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Higher Education in Germany

DAAD

Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst
German Academic Exchange Service

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) is ...

A self-governing organisation of German universities:

- 239 member universities
- 122 student bodies



Higher Education System in Germany

- **392 higher education institutions:**
 - Public: 239
 - Officially recognized: 153
- **Different types:**
 - University (“Universität”) - 121
 - University of Applied Sciences (“Fachhochschule”) - 215
 - Colleges of Art and Music - 56
- **In addition:**
 - Research Institutions, e.g. Max Planck Institute, Fraunhofer Institute
- **Subjects in total:** 16 144

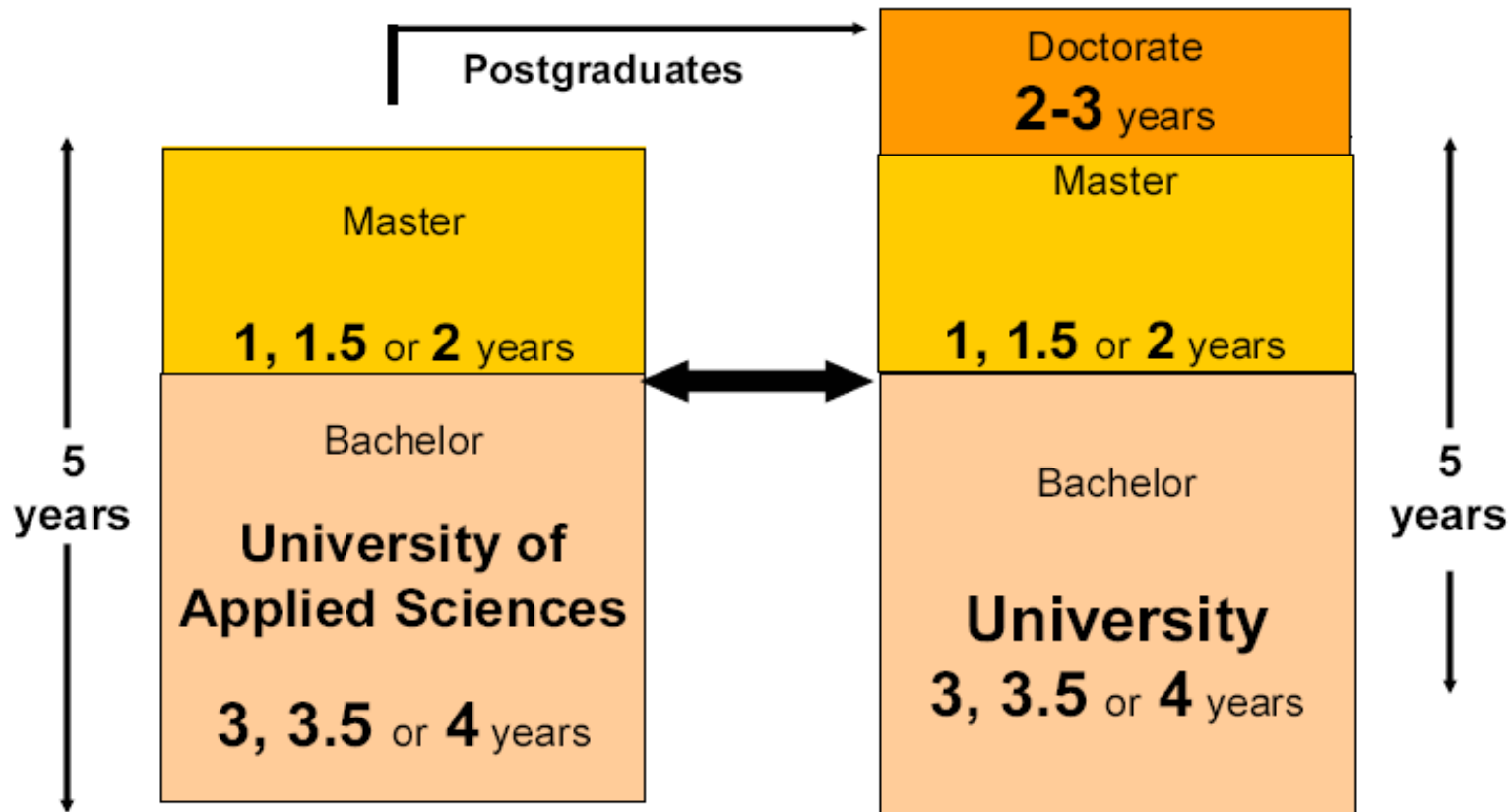
Higher Education System in Germany

- **Degrees:**
 - Bachelor (3 - 3.5 years)
 - Master (1.5 - 2 years)
 - PhD (2 - 3 years)
- Formerly just three degrees: **Diplom or Magister, Staatsexamen, Doctorate**
 - System has been changed within the *Bologna Process*, starting 1999, aiming at creating a European higher education area with a common structure in higher education systems in Europe



Bologna – The Reform of Undergraduate Education

New Degree Structure: Bachelor and Master



- **Following designations are used for Bachelor's and consecutive Master's degrees at universities:**
 - Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)
 - Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.)
 - Bachelor of Engineering (B.Eng.)
 - Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)
 - Master of Arts (M.A.)
 - Master of Science (M.Sc.)
 - Master of Engineering (M.Eng.)
 - Master of Laws (LL.M.)

How to find the right place:



www.tu9.de



www.uas7.de



www.che-ranking.de



www.study-in.de



<http://www.hochschulkompass.de>

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Bachelor (Uni, without teach. qual.)

Here you find an overview of the universities in the ranking with some selected results.

Click on the names of the universities to see the detailed results! [\[more information\]](#)

Alphabetical order | Order by rank groups Select and change criteria

5. Overall study situation (S) [?]
4. Citations per publication (F) [?]
3. Third party funds per academic (F) [?]
2. Laboratories (S) [?]
1. Teacher support (S) [?]

✔ Mark and compare universities

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | RWTH Aachen | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Uni Amsterdam (NL) | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Uni Basel (CH) | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Uni Bayreuth | ● | — | ● | ● | ● |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | TU Dresden | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Uni Düsseldorf | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Uni Duisburg-Essen/Essen | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Uni Erl.-Nürnb./Erlangen | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Uni Frankfurt a.M. | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Uni Freiburg | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Uni Gießen | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Uni Göttingen | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |



What does it cost?

- **Tuition fees:** no tuition fees at public universities (from Oct. 2014)
- **Upkeep:** at least 700 Euro/ month
- **Jobs:** students are allowed to work 20 hrs/week and to earn maximum 400 Euro/month
- **Stipends:** DAAD does not offer scholarships for undergraduate courses
- **Other sources for financial assistance:** www.funding-guide.de

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