Indo-German Academic Exchange

Germany and India have a long standing tradition of bilateral cooperation. DAAD Regional office in New Delhi has been promoting Indo-German academic collaboration since 1960. DAAD provides information about higher education and research in Germany. It administers a large variety of scholarships for outstanding scholars, post-docs, faculty and senior researchers from both India and Germany. It also offers a wide range of institutional and cooperation based funding programmes.

International students in Germany*

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Total Students</th>
<th>International Students</th>
<th>% International Students</th>
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<td>2014-15</td>
<td>2 698 910</td>
<td>321 569</td>
<td>11.91%</td>
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<td>2015-16</td>
<td>2 757 799</td>
<td>340 305</td>
<td>12.34%</td>
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<td>2016-17</td>
<td>2 807 010</td>
<td>358 895</td>
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<td>2017-18</td>
<td>2 844 978</td>
<td>374 583</td>
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<td>2018-19</td>
<td>2 868 222</td>
<td>394 665</td>
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- Germany is the third most popular country for international students**
- International students constitute 13.76% of the total number of students in Germany*

Indian Students in Germany*

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**QS 2017
Indian students in Germany*

- The number of Indian students in Germany has increased threefold in the past seven years
- Indians form the 2nd largest group of international students enrolled at German universities

... their preferred subjects*

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<th>Students</th>
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<td>Engineering Sciences</td>
<td>14195</td>
<td>68.21%</td>
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<td>Mathematics, Natural Sciences</td>
<td>2482</td>
<td>11.93%</td>
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<td>Law, Economics and Social Sciences</td>
<td>2907</td>
<td>13.97%</td>
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<td>Human Medicine</td>
<td>307</td>
<td>1.48%</td>
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<td>Humanities, Language and Cultural Sciences</td>
<td>386</td>
<td>1.85%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Agriculture, Forestry, Food Sciences and Veterinary Medicine</td>
<td>339</td>
<td>1.63%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Art/Art Studies, Music and Sports Sciences</td>
<td>147</td>
<td>0.71%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Others</td>
<td>47</td>
<td>0.23%</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>20810</strong></td>
<td><strong>100.00%</strong></td>
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... their preferred universities**

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DAAD Strategy 2020

- **Scholarships for the best**
  Providing scholarships remains the DAAD’s “core business”

- **Structures for internationalisation**
  Creating and maintaining the structures that make academic exchange and mobility possible

- **Expertise for academic collaborations**
  Providing information and advisory services to institutions of higher education and other academic exchange stakeholders, both in Germany and abroad

DAAD Scholarships and Funding Schemes

- **Scholarships for individuals**
  Students
  Research scholars
  Academicians and scientists
  Alumni

- **Project & cooperation based programmes**
  Higher education institutions
  Research institutions


![Graph showing the number of Indians and Germans from 2014 to 2018. The data is as follows:

- **2014**: Indians 1434, Germans 735
- **2015**: Indians 1502, Germans 767
- **2016**: Indians 1518, Germans 577
- **2017**: Indians 1403, Germans 636
- **2018**: Indians 1459, Germans 599]
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