

Exchanges and Scholarships

NB: Subject to any travel restrictions

Student Exchanges

AGTV-BJR Student Exchange in Victoria and Tasmania

The Association of German Teachers of Victoria Inc. (AGTV) together with the Bayerischer Jugending (BJR in Germany) organises a 10-week reciprocal exchange program for students in Victoria and Tasmania with students in Bavaria. The AGTV is a registered Student Exchange Organisation <https://tinyurl.com/78z4obk> (Link to the AGTV website).

Student Exchanges in South Australia

The SA German Exchange organises a 10-week reciprocal exchange with students in Bavaria through the Bayerischer Jugending (BJR in Germany) program. Contact SAGTA for further information. <https://sagta.org.au/>

Partner Schools and Online Collaboration

Partnerschulnetz – Germany <https://www.partnerschulnetz.de/en/>

Partnerschulnetz.de is a virtual partner exchange developed through the "Schools: Partners for the Future" of the German Federal Foreign Office to provide schools from all over the world with the opportunity to approach new school partnerships with schools in Germany.

ePALS <https://www.epals.com/>

Collaborate with schools around the world with online projects through ePALS

Scholarships for students

Scholarships for Australian-German Student Exchange <https://www.sagse.org.au/>

Since 1967, the Scholarships for Australian-German Student Exchange awards scholarships each year to Australian students in Years 11 and 12 to travel to Germany during their summer holidays. The scholarships are sponsored by companies, business and associations.

Goethe-Institut Student Scholarships

<https://www.goethe.de/ins/au/en/spr/unt/ver/y10.html>

Students in Years 9 and 10 in VIC, WA and NSW/ACT can apply for scholarships for a 3-week German language course at a Goethe-Institut in Germany, with first and second runners-up in VIC and NSW/ACT receiving a holiday course at a Goethe-Institut in Melbourne or Sydney.

Other Student Scholarships

Check the websites of individual associations and networks for other scholarship opportunities.

See next page for exchanges and scholarships for teachers, undergraduates and graduates

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Scholarships for Teachers and Language Assistants

Goethe-Institut Scholarships <https://www.goethe.de/ins/au/en/spr/unt/for/deu.html>

Scholarships available for Goethe-Institut courses in Germany for teaching methods and language proficiency, and scholarships for language assistants in Germany. The minimum eligibility for language assistants is a bachelor's degree which included German, and being under the age of 29.

Tertiary Scholarships in Austria, Germany and Switzerland

Österreichischer Austauschdienst - OeAD

<https://oead.at/en/to-austria/>

The OeAD advises, promotes and supports international cooperation in education, science and research. The OeAD is in charge of the international exchange of pupils, apprentices, students, lecturers and researchers and carries out international educational projects.

Deutsche Akademische Austauschdienst - DAAD Australia

<https://www.daad-australia.de/de/home/>

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) is an organisation that promotes the international exchange of tertiary students and scientists. It is the world's largest organisation for financing scientific mobility. As an association of German universities, DAAD represents 231 German universities and higher education institutions, with over 500 representatives in nearly 100 countries.

Staatssekretariat für Bildung, Forschung und Innovation - SBFI

<https://www.sbfi.admin.ch/sbfi/en/home/education/scholarships-and-grants.html>

The State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation (SBFI) deals with various files concerning grants. SBFI also coordinates and finances Swiss Government Excellence Scholarships for Foreign Scholars and Artists.

RMIT University Paid Internships

RMIT University's International Industry Experience and Research Program (RIIERP) program for international paid internships with companies in Austria, Germany and Switzerland and companies in other parts of the world, often connected to parent companies from German-speaking Europe.

<https://tinyurl.com/vqtmey3>

NOTE

Every Australian university has links with universities in German-speaking countries in Europe with opportunities to study abroad in all disciplines.

Students learning German at University have opportunities to study overseas as undergraduates and beyond.

German Studies Association Australia: <https://gsaa.org.au/>