STUDY IN GERMANY

A Gradsmiths Presentation

KEY TAKEAWAYS

OPPORTUNITIES IN GERMANY

STUDENT LIFE IN GERMANY

APPLICATION PROCESS

SCOPE AFTER GRADUATION

EU BLUE CARD AND PR

Why Should
YOU
Study In Germany?

BECAUSE…..

High Living standard as low cost

Offers an outstanding research infrastructure

Is home to almost 300,000 international university students

No tuition fees!!! (For most public Universities)

Wide Range of Study Opportunities

350 Universities (state funded)

117 Research & Technical Universities

TU9 Universities (partners with IIT)

187 Universities of Applied Sciences

Areas of Specialization & Top Schools

For Computer Science

- Technical University of Munich (ranked 40th in the world for computer science)
- KIT, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (51-100)
- Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (51-100)
- RWTH Aachen University (51-100)
- Technische Universität Berlin (51-100)

Areas of Specialization & Top Schools

For Mechanical Engineering & other engineering fields (Electrical, ECE, Biochemistry)

- RWTH Aachen University (51-100)
- Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (101-150)
- Technical University of Munich (101-150)
- Freie Universitaet Berlin (151-200)
- Hochschule Esslingen
- Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (101-150)

Areas of Specialization & Top Schools

For Business & Management

- Universität Mannheim (ranked 51-100 in the world for business & management)
- Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (101-150)
- Technical University of Munich (101-150)
- Freie Universitaet Berlin (151-200)
- RWTH Aachen University (151-200)
- WHU - Otto Beisheim School of Management (151-200)

Areas of Specialization & Top Schools

For Accounting & Finance

- Universität Mannheim (ranked 51-100 in the world for accounting & finance)
- Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (101-150)
- Technical University of Munich (101-150)
- Universität Frankfurt am Main (101-150)
- University of Cologne (151-200)
- WHU - Otto Beisheim School of Management (151-200)

Popular Specialisations in Top Schools

Universities	Times Higher Education Ranking (2018)	Fees	Popular Specialisations	Application Deadline (For winter semester)	GRE	TOEFL
LMU Munich	34	No tuition, 62 euro per sem contri, 67 euro for public transport	Media, Management and Digital Technologies, Data Science, Software Engineering, Quantitative Economics, Geology, Biochemistry	15th February	no	Yes
Tu Munich	41	No tuition, 62 euro per sem contri, 67 euro for public transport	Automotive and Combustion Engine Technology, Bioinformatics, Food Chemistry, Finance and Information Management, Energy and Process Engg, Data Engineering and Analysis, Communications, Renewable Resources	15th February	no	Yes
KIT, Karlsruhe	133	1500 euro per sem	Energy Engineering and Management, Financial Engineering, Production and Operations Management, Mechanical,	15th February		Yes
RWTH Aachen	79	4900 euro per sem	Automotive, Computational Methods in Civil Engineering, Electrical, Software Systems, Transport, M.SC. MANAGEMENT AND ENGINEERING IN TECHNOLOGY, INNOVATION, MARKETING AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (MME-TIME)	Feb-March	Yes	Yes
University of Stuttgart	210	650 euro per sem	MSc in Computational Linguistics, Infrastructure Planning (MIP), Maschinenbau / Mechanical Engineering, Water Resources Engineering and Management (WAREM)	15th February	no	Yes
Freie University, Berlin		No tuition, 311 sem contri fees	Computational Science, International Health, Sociology,	15th February	no	yes

PERKS OF BEING A MASTERS STUDENT IN GERMANY

- You get a Schengen Visa which entitles you to travel to any country in the EU without worrying about paperwork.
- Cutting edge Industry Collaborations of the University
- Great discounts for students in public transport, museums, music festivals, and pubs.
- Exciting job Market in Cities like Berlin, Frankfurt, Munich, Hamburg, etc.
- Cultural Diversity and Change of Perspective
- Oktoberfest!!!

APPLICATION PROCESS (WINTER SEMESTER)

August - October

University and Course Selection

October - December

Work on the SOP, LOR, CV, Transcripts

Jan – March

Send the application packet.

The website of the course / university you have chosen will carry details about application procedure to be followed. Accordingly, send your application either to the university or to UNI-ASSIST.

July

Apply for a student visa as soon as you have the admission letter, as the procedure can take around two months. The German Embassy and the Consulates require proof of funding for the first year of studies.

September - October

Arrive in Germany at least a week before your course begins.

October - December

Get your residence permit within the first three months of your stay in Germany from the Foreigners' Registration Office.

FINANCES FOR A MASTERS STUDENT IN GERMANY

- Semester fee is payable at all universities and for all students in Germany. It is somewhere between 100 and 250 euros

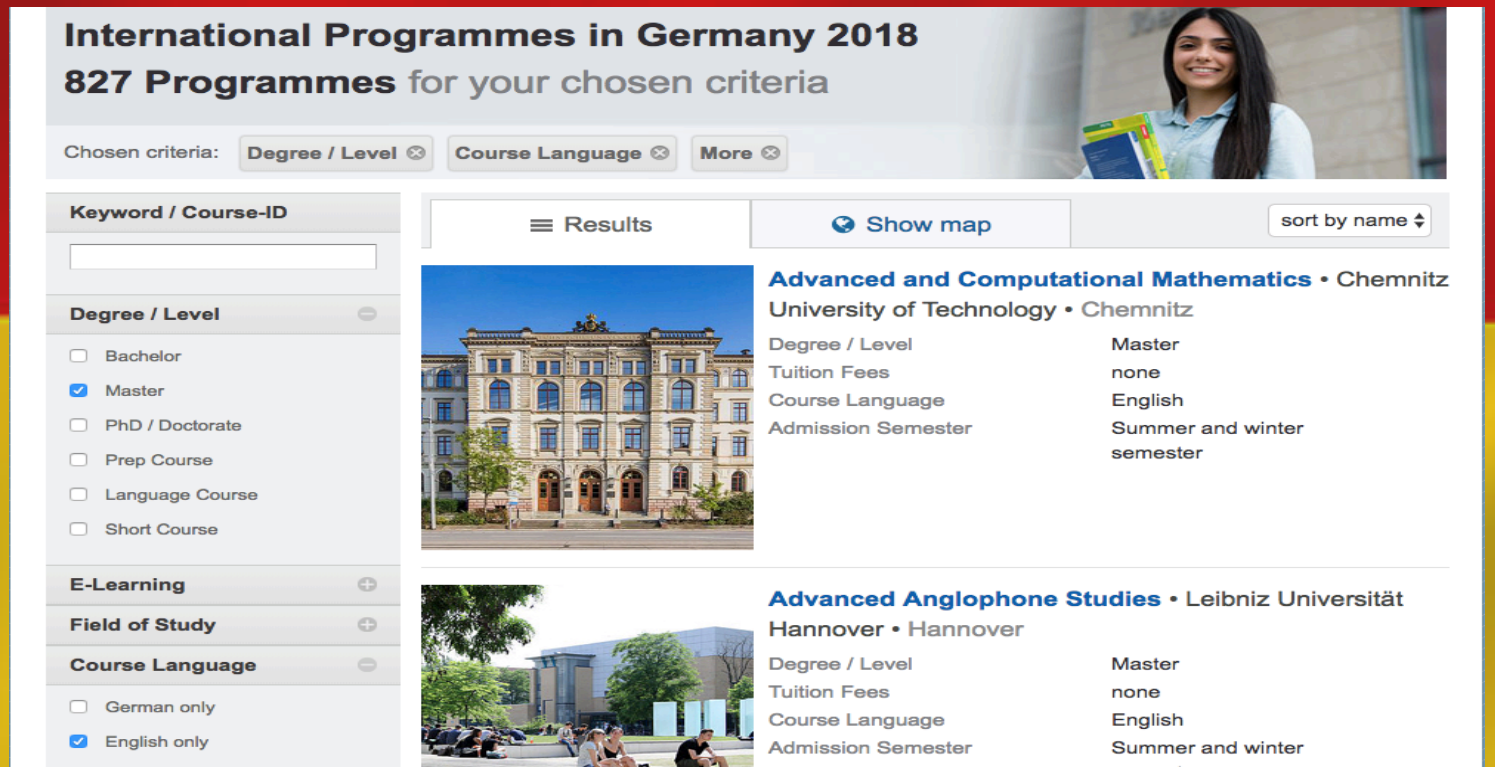
- Tuition fees of up to 5,000 euros per semester are charged in some federal states like Baden-Württemberg

A German student's average monthly budget amounts to 864 euros. Based on data from DAAD, other average monthly costs are as follows:

- €168 (~US$205) for food
- €42 (~US$52) for clothes
- €94 (~US$115) for transport
- €31 (~US$38) for telephone, internet and TV license
- €20 (~US$25) for work/study materials
- €61 (~US$75) for leisure activities

WHERE CAN I SEARCH FOR MASTERS PROGRAM?

Visit DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) official website to search for all the courses (over a 800 taught in English language!) for Masters (https://www.daad.de/en/)



SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Jawaharlal Nehru Award for International Understanding - Dr. Angela Merkel Scholarship

- For Law students
- 3 selection rounds

DAAD WISE (Working Internships in Science & Engineering)

- Monthly assistance of Euro 650
- Lump sum travel subsidy of Euro 575.
- Health insurance.

Study Scholarships for Architects and Artists in Germany

- Deadline 1st October

DAAD Master's Scholarship for Public Policy and Good Governance (PPGG)

Erasmus Mundus India to Europe Scholarship

- Monthly assistance of Euro 1,000 for Masters/Phd

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Heinrich Böll Scolarships for International Students

Humboldt Research Fellowship for PostDoctoral Researchers

- For people with a Phd degree
- All expenses covered fellowship
- Health insurance.

Frankfurt School of Finance and Management Doctoral Tuition Wavers

Hamburg University of Applied Sciences Masters Scholarships

RWTH Aachen University Scholarships

DO I NEED TO SPEAK FLUENT GERMAN?

- For English language programs, and most scholarships, NO!
- Prior study abroad somewhere is advisable
  - Intercultural proficiency more important
- Most fellowships include language school (1-3 months)
- Some prior exposure to German culture is helpful

HOW DO I FIND A JOB IN GERMANY?

- **LEARN GERMAN (upto B2 level)**
- Make your CV in German, and in local format. This is significantly different from Indian and US resume.
- Attach a Cover Letter for every mail that you send out in job hunt.
- Create a profile on Xing (German equivalent of LinkedIn)
- Visit career fairs and Networking Events. Network. Apply. Wait. Repeat

WORKING IN GERMANY

- Students can do a part-time job on or off-campus.
- Up to 120 full days or 240 half days per year are allowed. If you are working for more than 20 hrs per week, you will have to pay taxes.
- Part time wages are in the range of 7-10 Euro/hr. For cities like Munich and Berlin, this can be higher up to 12-15 Euro.
- Types of part time jobs available - wait staff, academic assistants or private tutors, HiWi (Academic jobs)
- After graduating from a German university, you can stay on for **1.5 years** in Germany to search for employment.

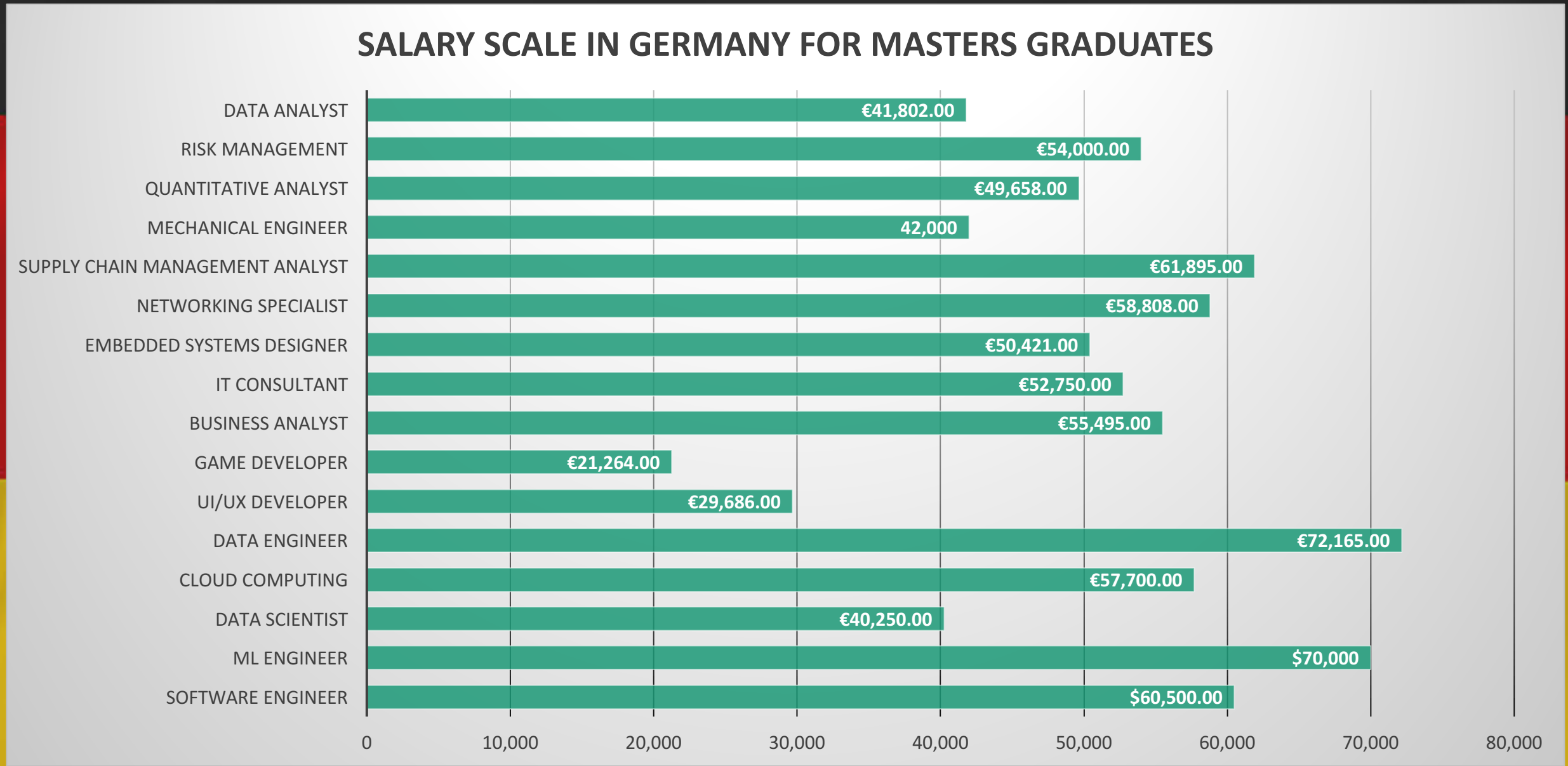
WORKING IN GERMANY

- Websites of Job Search for English Speakers:

https://www.stepstone.de/en
http://www.monster.de/
http://www.make-it-in-germany.com
https://ec.europa.eu/eures/public/en/homepage
https://www.thelocal.de/jobs
https://www.berlinstartupjobs.com

- If you are permanently employed in Germany, you will normally pay **social security contributions**. These include payments for health insurance, nursing care insurance, pension and unemployment insurance.

SALARY SCALE IN GERMANY



EU BLUE CARD & PR

- EU-wide work permit, allowing high-skilled non-EU citizens to work and live in any country within the European Union, excluding Denmark, Ireland and the United Kingdom, which are not subject to the proposal.

- You can apply for the EU blue card ONLY if you have a German graduate degree and a working contract with a gross annual compensation of at least €39,624 (3,302 Euros per month).

- Validity - Duration of your working contract, plus 3 months. Spouse of a Blue Card Holder is allowed to work in Germany.

- Once you have the EU Blue Card, you must work for 33 months in the hosting state or 21 months while also earning the B1 language certificate, which enables you to qualify for the permanent residency permit.

PERKS OF WORKING IN GERMANY

You work with the best minds of the Industry.

You get an international experience.

Amazing work life balance, paid leaves (30 days), maternal leaves, health insurance, occasional beer at lunch, served chilled on your desk.

You get to travel a lot, and meet interesting people from all walks of life.

Germany pays you even when you are unemployed. Insurance is paid in part by the employers, which includes super subsidized healthcare.

BEST CITIES TO WORK IN GERMANY

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Munich: Really popular with the IT crowd. Offices of companies like BMW Group, Payback GmbH and Accenture.

Stuttgart: Next Big IT hub. House of Auto giants like Bosch, Daimler, Porsche, and Mercedes Benz, Stuttgart is a dream for a mechanical engineer. Stuttgart also offers a large number of (well-paid!) internships for students and young professionals.

Frankfurt: German financial capital. Best for banking and IT crowd. Deutsche Bahn, Deutsche Bank, Lufthansa are some of the biggest recruiters of this region.

Berlin: Germany's Silicon Valley. For people beginning their career, Berlin is just amazing. Since it's a place of start-ups, there are a variety of jobs available.

Hamburg: This charming city on the Elbe river is home to jobs in media technology, SAP or software development, across a variety of industries such as logistics and transport, games development or consulting and digital economy.

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