Funding Opportunities for Undergraduates to Study/Research/Work in the German-speaking World

DAAD ([http://www.daad.org](http://www.daad.org))

1) Undergraduate Scholarships. Scholarships for 4 to 10 months of study, thesis research or an internship for rising juniors and seniors in any academic field. German language competence not mandatory. Deadline Jan 31st.

2) Study Scholarship. This graduate scholarship program for study in Germany is open to students about to complete their undergraduate studies. Nov 15th.

3) RISE - Research Internships in Science and Engineering. Summertime internships with German doctoral students at universities and research institutions--no German required! Jan 31st.

4) RISE professional. Similar to RISE but for undergrads who are DAAD alumni. Jan 31st.

5) University Summer Course Grant. Summer courses at German universities to help build your language skills while studying anything from film to politics to engineering. Dec 15th.

6) German Studies Research Grant. Funding for research in the US or Germany in all areas of contemporary German Studies. At least junior standing and pursuing major or minor in German Studies. May 1st, Nov 1st.

7) EMGIP - Bundestag Internship. Two months at the German parliament for advanced undergrads and grad students who are fluent in German. Sep 15th.

8) Study & Internship Program (SIP) in Germany. A full academic semester of study abroad at one of the German Universities of Applied Sciences (UAS7 universities) followed by one-semester professional internship experience in a company or research institute in Germany. Feb 15th.

Fullbright ([http://exchanges.state.gov/education/fulbright](http://exchanges.state.gov/education/fulbright))

1) One-year academic fellowships for graduating seniors ([www.us.fulbrightonline.org](http://www.us.fulbrightonline.org)). Aug 12th.

2) English Teaching Assistantships in Germany ([http://us.fulbrightonline.org/countries/selectedcountry/223](http://us.fulbrightonline.org/countries/selectedcountry/223)). Aug 12th.


Berlin-based scholarships


2) Internationales Parlaments-Stipendium. Five-month scholarship for college graduates from 27 different countries to work and research the German Bundestag ([http://www.bundestag.de/bundestag/europa_internationales/internat_austausch/ips/index.jsp](http://www.bundestag.de/bundestag/europa_internationales/internat_austausch/ips/index.jsp)). July 31st.

Switzerland ([http://thinkswiss.org/us-swiss-exchange/research-scholarship](http://thinkswiss.org/us-swiss-exchange/research-scholarship))

1) ThinkSwiss offers scholarships for a research stay in Switzerland. It supports highly motivated and qualified U.S. undergraduate and graduate students to do research at a public Swiss university or research institute for 2 to 3 months. The scholarship is open to students of all fields. April 30th.


1) Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange. 12-month program consists of 2 months of intensive language study, 4 months of study at a German university, and a 6-month internship in one’s chosen field. No prior knowledge of German required. Dec 1st.

2) Robert Bosch Foundation Fellowship. Fellowship for U.S. citizens between the ages of 23 and 34 for a nine-month program consisting of two high-level work phases and three seminars across Europe. No German required. Nov 1st.

3) Internship Program. Internships from 2-12 months, arranged either by or for you. ($775 program fee covers all administrative and work authorization fees). Dec 15th.

4) Work Immersion Study Program (WISP). Fully-funded summer fellowship including 1 month language training and 2-month internship for students whose field of study would be taught in a Berufschule. Check website for list of fields. Deadline is six weeks before desired start date.

5) IAETSE Internship Program. Paid summer internships for students in STEM fields. Dec. 1st.

American Chamber of Commerce in Germany Internship Program (AmCham) ([http://www.amchaminternship.org/](http://www.amchaminternship.org/))

1) 3-month paid summer internships in Germany for Emory German majors & minors. December 30th.

Scholarly Inquiry and Research at Emory (SIRE) ([http://college.emory.edu/home/academic/research/sire/grants/index.html](http://college.emory.edu/home/academic/research/sire/grants/index.html))

1) Pursue independent research in Germany through Emory’s SIRE program. Oct 24th and Mar 10th/15th.

Humboldt Foundation ([http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/4074.html](http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/4074.html))

1) German Chancellor Fellowship. One year in Germany for professional development, study, or research. Applicants design individual projects and decide at which institutions or organizations to pursue them. Sep 15th.

Bundesfreiwilligendienst (BFD) ([http://www.bundesfreiwilligendienst.de/](http://www.bundesfreiwilligendienst.de/))

1) 30,000 positions available throughout Germany in a range of socially oriented fields (e.g., social work, historic preservation, environmental protection). Open to anyone with a high school diploma. Participants are mentored, hold their positions typically for 12 months, and receive room, board, pocket money, and insurance. Rolling admission.
Summer options:
1) Emory German Studies Program in Vienna (http://german.emory.edu/home/about/vienna/index.html)
2) AmCham internship program (http://www.amchaminternet.org)
3) Cultural Vistas Internship Program (http://www.culturalvistas.org)
4) Research Internship in Science and Engineering (RISE) (http://www.daad.de/rise/en/)
5) SIRE Independent Research Grants (http://college.emory.edu/home/academic/research/sire/grants/index.html)

Post-graduate options:
1) Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange. 12-month program consists of 2 months of intensive language study, 4 months of study at a German university, and a 6-month internship in one’s chosen field. No prior knowledge of German required. Dec 1st.
2) 6-12 month Internship program. Paid practical training opportunities for undergraduates and recent graduates for 6-12 months. ($700 application fee). Rolling application, 5 months before desired start date. (http://www.culturalvistas.org)
4) English Teaching Assistantships in Germany (http://www.fullbright.de/togermany/grants/tas/).
6) DAAD Study Scholarship. This graduate scholarship program for study in Germany is open to students about to complete their undergraduate studies. Nov 15th.

Pre-Health options
1) Research Internship in Science and Engineering (RISE) (http://www.daad.de/rise/en/)
2) SIRE Independent Research Grants (http://college.emory.edu/home/academic/research/sire/grants/index.html)
3) One-year post-graduate Fulbright or DAAD Scholarships

Pre-Business options:
1) AmCham summer internship
2) Cultural Vistas Internship Programs
3) DAAD post-graduate Study Scholarship to pursue graduate studies in Business in Germany

Pre-Law options:
1) AmCham summer internship
2) Cultural Vistas Internship Programs

Humanities options:
1) SIRE Independent Research Grants (http://college.emory.edu/home/academic/research/sire/grants/index.html)
2) One-year post-graduate Fulbright or DAAD Scholarships
3) AmCham or Cultural Vistas summer internships
4) Fulbright ETA in Germany or Austria
5) Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange

Social Sciences options:
1) Berlin-based post-graduate yearlong scholarships
2) Fulbright ETA in Germany or Austria
3) SIRE Independent Research Grants (http://college.emory.edu/home/academic/research/sire/grants/index.html)
4) AmCham or Cultural Vistas summer internships
5) One-year post-graduate Fulbright or DAAD Scholarships
6) Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange

Possible pathways:
1) Course-specific paper/project on the German-speaking world at Emory → SIRE funding for summer research on related topic → senior honor’s thesis → full-year Fulbright or DAAD research scholarship following graduation
2) Emory in Vienna → coursework in German Studies at Emory → summer internship → senior honor’s thesis → graduate work in Germany funded by DAAD
3) RISE internship → coursework in German Studies at Emory → Fulbright or DAAD research scholarship following graduation
4) Coursework in German Studies at Emory → summer internship → Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange following graduation
5) Emory in Vienna → coursework in German Studies at Emory → summer internship → Fulbright ETA in Germany or Austria following graduation