

# **STUDY AND WORK IN GERMANY**

## **Canadian Summer School in Germany (“The Kassel Program”)**

Up to 65 Canadian students (and international students at Canadian universities) can attend a German immersion study program in Kassel in the German province of Hessen. The Canadian students study at Kassel University and live with German families for 6 weeks in May and June. The program includes a trip to Berlin and other cities, concerts, an opera, sports events, and other cultural activities. The program offers second-year, third-year, and fourth-year German courses. Students receive one full-year transfer credit at their home university in Canada.

Check out the CSSG website: <http://www.cssg.ca/>

*Apply early! The Kassel program is popular & available slots go fast!*

## **Work Student Program**

German Manpower provides jobs to Canadian students for up to two months in the summer. The program involves paid work in hotels, tourist business, large firms, etc. The work period is followed by 1 month of travel. Participants are well paid. Students leave Canada late May, complete 2-3 orientation days in Bonn, work from the beginning of June through the end of July, and travel in August. The German and Canadian governments subsidize the return airfare. Applications for this program begin in late fall. You must have completed the third-year German courses to be eligible.

Check out the WSP website: <http://www.yorku.ca/wsp>

*Applications are due early January. No late applications!*

## **Teach English as a Foreign Language in Germany**

The German Pedagogical Exchange Service (Pädagogischer Austauschdienst or “PAD”) offers graduating students Teaching Assistantships in Germany. Applicants must have completed 3 years of university-level German language when applying. Participants spend one school year at a German high school, where they provide conversation classes in English and in-class support to German teachers of English. Participants receive a stipend (approx. €750.00 per month) to cover living expenses in Germany and the airfare is reimbursed by PAD.

Check out the PAD website: <http://www.kmk.org/pad/home.htm>

*Chances of Canadian applicants being accepted are very high!!!*

## **Saint Mary's International Exchanges**

Saint Mary's University offers opportunities for students to study at three institutes of higher learning in Germany:

1. Recently Saint Mary's University has signed an exchange agreement for international study at the Justus Liebig University of Giessen. This exchange allows a SMU student to take an intensive German language program followed by courses in a variety of fields, mostly taught in German. For more information refer to the web pages of Saint Mary's University International Activities:  
[http://www.smu.ca/administration/international/abroad/abroad\\_giessen.html](http://www.smu.ca/administration/international/abroad/abroad_giessen.html)
2. The Fachhochschule Konstanz (Constance University of Applied Sciences) provides programming in English for students of commerce as well as also some basic German language courses. Some scholarships are available on a competitive basis. For more information refer to the web pages of Saint Mary's University International Activities:  
[http://www.smu.ca/administration/international/abroad/abroad\\_konstanz.html](http://www.smu.ca/administration/international/abroad/abroad_konstanz.html)
3. The University of Frankfurt provides a wide range of courses taught in German. For more information refer to the web pages of Saint Mary's University International Activities:  
[http://www.smu.ca/administration/international/abroad/abroad\\_frankfurt.html](http://www.smu.ca/administration/international/abroad/abroad_frankfurt.html)

## **The Canadian Year in Freiburg**

Canadian students can study for a whole year in Freiburg, at the edge of the Black Forest, under the supervision of professors from participating Canadian universities (Trent U, Acadia, Manitoba, & BC).

Check out the web site: <http://www.trentu.ca/academic/modernlanguages/cyf/>

## **Study at German and Austrian Universities**

Numerous universities in Germany and Austria as well as private organizations (including the Goethe Institut) offer summer courses in German language and culture for foreign students from all countries. More information can be obtained through the Internet. Students can receive transfer credits for successfully completing such courses. For the Goethe Institut, check out: <http://www.goethe.de/enindex.htm>

## **Study Abroad Scholarships**

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) encourages advanced students to apply for study abroad scholarships. Preference is given to candidates who need to improve their German because they plan to pursue their studies in Germany in another field. This further study would also be financed by DAAD. Check out the DAAD website: <http://www.daad.org/>

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