

DAAD – GERMAN ACADEMIC EXCHANGE SERVICE

The Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) Program offers two exchange programs for undergraduate and graduate students who wish to pursue graduate-level studies or research in Germany:

DAAD Study Scholarship:

Students in the final year of their undergraduate studies will receive a scholarship for a full Master's degree at a German University or receive funding to complete course work at a German University towards their master's degree at U of T.

DAAD Research Grant (one year):

Students who have completed a Master's degree at U of T or are currently enrolled in a PhD program at U of T will receive a grant to pursue a research project in Germany for 7-10 months.

There are also some Undergraduate opportunities available for interested students. More information on those can be found [here](#), and also by attending the information session focused on undergraduate opportunities in November.

Funding

DAAD Study Scholarship: Students will receive a monthly stipend of EUR 850/month to cover living expenses.

DAAD Research Grant (one year): Students will receive a monthly stipend to cover living expenses. The monthly stipend varies based on academic level.

The monthly stipends for both programs also cover travel and insurance coverage while in Germany.

Eligibility

The DAAD program is open to all current undergraduate, graduate (Master's-level) and PhD students at U of T.

How to apply

INFORMATION SESSIONS:

All information sessions will be held online. Please find details below.

GRADUATE PROGRAMS INFORMATION SESSION:

Wednesday, October 7th, 2020 at 4PM

Students at UTSG: [Register here](#)

Students at UTM/UTSC: please email cie.information@utoronto.ca to register for the session

MS Teams / Zoom link will be sent out to registrants for the session on the morning of the session

UNDERGRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES **INFORMATION SESSION**

Tuesday, November 3rd, 2020 at 4PM

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APPLICATION GUIDELINES FOR GRADUATE PROGRAMS:

For the next application cycle:

1. Create a new account on the [DAAD-Portal](#).
2. Complete the online application form and reference letter on the DAAD-Portal. Save both documents as a draft. Do not submit the application. Screenshots put together in one complete PDF will suffice as the portal may not allow you to download the application offline.
The deadline to submit your online application form for consideration for the internal U of T application process is Wednesday, October 21, 2020 at 5PM.
3. Send the CIE your application and reference letter.
 - Email a copy of your application form and reference letter to cie.information@utoronto.ca by Wednesday, October 21, 2020 at 5PM.
 - Bring/mail your official signed reference letter post-dated for the application date in a sealed envelope to the front desk of the CIE (33 St. George Street). This needs to be turned in to us by November 2, 2020 at noon.

This year, your referee may also mail the letter directly to the DAAD office in New York if they would prefer. Please follow the instructions in the application guidelines document if you choose to do this instead of bringing your letter into the CIE.

- The CIE will review your application and send feedback as necessary.
4. Submit your final online application. Use the appropriate checklist to ensure you have all necessary items when you apply:
 - [Study checklist](#)
 - [Research checklist](#)
 - [Cotutelle Doctoral checklist](#)
 5. The CIE will submit your reference letter to the DAAD New York office.

Students interested in *Undergraduate exchange programs* should follow the instructions on the DAAD website to submit their applications themselves.

Additional resources

[DAAD Canada – Home](#)

[DAAD Canada – Study Scholarship](#)

[DAAD Canada – Research Grants](#)

Contact us

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