

# Studying in Germany and/or the EU

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## Find study programs in Germany

- ▶ Many Master's programs are in English!
- ▶ Official website
  - ▶ [Hochschulkompass](#) (HigherEducation compass)
- ▶ Other websites
  - ▶ [Studycheck.de](#)
  - ▶ [Studienwahl-Deutschland](#)

## Great Master Programs

- ▶ Development Economics – U of Göttingen)
- ▶ Master of Science Agricultural and Food Economics (AFECO)  
– U Bonn
- ▶ Master of Science Agricultural Science and Resource  
Management in the Tropics and Subtropics (ARTS) – U Bonn
- ▶ M.A. Development Studies – U Passau

# ERASMUS mundus

- ▶ **Erasmus mundus** – European exchange study programs
- ▶ All in English
- ▶ Double degrees from two European universities
- ▶ 2-year degree programs: 1 year at each university.

# Study fees

## Tuition

- ▶ There is **generally NO tuition** (also for foreigners) – state-funded education system
- ▶ Exceptions exist:
  - ▶ See details [here](#) and [here](#).
  - ▶ The State of Baden-Württemberg charges 1.500 EURO per semester for foreigners
  - ▶ Some Universities in Saxony
  - ▶ etc.

## Semester fees

- ▶ There are “**semester fees**”, which vary between 200 and 700 EUR per semester, depending on the University. Those can cover health insurance, public regional transportation, student services (e.g., sports center), etc.

## Living costs

- ▶ See [DAAD webpage](#)
- ▶ For visa: Proof of financial resources (934 EUR per month / 11,208 EUR per year)
- ▶ Living costs **on average**: 842 EUR per month
- ▶ Rent for a room in a shared flat (germ.: WG) varies a lot by city. See a list [here](#).

## Primary funding

- ▶ Erasmus mundus
- ▶ German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD – Deutsch Acadmische Austausch Dienst)
  - ▶ Mostly for graduates
  - ▶ Many funding opportunities for 1-year studying, doctoral studies, postdocs, etc.
  - ▶ Master's scholarships

## Summer/Winter courses in Germany

- ▶ FU Berlin: <https://www.fubis.org/>
- ▶ TU Berlin:  
<https://www.tu.berlin/en/international/summer-school>
- ▶ ...