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Consultation hours:
Monday, Wednesday
and Friday
from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Dear Friends of DAAD Thailand,

First and foremost, I hope you are all well and healthy in these challenging times of CoViD-19!

Many students and scholars world-wide are far from their families, some are learning or teaching online for the first time in their lives. The DAAD tries to adapt to those circumstances as fast and as pragmatic as we can.

Regarding our scholarship holders, we have a policy that any scholar or student who has to stay where they are, will receive continued funding. Students who had to leave university, but continue their studies online will also be funded. Unfortunately we had to cancel all the summer courses and short term stays. Regular updates will be posted at daad.de/en/coronavirus/

Thailand has kept its borders open for those who wanted to leave and there are still tourists and workers travelling back to their home countries every week. Others have decided to stay in the Kingdom of Thailand. I feel privileged to be in a place, where the new corona virus seems to be well under control. While the total numbers of CoViD cases may look alarmingly high in Germany, the health system is well-prepared and capacity is exceeding demand by far, which allowed Germany to accommodate more than 200 critically ill patients from neighbouring countries, such as Italy, France, Netherlands. Germany is among the countries with the highest rate of CoViD tests done per thousand people and German doctors and nurses are healing 97 percent of diagnosed cases successfully.

In most European countries including Germany, new infections have been decreasing for a few weeks now and societies are carefully opening up. This brings new risks and we should prepare ourselves to live for a longer while with protective measures in place.

German universities have started a virtual Summer Semester 2020 with a delay of just one week, which has put a lot of strain on lecturers, students and supportive staff. The coming winter semester will start on November, 1st for universities and universities of applied science alike, which allows a bit more time for the application process.

For students and colleagues at university, I do also see the lockdown as a chance to learn a lot about digital education — I have certainly learned a lot! This could be the one moment in time where we all focus on digital technology and together we can make this work. For our part I can already tell you that we see a good turnout at our online consultation sessions. Many Bangkokians are happy to avoid the traffic and those from other cities benefit from the digital avenue to reach DAAD. I would like to encourage you to come and visit us virtually during an online session, or anytime via Line, Facebook or e-mail.

Usually we complain about the long preparation cycles for our scholarship programmes. Today I want to embrace the fact that a successful application you are preparing now, will take you to Germany in late summer 2021. If you want to go and study abroad, use the time at home, prepare your application and take a flight next year when things clear up. You find all our programmes at daad.or.th/funding

So, keep calm, stay home if possible, and let us stay in touch via Facebook, Twitter, Line — just look for “daadthailand”. We love to hear from you!

All the best,

Easy steps to prepare yourself for study in Germany

These ten video clips will easily explain step by step what you need to know and what needs to be done before studying in Germany.

Study in Germany is not complicated as it sounds. Let's get started!

[Step 1: Find programme and university](#)

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[Step 3: Finance your studies](#)

[Step 4: Apply for your programme](#)

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[Step 6: Find accommodation](#)

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[Step 8: Enrol at your university](#)

[Step 9: Take care of formalities](#)

[Step 10: Organise your studies](#)

More video clips on topic „Study in Germany“, please visit

www.youtube.com/user/DAADBonn

How much German do you need?

There are about 2000 international degree programmes available at German universities — so the answer could be:

No German at all.

But in your everyday life German may also be important. Having good language skills will help you feel more at home in Germany. You will be able to settle in faster, take a more active part in life in Germany and make friends much more easily. In cities, it is usually easy to find services such as English-speaking doctors or events in English. However, when dealing with public authorities, you may find that not all staff have a very good command of English.



The German language
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How can you improve your Deutsch?

You can quickly improve your German in various ways, e.g. by watching Youtube clips or listening to podcasts in German. German broadcasters give free access to many shows and radio programmes online. If you live with German students, you are sure to learn German super fast.

While you are still in Thailand, tandem language learning is a great way of improving your German. A tandem partnership brings together two people who want to learn each other's native language. You meet regularly and practise speaking one language, then the other. There are websites and apps for your phone to find a tandem partner.

The Goethe Institut in Bangkok is still closed, but there are online courses offered on their website. We keep sharing ways to improve your #Deutsch via our Facebook and Twitter accounts!



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[Scientific Literature Programme](#)

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[Alumni Events](#)

We would be very happy, if you stay in touch with us.

„DAAD Alumni Thailand“



Scholarships for the Best

Congratulations to DAAD scholarship holders 2020!

It is our pleasure to announce the recipients of the DAAD scholarship award for Winter 2020. We have got hundreds of applications last year and now DAAD in Bonn has made the final decision for all scholarship programmes. Starting with our popular scholarship, **Helmut-Schmidt-Programme**, 3 students from Thailand have been awarded to pursue their Master's degree in Public Policy and Good Governance. Ms. Supatcha Sukhasvasti Na Ayudhaya, Ms. Supitsara Langbubpha and Mr. Jira Suttiwirairat will start their academic year in this coming October.



Apart from the Helmut-Schmidt-Programme, 2 students have been selected for the **Development-Related Postgraduate Courses Scholarships (EPOS)** among all applicants from developing countries. Mr. Kantapong Janin has been awarded for the programme “International Horticulture” at University of Hannover and Ms. Prin Kesapabutr for the programme “Energy and Environmental Management” at the University of Flensburg.

And the latest research grants just announced at the end of March 2020 are our **scholarships for PhD students and young academics**. From this group, there are 3 Thai awardees who will follow their research pathway at German universities: Mr. Pathompong Paomephan, Ms. Sarisa Srisathaporn and Ms. Sarinya Palakhachane.

Our DAAD team will continue supporting all scholarship holders by giving information they need before entering Germany and other consultation during their academic years. For those who would like to apply for the DAAD scholarships this year, please stay tuned for updates on our website www.daad.or.th/scholarships. And of course, right now you can reach us online via [LINE](#), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and e-mail: info@daad.or.th.

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WebsitesDAAD Information for
foreigners

<https://www.daad.de/deutschland/en/>

Letter - Magazine for
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www.daad-magazin.de/letter.html

Alumniportal Germany

www.alumniportal-deutschland.org

Study in Germany

<https://www.study-in-germany.de/en/>

Research in Germany

<http://www.research-in-germany.org/en>

Facts about Germany

<https://www.tatsachen-ueber-deutschland.de/en>

Scholarship for the Best

Coming soon!

Helmut-Schmidt-Programme 2021/22

The Helmut-Schmidt-Programme, formerly known as Public Policy and Good Governance Programme (PPGG), supports future leaders from Africa, Latin-America, South Asia and Southeast Asia, from countries in the Middle East as well as from the Ukraine, who want to promote democracy and social justice in their home countries.

The scholarship aims at applicants with a Bachelors degree (obtained no longer than six years ago) in Political and Social Science, Economics, Law or other relevant areas. Applicants who have been in Germany for more than 15 months at the time of their application are not eligible to apply.

Application period lasts from 1st June to 31st July 2020. Applicants can choose **ONLY** up to TWO from eight study programmes. Please follow the application information written on the website of each respective course/university.

For more information on the scholarship programme, including a list of eight universities, read [HERE](#).

Development-Related Postgraduate Courses (EPOS) 2021/22

This scholarship offers foreign graduates from development and newly industrialised countries with at least two years professional experience the chance to take a Master's degree at a state or state-recognised German university, or in exceptional cases to take a doctoral degree in Germany.

The Master programmes, and a few selected PhD courses in this programme, include various subject areas, such as economics, development studies, environmental sciences, agricultural sciences, social sciences, public health, etc. Applicants whose last degree (usually a Bachelor) was completed more than six years ago, or have been in Germany for longer than 15 months at the time of application, are NOT eligible to apply.

To apply for this scholarship programme applicants must submit their applications directly to the programme/university (not DAAD!)

Scholarship announcement and a [LIST](#) of all Postgraduate courses with application deadlines for 2021/2022 is now updated and please find out more information [HERE](#).

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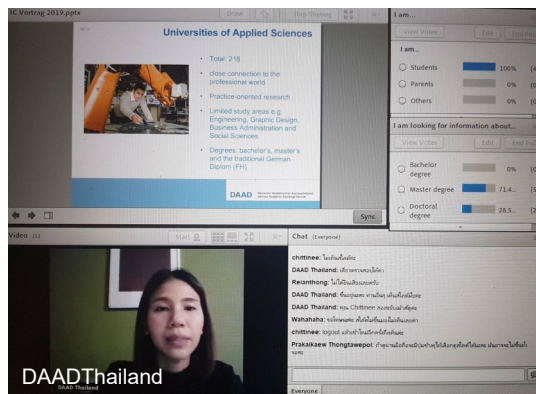
Our events during the past months

We decide to close our office starting from 23th March 2020 to stay safe and work from home. Since then we have offered online consultation through many channels, launched a video clip giving information about Studienkolleg in Germany and organized online webinars to keep you all updated. Followings are some of our activities during the past months before and after closing the office:



Monthly Info-Session: Study and Research in Germany

Mahidol Study Abroad Fair: 5th February 2020



<https://www.facebook.com/DAAD.Thailand/videos/178825509790207/>

DAAD Thailand
closing dates 2020

In 2020 our office will
be closed on:

January 1

February 10

April 1 and 13-17

May 1, 4, 6

June 3

July 6, 7, 28

August 12,

October 13, 23

and from December
25 to January 1, 2021

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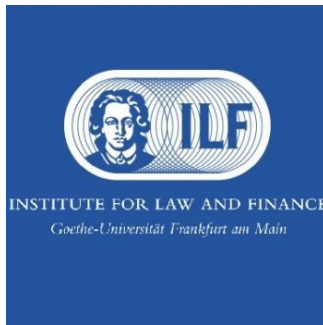
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Application Deadline

- For September: June 15 / July 31 (if no visa needed)
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- Rolling application

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