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Today's Theme

FAQ1: Am I allowed to work to subsidize my studies in Germany?

Foreign students are allowed to work 90 full days (180 half days) per year. If you wish to work longer than that, you must seek approval from the Federal Employment Agency and the Foreigners Authority.

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FAQ2: Can I stay in Germany and find a job after my graduation?

With the new immigration law in Germany, you will also be allowed to find a job after your graduation. You have **one year** to find a position relevant to your qualification.

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Funding News: 20 Fully-funded International PhD Positions in Molecular Cell Biol-

International PhD Programme in Molecular Cell Biology, (Max Delbrück Center for Molecular Medicine) MDC and the Humboldt Universität zu Berlin

Application deadline: **January 1, 2010**

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MDC MAX-DELBRÜCK-CENTRUM
FÜR MOLEKULARE MEDIZIN
BERLIN-BUCH
IN DER HELMHOLTZ-GEMEINSCHAFT e.V.

10 Scholarships at the Friedrich Schlegel Graduate School of Literary Studies

The Friedrich Schlegel Graduate School of Literary Studies is the only graduate school focusing solely on literary studies to have been successful in the "Excellence Initiative" competition. It has as its aim the supervision of exceptional dissertation projects in the field of **literary studies examining European, American, Arabic and Asian literary texts**, within the doctoral degree program "Literary Studies."

Applications should be submitted by **January 31st, 2010**.

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Featured International Degree Programs 2010/11

International Media Studies – Master's Program

The international Media Studies Master's Program is a four-semester, full-time program which combines topics like media and development, journalism, communication science and media economics.

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Master of Arts in Euroculture

Euroculture is an 18-month interdisciplinary study programme (90 ECTS) offered by Georg-August-Universität Göttingen together with seven other renowned European universities and four non-European universities.

For more information please visit:
<http://www.uni-goettingen.de/de/sh/31846.html>

MSc Global Production Engineering Berlin University of Technology

The four-semester program includes a nine-week internship in any company in Europe. The GPE programme is structured in five module groups: production, engineering, management, intercultural communication and special profile.

For more information please visit:
<http://www.gpe.tu-berlin.de/>



BA International Business Administration (IBW) Furtwangen University

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Germany Spending 12 Billion Euros More on Education and Research

The coalition agreement of the new German government, which consists of CDU and FDP, intends to spend 12 billion Euros more on education and research up till the year 2013. In 2015, the spending in this area is expected to make up 10% of the gross domestic product. Student ratio would also increase. Particularly gifted students do not have to pay from their parents' pocket, but are to be supported by scholarships.

Herta Müller Awarded Nobel Prize in Literature

German novelist Herta Müller has become the 12th woman in 108 years to win the Nobel prize for literature. The Nobel committee praised Müller for depicting the "landscape of the dispossessed" with "the concentration of poetry and the frankness of prose". The totalitarian state and the suffering of people under tyranny are constant themes in her novels, essays and poems.



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20 Years On: The Fall of Berlin Wall (Download DW Radio Series)

Germany in 1989's autumn: Million of people in the DDR went out onto the streets, protested against the communist dictatorship, demanding democracy, freedom of expression and freedom to travel. As they marched, they shouted, "We are the people" and "The wall must fall".



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German-Chinese Year of Science

The German-Chinese Year of Science and Education 2009-2010 (DCJWB), which was initiated by the German Federal Minister of Education and Research, Professor Annette Schavan, the Chinese Minister of Research, Professor Wan Gang, and the Chinese Minister of Education, Professor Zhou Ji, aims to enhance the awareness of and intensify Sino-German cooperation in the areas of science and education.



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German-Chinese Education Conference at the Frankfurt Book Fair

The People's Republic of China was the guest of honor at the Frankfurt Book Fair 2009. As a part of the program, a trend conference 'China and Germany: Education and Economy' was held on 15th Oct.

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Past DAAD Events

German National Day, Grand Hyatt Hotel Hong Kong

Date: Monday, 5th October 2009
Time: 5:00p.m.- 10:00p.m.
Venue: Grand Hyatt Hotel Hong Kong, 1Harbour Road, Hong Kong

DAAD set up a booth at the Grand Hyatt Hotel for visitors inquire information about the study in Germany.



'Germany – Your destination for Study and Research' Talk by Dr Sylvia Brandt, City University of Hong Kong

Date: Wednesday, 14th October 2009
Time: 4:30p.m.-6:00p.m.
Venue: G5214, 5/F, Green Zone, Academic Building, City University of Hong Kong

Over 50 students participated in the talk in which the German higher education system and programs i.e. Bachelor's degree, Master's degree and doctorates are presented. Floor questions about living and studying conditions were raised and answered.

'Study and Research in Germany' Talk by Dr Sylvia Brandt, The University of Hong Kong

Date: Wednesday, 21st October 2009
Time: 4:00p.m.-6:00p.m.
Venue: T6, Ming Wah Complex, University of Hong Kong, Pok Fu Lam Road, Hong Kong

Students had the chance to learn more about the research and study opportunities in Germany through the talk.

The 14th Macau International Trade & Investment Fair (MIF), The Venetian Macao-Resort-Hotel

Date: Thursday to Sunday, 22nd -25th October 2009
Time: 22nd Thursday (12:00p.m.-6:00p.m.)
23rd-24th Friday to Saturday
(10:00a.m.-6:00p.m.)
25th Sunday (10:00a.m.-5:00p.m.)
Venue: Convention & Exhibition Centre, The Venetian Macao-Resort-Hotel

DAAD had its own booth in the MIF this year and participated in the German Guide Hall. Visitors interested in German Higher Education Institutions were able to get more information on programs offered.



Talk on "Germany- Your destination for Study and Research", Macau University of Science and Technology

Date: Thursday, 22nd October 2009
Time: 5:00p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Venue: Academic Building, Block C, 3/F, Room 309

The students from MUST were very much interested in the higher education system in Germany and have a lot of questions on doing further study in Germany!

'Germany – Your destination for Study and Research' Talk by Dr. Sylvia Brandt, with the participation of Mr. Achim Schkade (Deputy Consul-General Germany), Hong Kong Baptist University

Date: Wednesday, 4th November 2009
Time: 2:00p.m.-4:00p.m.
Venue: DLB 702

We were honoured to have Mr Achim Schkade with us on that day. Students responded enthusiastically to Mr. Schkade's presentation and learnt a lot about the country, as well as the higher education system.



'Germany – Your destination for Study and Research' Talk by Dr. Sylvia Brandt, Chinese University of Hong Kong

Date: Thursday, 19th November 2009
Time: 6:30p.m.-8:00p.m.
Venue: Room TCW LT3 (Teaching Complex West, Lecture Theatre 3)

Students from Chinese University of Hong Kong learnt more about the higher education system in Germany, i.e. Bachelor, Master and PhD studies. Information and new brochures of the academic year 2009/2010 were distributed after the talk.

Christmas Bazaar
German Swiss International School

Date: Saturday, 28th November 2009
Time: 10:30a.m.- 5:00p.m.
Venue: German Swiss International School

DAAD had a booth at the German Swiss International School on the Christmas Bazaar Day.



Information Session on 'Study and Research in Germany' by Dr Thomas Schmidt-Dörr (Free University Berlin) and Dr. Sylvia Brandt (DAAD)

Date: Wednesday, 2nd December 2009
Time: 3:30p.m.- 4:30p.m.
Venue: Multi-purpose Room, Lady Ho Tung Hall

Dr Thomas Schmidt-Dörr was invited to give a presentation on the PhD programmes offered by Free University Berlin.

Upcoming DAAD Events

'Study and Research in Germany' Talk by Dr. Sylvia Brandt, Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Date: Thursday, 28th January 2010
Time: To Be Confirmed
Venue: To Be Confirmed

The talk will cover the German higher education system. Students and visitors are welcome and to learn more about the research and study opportunities in Germany

Consultation Session, University of Macau

Date: Wednesday, 9th December 2009
Time: 6:00p.m. – 8:00p.m.
Venue: Rm A102, Academic Building, University of Macau

Education and Career Expo 2010

Date: Thursday to Sunday, 4th – 7th February, 2010
Time: 10:00a.m. – 7:00p.m.
Venue: Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Hall 1, Wanchai, Hong Kong

DAAD will be sharing a "Study in Europe" booth with Goethe Institut and European Commission this year.

European Higher Education Fair 2010

Date: Saturday & Sunday, 13th -14th March 2010
Time: 1:00p.m. – 6:00p.m.
Venue: Hong Kong Central Library

Details of **EHEF 2010** and '**Europmania**' **Video Competition** will be announced shortly! Stay updated by visiting:
www.ehef-org.hk



Other Events

German Film Forum

In the shadow of wars

German with English subtitling

Venue: Hong Kong Film Archive, Cinema

Das Leben der Anderen

Date: Friday, 12th December 2009

Time: 8:00p.m.



HK\$ 50/25 at URBTIX outlets
2802 0088

Glühwein Abend

German Alumni Association (GAA)

Date: Saturday, 12th December 2009

Time: 7:00p.m. – Midnight

Venue: Hong Kong Football Club

With buffet dinner, lucky draw and more!
Please make reservations by contacting GAA.
www.gaa.org.hk

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Weekly Consultation

Consultation Hours:

**Monday 5p.m. - 8p.m. and Tuesday 10a.m. - 12 noon (no appointment required)
or by appointment Monday - Friday 10a.m. - 6p.m.**

The DAAD Information Centre is closed on public holidays of the Hong Kong SAR.
We also hold **monthly consultation** in the **Goethe Institute
(Wanchai, HK Arts Centre)** every **first Monday** in a month 7p.m. - 8p.m