

# **STUDY IN GERMANY!**



# STUDYING IN GERMANY – THE ADVANTAGES FOR YOU AT A GLANCE

- High quality of life
  - Germany is a diverse, safe country in the heart of Europe.
- A country at the forefront of the high-tech revolution
  Germany is Europe's research leader and is number one
  export country in the world. It is also one of the top 3
  countries in term of patent registrations.
- High academic standards
  - "Made in Germany" is recognized as a seal of quality the world over, and a degree from a German university is accepted internationally and employers around the world are always glad to see graduates from German institutions.
- A wide range of subjects you can study
   There are around 450 public universities and higher
  - education institutions that offer over 17,500 majors including bachelor's and master's degrees as well as doctoral programs.
- German language skills are in demand
  - Germany is the fourth most popular destinations for international students in the world, and speaking German is a clear advantage for your CV.
- Publicly financed higher education of uncompromising quality with very low fees
  - In the vast majority of cases, international students do not pay any tuition fees in Germany.

## OUR PROGRAM FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS:

### GERMAN INTENSIVE COURSE AND UNIVERSITY PLACEMENT SERVICE

The costs for the university placement service are dependent on the length of the language course you book as detailed in the following fee schedule:

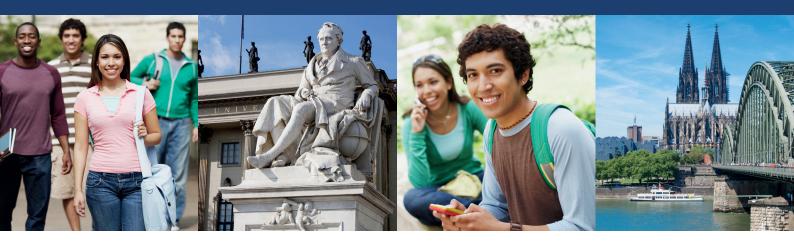
Length of the language course booked	Fee for the university placement service
12–17 weeks	1.000€
18–23 weeks	900€
24–29 weeks	800€
More than 30 weeks	700 €

In the course of the application process, there may on occasion be some additional costs for third party services, such as for certification and translation of documents, processing fees from external application portals (e.g. uni-assist), fees for language tests, etc. The candidates must cover these costs in addition to the service fee paid to Carl Duisberg Centren.

#### What's included in the service:

- Completing up to three applications to advanced courses/ degree programs at German preparatory colleges/ universities of the candidate's choice
- Individual academic advising on the choice of suitable institutions.





- Determining and compiling a list of the required documents
- Checking the candidate's certificates and determining if the admission requirements have been fulfilled
- Advice about services related to the certification and/ or translation of documents
- Helping to locate a notary and/or translator if necessary
- Time management assistance, creating a plan for the application process and helping the candidate to meet deadlines
- Advising candidates about the necessary language preparation and language certificates
- Proofreading and editing the candidate's CV and letters of motivation in German

### **HIGHER EDUCATION IN GERMANY**

We differentiate between two types of higher education institutions:

- Universities greater focus on research
- Universities of applied science practice-oriented approach, closer relationships with private industry

Around 95 percent of higher educational intuitions are publicly financed, and the students, therefore, do not pay tuition fees (in most cases).

### **DEGREES GRANTED IN GERMANY**

- Bachelor's: students are awarded the first academic degree after three or four years of study.
- Master's: After the bachelor's, a master's last two years or four semesters. The majority of students choose to delve deeper into the subject they studied in their bachelor's or specialize in a particular field.

The Carl Duisberg Centren have over 40 years of experience preparing international students for their studies in Germany. Over the years, we have built up an extensive network of contacts with universities and other institutions of higher education that you as a student can profit from. Our experienced team is there to advise you in all questions you may have about your studies in Germany – admission requirements, visa, choice of school and major, etc. We'll help you to make your desire to study in Germany a reality.



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