlehenskasse Berlin (daka Berlin)

SRH Berlin University of Applied Sciences is part of the Studentische Darlehenskasse Berlin ([daka Berlin](#)). Daka Berlin has provided students with study loans since the 1950s.

Students are able to receive a maximum of €750 per month for a maximum duration of 3 years of study (36 months). A one-off payment of €1,500 (max.) is possible.

Loan conditions: Students can apply for the loan regardless of age, background or their parents' income. The loan applies to all study programmes of SRH Berlin University of Applied Sciences. Students need to reside in Germany, Austria or Switzerland and need to **provide a directly liable guarantee**. Please note that **guarantors need to be EU/German citizens** or need to have a **German permanent residence permit and need to reside in Germany**. Further conditions apply.

Contact: [daka Berlin office](#)

Student Jobs

A student job is a great way to earn money to finance your studies and to gain valuable work experience. According to the German Residence Act non-EU/EEA students are allowed to work 120 full days or 240 half-days per calendar year. Freelance work is not permitted. It is possible to be employed as a working student for up to 20 hours/week during the semester and up to 40 hours/week during the semester break. International students find interesting job opportunities in the Berlin start-up scene, for instance, where many companies pride themselves on flat hierarchies and multicultural teams. German skills make the job search considerably easier. Our Career Service can support you with the job search. Visit the **DAAD website** for information about the legal aspects of working in Germany: <https://www.daad.de/en/study-and-research-in-germany/first-steps-germany/side-jobs/>

Job offers in English can be found on www.thelocal.de/jobs/Berlin and www.berlinstartupjobs.com

Scholarships offered at SRH Berlin University of Applied Sciences

Deutschlandstipendium

After the start of your programme, usually after 1-2 semester of studies, students that have a study performance above average may apply for a Deutschlandstipendium. Once a year our university usually offers a small amount of these high-competitive scholarships. Scholarship holders receive a grant of 300 Euro/month for the period of one year. The Career Service informs eligible students about the application round and the amount of available scholarships, which are funded in part by the federal government and in part by private sponsors. In addition to school and/or academic performance, selection criteria also include social commitment, volunteer work, international and work experience.

Further information: www.deutschlandstipendium.de (webpage in German language)

Contact Career Service: Mr. Hannes Brix, Tel.: +49 30 233 2066 28, hannes.brix@srh.de

ERASMUS+ Grants for Stays Abroad (inside Europe)

The ERASMUS+ programme offers students the chance to study at an ERASMUS+ partner university and to receive financial support for their stay abroad. Students planning to do an internship in a participating country can apply for ERASMUS+ funding. Furthermore, young entrepreneurs can also be funded by the European Commission.

Studies: www.srh-hochschule-berlin.de/en/international-focus/erasmus-programme/erasmus-for-study-abroad/

Internship: www.srh-hochschule-berlin.de/en/international-focus/erasmus-programme/erasmus-grant-for-internship

ERASMUS Young Entrepreneurs Program: www.srh-hochschule-berlin.de/en/international-focus/erasmus-for-young-entrepreneurs

Contact International Office: Ms. Ruth Gorman, Tel.: +49 (0)30 374 374 153, internationaloffice.hsbe@srh.de

PROMOS Grants for Stays Abroad (outside Europe)

SRH Berlin University of Applied Sciences awards PROMOS scholarships for studying or interning outside of Europe as well as for excursions and competition trips. The rates are the usual allowances as set by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).

More information: www.srh-hochschule-berlin.de/en/international-focus/promos-scholarships

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Scholarships Offered by External Organisations

In general, you should always consider a scholarship as a “plus” for your financial plans.

There are several political and religious foundations in Germany that offer scholarships based on criteria such as academic performance and social/political commitment.

Please note that proof of German language proficiency is required by some institutions. Furthermore, scholarship information and application forms are often only available in German. If you find a suitable offer, you have to apply directly to the respective institution.

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

International students should also contact the **German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)** in their country regarding scholarship opportunities and check the scholarship database:

www.daad.de/deutschland/stipendium/datenbank/en/21148-scholarship-database

General Databases

Furthermore, the following links (in German language) could be helpful for your search:

www.stipendiumplus.de www.stipendienlotse.de www.mystipendium.de www.elternkompass.info

Political and Religious Foundations in Germany

On the next pages you will find an overview of scholarships offered by a number of political and religious foundations in Germany.

Foundation	Requirements/Selection Criteria	Further Information
Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Social Democracy	+ Students must be living in Germany to apply and provide proof of German language proficiency (C1, TestDaF) and of their initial academic achievements (except postgraduate students) + Only students from certain countries in Asia, Africa, Latin America and Eastern Europe may apply Application deadline + For bachelor students: until 3 semesters before finishing the regular period of study + For master students: until the end of the first semester. Deadlines: 30 April (summer semester) or 31 October (winter semester)	www.fes.de/studienfoerderung (webpage in German) Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Studienförderung Godesberger Allee 149 53175 Bonn Tel.: +49 (0) 228 883-0 (FES-Zentrale) stipendien@fes.de
Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung Democracy, ecology, solidarity and non-violence	+ Master's degree only; proof of first professional qualification must be provided + Written proof of German language proficiency must be provided + Scholarship recipients are expected to have excellent academic records, to be socially and politically engaged, and to have an active interest in the basic values of the foundation Application deadline + 1 March + 31 August	www.boell.de/en/foundation/scholarships Studienwerk der Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung Tel.: +49 (0) 30 28 534-400 studienwerk@boell.de

Foundation	Requirements/Selection Criteria	Further Information
<p>Friedrich-Naumann-Stiftung für die Freiheit Freedom and dignity for all people</p>	<p>Master's degree only</p> <p>Application deadline Please contact the foundation for information about requirements and deadlines. stipendien-bewerbung@freiheit.org</p>	<p>www.freiheit.org/stipendien-fuer-studierende (webpage in German)</p> <p>Friedrich-Naumann-Stiftung für die Freiheit Karl-Marx-Straße 2 14482 Potsdam Tel.: +49 (0) 30 2201 2634 service@freiheit.org</p>
<p>Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung Democratic socialism</p>	<p>+ Very good professional qualifications (proof of above-average performance either at school and/or university)</p> <p>+ Political or social commitment in keeping with the ideals of the Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung</p> <p>+ German language skills</p> <p>+ Personal/family background</p> <p>Application deadline</p> <p>+ For grants starting in the winter semester: 15 April of the same year</p> <p>+ For grants starting in the summer semester: 15 October of the previous year</p>	<p>www.rosalux.de/en/foundation/studienwerk</p> <p>Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung Franz-Mehring-Platz 1 10243 Berlin Tel.: +49 (0) 30 44310-223 studienwerk@rosalux.de</p>
<p>Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Democracy and human rights</p>	<p>+ Only students in master, postgraduate or doctoral studies are eligible for the scholarship program</p> <p>+ Age limit: 30 years</p> <p>+ Applicants must provide proof of above average academic performance; be highly motivated; bring broad general education and interest in political issues; have a positive attitude towards democracy and human rights; have been actively engaged in voluntary work for the benefit of the people and the society in their home countries; and be open to develop their personal points of view and practice tolerance towards those with different beliefs</p> <p>Application deadline</p> <p>+ International selection procedure: if you live in a country where a selection conference will take place, you may send your written application directly to the responsible regional KAS Office</p> <p>+ Domestic selection procedure: candidates who are already living or studying in Germany may apply through the online portal until 15 July (12:00/noon)</p>	<p>www.kas.de/web/begabtenfoerderung-und-kultur/auslaendische-studierende (webpage in German)</p> <p>Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung e.V Klingelhöferstraße 23 10785 Berlin Tel.: +49 (0) 30 26996-0 zentrale-berlin@kas.de</p>
<p>Katholischer Akademischer Ausländer-Dienst (KAAD) Catholic faith and interreligious dialogue</p>	<p>+ Program 1: Applicants come from a country in Africa, Asia, the Middle East or Latin America and are currently living there</p> <p>+ They have a university degree and professional experience</p> <p>+ Program 2: Applicants come from one of the above mentioned regions and are already studying at a German university</p> <p>+ East European Program: visit the website for the complete list of eligible countries</p> <p>+ All programs: Applicants want to acquire a Master's degree or a PhD at a German university</p> <p>+ They are a Catholic Christian (or belong to a Christian denomination)</p> <p>+ They have good command of German language</p>	<p>www.kaad.de/en</p> <p>Katholischer Akademischer Ausländer-Dienst Hausdorffstr. 151 53129 Bonn +49 (0) 228 917580 zentrale@kaad.de</p>

<p>What does KAAD expect from applicants?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Above average performance in studies and research + The orientation of their studies or research towards permanent reintegration in their home region (otherwise the scholarship is turned into a loan) + Religious and social commitment (activities) and willingness to interreligious dialogue <p>Application deadline</p> <p>Programs 1 and 2: The particular deadlines for the application can be enquired at your KHG/KSG</p> <p>East European Program: visit the website for detailed information about the application process</p>	<p>www.ksg-berlin.de/category/kontakt (webpage in German)</p> <p>KSG Berlin Katholische Studierendengemeinde Edith Stein Dänenstr. 17-18 10439 Berlin</p>
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