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Seminar on **Study in GERMANY**

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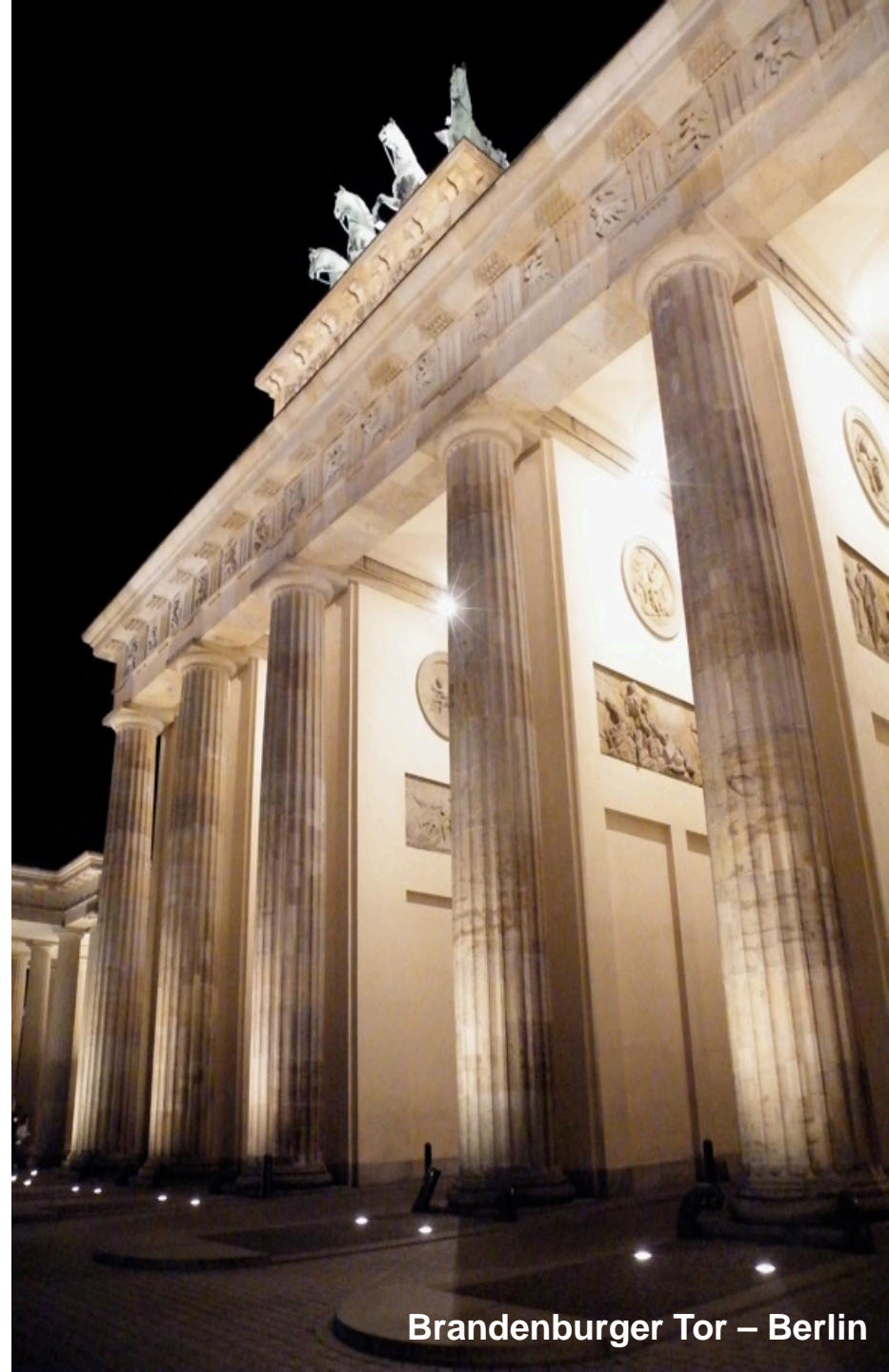


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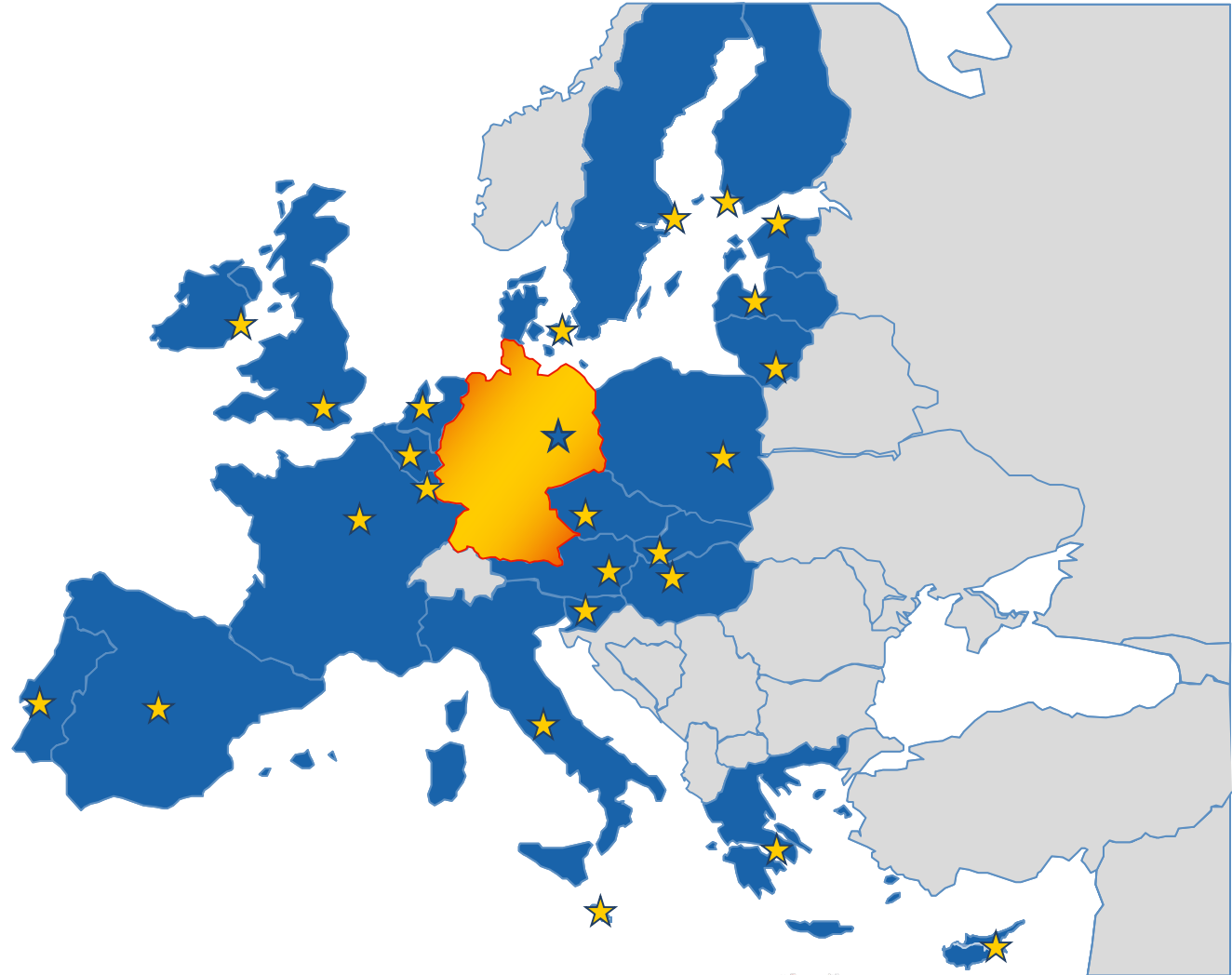
Today's Topics

- ✿ Some Basic Facts
- ✿ Reasons to Study in Germany
- ✿ Figures: International Students
- ✿ Study Opportunities
- ✿ Types of German Universities
- ✿ German Higher Education System
- ✿ International Degree Program
- ✿ DSE Admission Requirements
- ✿ Application Procedure
- ✿ German Language
- ✿ Visa



Brandenburger Tor – Berlin

Germany - A Gateway to Europe



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- Capital City: **Berlin**
- **16** Federal States
- Population: **82,000,000**
- **Temperate** Weather



Why Should You Choose Germany?

- ✓ Excellent academic quality – high reputation worldwide
- ✓ Internationally recognized degrees
- ✓ Highly international universities
- ✓ Extremely competitive fees
- ✓ Excellent research opportunities at universities and other research institutions
- ✓ Various funding opportunities
- ✓ International career prospective

Do you know that Germany is the ...

- ❖ largest economy in Europe, 4th largest in the world
- ❖ biggest European trading partner of HK and China
~ 550 German enterprises in Hong Kong

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SIEMENS
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 **BOSCH**
Invented for life

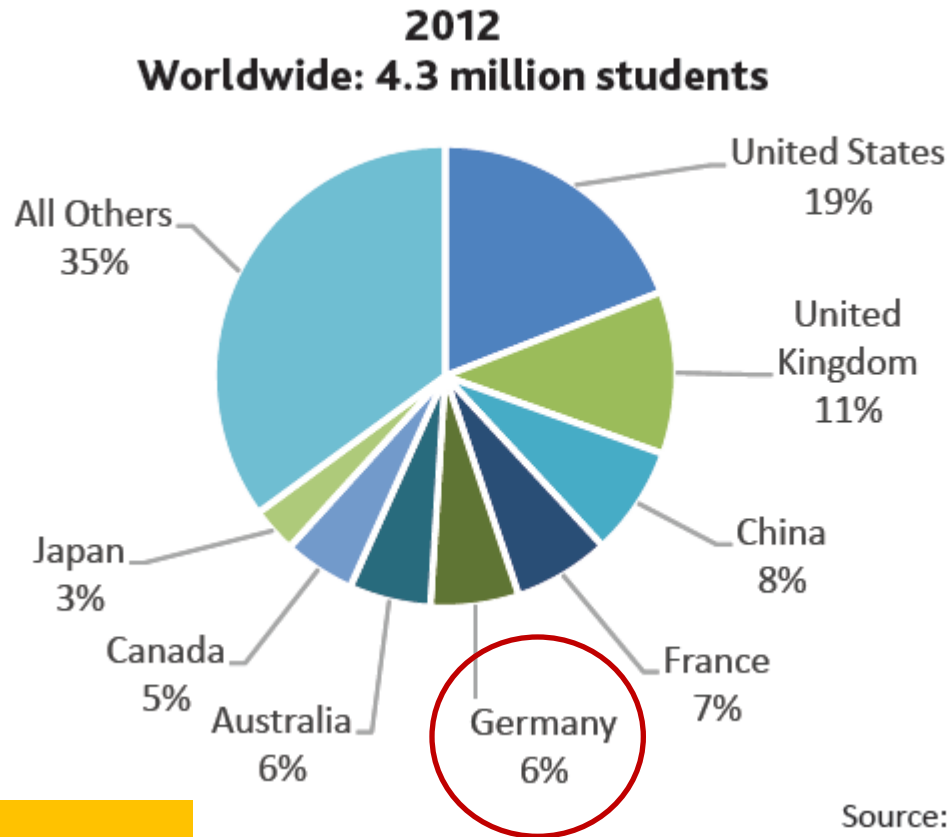


BASF

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International Students worldwide by continent of origin: Where do they go?



265,000
international students
in Germany

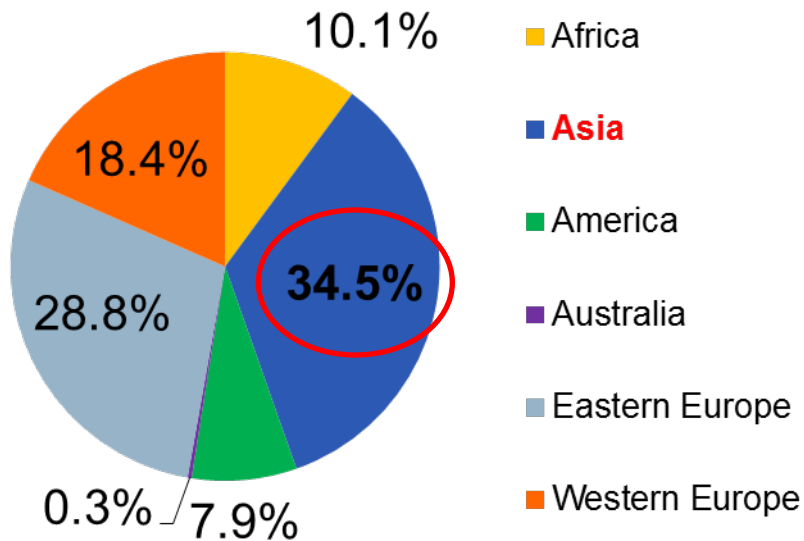
Source: Project Atlas

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Foreign students in Germany

Where are they from?

Foreign students in Germany
2012



Land of Origin	Number
China	23,883
Russian Federation	10,401
Austria	7,887
Bulgaria	7,026
Poland	6,972
Turkey	6,584
Ukraine	6,200
Indian	5,745
France	5,664
Cameroun	5,601

Source: Wissenschaft weltoffen , 2012

Study Opportunities...

❖ appr. 397 Institutions of Higher Education

❑ 110 Universities

❑ 224 Universities of Applied Sciences

❑ 58 Colleges of Art and Music

❖ > 1,600 International Programmes

❖ > 17,000 Regular Degree Programmes



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Universitäten Universities ■ Technische Universitäten/Hochschulen Technical universities Universités techniques/Ecoles supérieures techniques ■ Hochschulen für Medizin, Tiermedizin und Sport Higher Education Institutions specialised in Medicine, Veterinary Medicine and Sport Ecoles supérieures de médecine, médecine vétérinaire et des sports ■ Pädagogische Hochschulen Teacher Training Colleges Ecoles supérieures de pédagogie 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Kunsthochschulen Colleges of Art Ecoles supérieures des Beaux-Arts ▲ Musik-, Theater-, Filmhochschulen Colleges of Music, Theatre and Film Ecoles supérieures de Musique, Théâtre et Cinéma ▲ Kunst- und Musikhochschulen Colleges of Art and Music Ecoles supérieures des Beaux-Arts et de Musique
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Universities of Applied Sciences (FH)

☀ average no. of students: 4,000

☀ practice-oriented

☀ subjects mostly:

- *Engineering and Technology*
- *Business Administration*
- *Social Studies*
- *Architecture and Design*

☀ practice-oriented final thesis

☀ Bachelor, Master

Universities

☀ average no. of students: 15,000

☀ theory- and science-oriented

☀ all subjects offered

☀ research-oriented final thesis

☀ Bachelor, Master, PhD

The German Higher Education System



What do German Universities offer?

- ❁ Bachelor Programmes
- ❁ Master Programmes
- ❁ Doctoral Programmes
- ❁ Summer Language Courses
- ❁ Exchange Programmes



International Degree Programmes (IDP)

How to find them?



Home / Information on Study and Research in Germany / International Programmes

International Programmes in Germany 2015 1615 Programmes for your chosen criteria

Keyword / Course-ID



Degree / Level

- Bachelor
- Master
- PhD / Doctorate
- Prep Course
- Language Course
- Short Course



Field of Study

- Economics, Social Sciences, Law
- Languages & Cultural Studies
- Natural & Computer Sciences
- Engineering
- Medicine
- Agriculture, Veterinary Medicine
- Art & Music
- Sport



Subjects

DAAD search engine:
www.daad.de/idp

+ Course Language

+ Location

Search



Minimum Admission Requirements

Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE)

Obtain Level 3 or above in 4 core and 2 elective subjects:

- Chinese Language
- English Language
- Mathematics Compulsory Part
- Liberal Studies
- 2 electives

Language Certificate

- International Degree Programmes: IELTS / TOFEL
- Regular Degree Programmes: TestDaF / DSH

How to Apply?

Directly at the University

- Apply one by one
- No service charge
- Flexibility in admission

*refer to university websites for more details

Via UNI-ASSIST

- Preliminary check on behalf of the university
- Can apply more than one university at one time
- 68 Euro for the first application, 15 Euro each for more applications

*www.uni-assist.de

5 Steps to Germany...

Online application

Certify all certificates and transcripts

Mail the application documents in
hardcopy to Germany before deadline

Receive acceptance letter

Apply student visa

Where to Learn German?

- ❁ Goethe-Institut Hong Kong
- ❁ Intensive German courses in Germany
 - ❁ Public / Private Language schools
 - ❁ Volkshochschule
- ❁ E-learning
 - ❁ www.dw.de
 - ❁ www.deutsch-uni.com



Standardized German Language Test

- ❁ TestDaF (HK / Germany)
- ❁ DSH (Germany)





Germany – What does it cost?

- Average cost of living:
650 – 850 Euro per month
- Tuition Fees:
None for public universities
- Part-time jobs allowed:
120 full days /240 days half days
- Job after completion of studies:
up to **18 months** to look for a job
matching their qualification



The Way to Germany

Visa

- ❖ Student visa necessary
- ❖ Passport, university's admission letter, proof of sufficient financial means
- ❖ Health insurance certificate
- ❖ Contact the German Consulate General

www.hongkong.diplo.de

Financial Proof

7,908 € per year (659 € per month)



German Pavilion at Education & Careers Expo 5-8 Feb 2015 (Thu-Sun)

HK Convention & Exhibition Centre, Wai Chai

List of Participants:

- DAAD German Academic Exchange Service
- EBS Business School
- Goethe-Institut Hong Kong
- International School of Management
- Jacobs University Bremen
- Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences
- Berlin University of Technology
- University of Cologne

Highlight: Seminar Sessions on 7 Feb (Sat)