



# Connecting through Education

Germany is one of the most popular destinations for international students to get a degree or study abroad—for good reason!

## Quality

Germany's universities are among the best in the world. From science and technology, to literature and philosophy, German universities have a long history of providing the highest-quality education.

## Cost-effective

German universities are affordable! With little to no tuition rates, students can obtain a degree without taking on student loan debt. According to a survey conducted in 2018, 35.3% of prospective foreign students in Germany highlighted low or no tuition fee universities as the top reason why they would attend higher education in Germany.

## Career Development

A degree from a German university or an exchange experience will not only open doors to new language and culture, but also for employment—including the 3,500 German companies with a presence in the U.S.

## Travel

Studying in Germany is a gateway to world travel. Take the train to Paris for a weekend, or fly off to the global metropolis of Dubai. Germany is not only a destination for many but also a world-class travel hub.

## Did You Know?

> Heidelberg University, the oldest university in Germany, was founded in 1386 and is also the sixth-oldest university in Europe. The university has a long tradition as a research university and has produced more than 30 Nobel prize laureates.



> Many German universities include a free transportation card with the tuition, so students can ride local and regional public transportation for free during their studies.



> German life insurance company, Allianz, one of the world's largest insurance companies, has its headquarters in Minnesota. Minnesota is home to over 80 German companies.



> German universities take a hands-off approach. Attendance at seminars and studying is up to the student. For many courses, the entire grade is based on the final paper or exam.



## Was studierst du?

- > Most international students study **Engineering** at German universities.
- > In 2018/2019, **119,666 international students** were studying Engineering in Germany.
- > The second most preferred study fields for international students are **Law, Economics, and Social Sciences**.

## By the numbers

Of international students studying in Germany:

- 33.7%** are at the undergraduate level
- 27.3%** are at the graduate level
- 30.7%** are non-degree seeking

**Germany is 5th** in U.S. Study Abroad Destination Ranking (2018/2019)

## Hörsaalgebäude



Students at Leipzig University, the second-oldest university in Germany. Photo: iStock

## Mensa am Park



UN Sustainable Development Goal

