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## Studying in Germany







## Living in Germany

- 16 federal states with a distinct regional identity, different educational systems
- Highly developed:
   quality of life, human development, press
   freedom, democratic norms, low
   corruption and crime rate
- Good work-life balance: 41-hour work week, guaranteed 30 annual leave days, well-organized social security







## **Diverse Germany**

- Biggest immigrant nation in Europe, No.2 in the world
- Popular study destination
- Over 700.000 people with immigration backgrounds have started their own company in Germany
- German government/ companies actively encourage immigration of skilled workers, students



## **Economy**

- Germany has half of so-called "Hidden Champion" companies in the world
- Family-owned and run businesses, low worker turnover rates
- Businesses think and plan for decades, long-term investment, high worker satisfaction



#### Studying in Germany:

## **High Quality - Low Cost**

Many universities in the Top 200 worldwide

Many study programmes conducted in English



Low to no tuition fees Low cost of living (avg. 8000 HKD) Good student housing

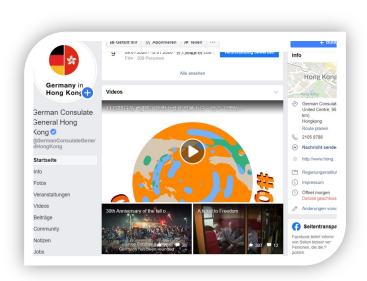
Great variety of programmes and majors

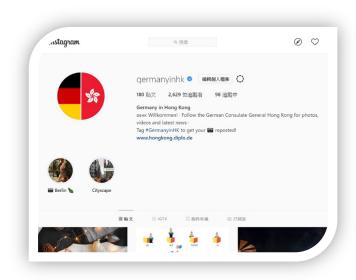




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#### Conditions for Students from Hong Kong

HKG-BV02		Weitere Bedingungen.
▶ Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education		Im Zeugnis sind die folgenden Fächer nachzuweisen: - Chinese Language - English Language - Mathematics - Liberal Studies - 2 weitere, voneinander unabhängige allgemeinbildende Fächer Alle Fächer müssen mindestens mit der Note "Level 3" bestanden sein.
Direkter Zugang (für alle Fächer) zu allen Hochschulen	direct admission to university	all mentioned subjects have to be "Level 3" or above

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#### Universities

- Total number: 107+
- Focus on theoretical knowledge
- Compulsory courses, but also many electives
- Research oriented, a research-based final thesis
- Sometimes very large institutions with up to 50,000 students







## Music, Art and Film Colleges

- total number: 52
- Focus on practical application
- Admission often based on portfolios and aptitude tests
- Artistic subjects such as design, graphics, music, camera work
- Degrees available: Bachelor's, Master's, State Exam, PhD







## Universities of Applied Sciences

#### Fachhochschule / Hochschule für Angewandte Wissenschaften

應用科學大學 (應用科技大學)

- Total number: 213
- Focus practical application and strong links to the corporate world
- Set course groups, stronger student-professor relationship
- Degrees available: Bachelor's, Master's, PhD (in cooperation)
- Often smaller regional Universities

Westsächsische Hochschule





## International Programmes

- Courses usually taught in English
- No need to show proof of any German language skills
- International Programmes at all levels across Germany
- Internationally recognised degrees
- Intensive support for international students
- www.daad.de/international-programmes



## INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES IN GERMANY 2019/2020

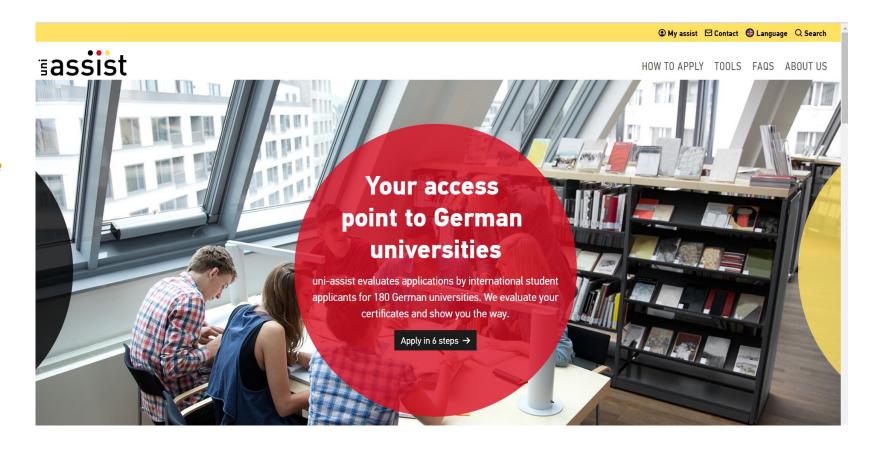
2081 Programmes available



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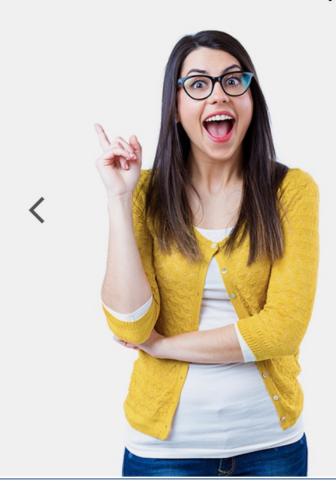
## How to apply







#### APPLY IN 6 STEPS





#### 1. GET INFORMATION IN ADVANCE

If you would like to study in Germany and uni-assist handles your application, this is the page for you. If you are interested in a Bachelor or Master's course, you can find out about the requirements here. Then, ask the university of your choice about the application criteria for your chosen course of study.



Find out more





### **Timeline**

Before starting the process of applying, get as much information as possible – about Germany, about study conditions, about costs

Answer these questions for yourself:

- What subject do I want to study?
- In which language?
- Do I have the required qualifications?
- Am I financially, socially and emotionally capable of studying abroad?







#### **Timeline**

- Chose one or several programmes which you are interested in
- Go to uniassist. They will check your documents
- Parallely get into contact with the international offices of the universities of your choice.
- They will tell you about specific deadlines, conditions, financing
- Apply according to the information given by the international office and uniassist
- Once you have the admission of the university, start visa procedure
- Parallely look for housing in the city of your choice
- Book flight





## Learning German





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#### GERMAN COURSES A1-C2

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#### **OUR COURSES IN HONG KONG**

SUMMER INTENSIVE COURSES JUNE - AUGUST 2021 FOR ADULTS, TEENS AND CHILDREN





#### GERMAN COURSES FOR ADULTS

9-week general language courses at levels A1 to C2 throughout the year once a week at lunchtime, in the evening or at the weekend as well as summer intensive and super intensive courses.

#### COURSES FOR TEENS AND KIDS

Courses on special topics and in various formats for different age groups and needs.

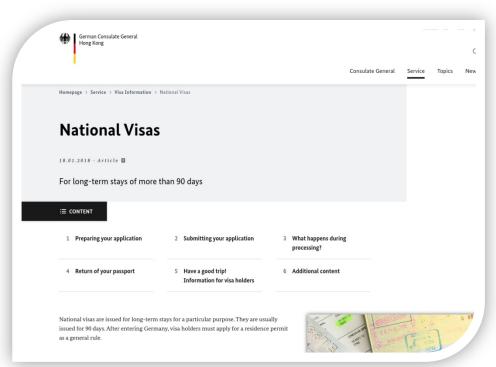




## Visa application

#### Detailed information, checklists, links:

https://hongkong.diplo.de







## Visa application - FAQ

#### Can I work while studying?

Foreign students are allowed to work 120 full days or 240 half-days – more if they have jobs as student or graduate assistants.

#### Can I work in Germany after graduating?

You have 18 months after graduation to find a job in Germany

#### Do I have to study at a public university?

You can study at private universities if they are recognized by the state

#### Can I do a second Bachelor programme in Germany?

Max. 1 Bachelor and 1 Master at a German university





#### Links

- Study in Germany
- Hochschulkompass
- DAAD
- Goethe-Institut Hongkong
- Funding Guide
- DAAD International Programmes
- <u>DAAD Summer Language Courses</u> <u>International Students</u>
- CHE University Ranking for Germany | ZEIT Campus
- <u>Dual (work-study) programmes</u>
- German Consulate
- Make it in Germany
- A Hong Konger in Germany
- 留德趣談 (Thoughts from Germany)
- VIDEO: Stuyding in Germany





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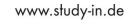
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Welcome to Germany



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