

WHY STUDY AT ONE OF OUR PARTNER UNIVERSITIES IN GERMANY?



An excellent education

Studying at one of the institutions in the University Alliance Ruhr guarantees first-class teaching and research, and opens up global career opportunities.

A practical and international focus

There are close ties between theory and practice, particularly in STEM courses of study. The bachelor's/master's degree system allows for international mobility and degree recognition.

Low-cost, high-quality studies

Students earn a bachelor's degree from one of the distinguished partner universities at low cost.

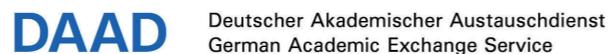


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THE STUDY BRIDGE – A DIRECT PATH TO STUDYING IN GERMANY



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WHAT IS THE STUDY BRIDGE?



The Study Bridge is a program run by the Goethe-Institut in partnership with the German universities in the University Alliance Ruhr (Ruhr University Bochum, TU Dortmund University, and the University of Duisburg-Essen) and the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).

The program is geared towards students with above-average performance in the STEM subjects of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, who have German language skills, and would like to study in Germany.

Targeted preparation in the areas of language, subject-specific terminology, and learning culture in the U.S. and Germany makes it possible for Study Bridge participants to be granted direct access to study at one of the partner universities after graduating from high school.

4 STEPS TO YOUR WORLD-CLASS HIGHER EDUCATION

1

JUNIOR YEAR
OF HIGH SCHOOL

GET
STARTED.



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SENIOR YEAR
OF HIGH SCHOOL

IMPROVE
YOUR GERMAN.

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3

AFTER
HIGH SCHOOL

GET TO KNOW
GERMANY.



4

FIRST YEAR AT
UNIVERSITY

START YOUR
STUDIES IN
GERMANY.



ACCESS TO STUDYING IN GERMANY



WHO CAN APPLY?



- > Apply online
- > Participate in a two-week summer language course
- > Take the Goethe-Institut A2 exam

- > Take the Goethe-Institut online B1 course
- > Take the Goethe-Institut B1 exam
- > Participate in intercultural training courses
- > Receive guidance on study courses

- > Spend a preparatory year at a German high school
- > Get to know Germany and its education system
- > Participate in STEM-related online courses
- > Take exam preparatory courses
- > Take university admission exams (TestDaF and TestAS)

- > Study a STEM subject at one of Germany's leading universities
- > Enjoy a vibrant cultural scene and extracurricular programs on and off campus

The German partner universities in the University Alliance Ruhr offer graduates of the Study Bridge program comprehensive course guidance at the start of their studies as well as throughout their course of study.

Every year a specific number of spots are made available for participants of the Study Bridge program. After completing their studies, graduates will have a foundation to pursue successful careers.

DAAD supports the Study Bridge program as a cooperation partner in Germany and abroad in order to give program participants the best possible start to their studies in Germany.

Applications are open to interested students in their junior year of high school who

- > have above-average academic performance in STEM subjects
- > can provide documented proof of German language skills at the A1 level or higher
- > are highly motivated to study in Germany
- > have the consent of their parents or guardians

THE STUDY BRIDGE MODULES:

Language
courses
up to level
B2/C1

Intercultural
training

Introduction
to German
higher
education
through DAAD

Digital
specialized
modules in
STEM subjects

TestDaF &
TestAS
Preparation,
examination

Find out more about the program and
application process on our website:

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