

General Information for Studying Abroad in Germany

There are three definite reasons to consider going to school in Germany:

1) Cost (\$USD) – These costs do not include any scholarship or work-study.

UNDERGRADUATE				GRADUATE			
Costs	Goethe University	Comparison	Overall Cost	Costs	Stuttgart University	Comparison	2 Year Cost
Tuition*	\$70	Germany	\$38,865	Tuition*	\$356	Germany	\$33,307
Insurance	\$82	UCLA (in state)	\$136,368	Insurance	\$57	UCLA	\$80,600
Food	\$207	UCLA (out of state)		\$250,257	Food	\$228	USC
Housing	\$456	USC (private)	\$290,763	Housing	\$342	Georgia Tech (in state)	\$73,064
Misc	\$264	Georgia Tech (in state)	\$113,033	Misc	\$342	Canada (domestic)	\$35,697
Total per mo	\$1,080	Canada (domestic)	\$67,013	Total per mo	\$1,329	Canada (international)	\$58,108
Total per yr	\$12,955			Total per yr	\$15,949		
Total Degree Cost (3 yrs)	\$38,865			2 yr degree	\$33,037		

*There is an extra tuition fee the Stuttgart/Dusseldorf area (€1500/semester); it is also worth noting that it usually takes only 3 years to complete an undergraduate in Germany

2) Quality of Education - Ranking Comparison according to US News and World

Some Top German Universities:

Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (57)
 Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg (68)
 Technische Universität München (86)
 Humboldt-Universität Zu Berlin (93)
 Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn (110)
 Freie Universität Berlin (113)
 Universität Hamburg (121)
 Humboldt-Universität Zu Berlin (126)
 Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen (158)
 Rheinisch-Westfälische Technische Hochschule Aachen (174)
 Universität Frankfurt Am Main-Goethe University (177)
 Technische Universität Berlin (178)
 Heinrich Heine University of Dusseldorf (340)
 Universität Stuttgart (433)

Compare with:

UCLA (10)
 UT Austin (30)
 Brown University (85),
 University of Georgia (245)
 Washington State (368)
 Boston College (408)
 Texas Tech (472)

3) Church Life

The universities highlighted in the previous section are where there are saints living around the campus. If young people are able to go to Berlin, Dusseldorf, Frankfurt, Stuttgart, or Munich, it is probable that they would receive the same care as at a typical American university. All have burdened families, several have full-time serving ones, and some even have corporate living situations.

Considering these factors, do consider serving the Lord as a professional student. Do pray much and stay in fellowship with the saints.