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Resources: Study in Germany

The following resources are from channels which reflect accurate information respective to the German Rectors' Conference. For more detailed questions regarding course programs, please consult course websites directly.

Searching for a Study Program

- <u>Hochschulkompass</u> is the official search of the German Rectors' Conference of Higher Education and offers more than 20,000 study programs, mainly in German.
- The <u>MyGermanUniversity StudyFinder</u> offers more than 2,000 English-taught degree programs as well as more than 60 detailed articles over different topics related to studying in Germany.

Bachelor's Eligibility Requirements

- Academic recognition of special certificates (IB diploma/high school diploma) are outlined in detail on <u>MyGermanUniversity's Bachelor's Academic Requirements Guide</u>.
- For information on the <u>Deutsches Sprachdiplom (DSD)</u> and how the DSD II* is accepted in Germany, consult the <u>Kulturministerkonferenz</u>.
- Admissions requirements will vary among study programs. For detailed information on such requirements, we advise parents and students to consult the course websites directly. Both <u>Hochschulkompass</u> and the <u>StudyFinder</u> link all users directly to university course websites.

Funding and Scholarships

- The <u>Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD)</u> is the largest German funding organization for international cooperation. The <u>DAAD Scholarship Database</u> allows students to use filters to search for scholarships.
- <u>The German Federal Training Assistance Act (BAföG)</u> provides German students (with German citizenship) with loans, support of which depends on various factors such as income, need, etc.
- Begabtenförderungswerke or "Promotion of Talent" organizations also provide funding for students. These thirteen organizations all have different eligibility requirements for different scholarships.
- The <u>MyGermanUniversity Comprehensive Scholarships Article</u> breaks down all the above funding opportunities in detail and links to the respective scholarship pages. Included is an overview of each organization type, breakdown of where funding comes from, the organization's budget, and their annual sponsorship data.

Student Visa Requirements

• A detailed account of various requirements for a student visa in Germany, including information on a blocked bank account, can be found on <u>MyGermanUniversity's Visa</u> <u>Requirements Guide</u>. This includes direct links to German missions abroad.