

Germany



	Programme price in Euros*	Departure date	Return date	Application deadline
2 month	E1750	by arrangement	by arrangement	by arrangement
3 month	E1930	by arrangement	by arrangement	by arrangement
Spring Semester	E2640	7 January.	Late June-Early July	30Sept.
Autumn semester - 4.5 months	E2490	28 August.	January	April 30.
Academic Year (Aug-Jul)	E3540	28 August.	Late June-Early July	April 30.
Academic Year (Jan-Jan)	E3615	End of January	January following year	30Sept.

*Prices are subject to change without notice due to fluctuating exchange rates, changing airfares and contract updates.

**Prices are for fees only. *Airfares are charged separately.*

Programme lengths

Start and finish dates may be slightly different from those listed. Short two and three month programmes can be arranged in consultation with our affiliate in Germany. Please tell us what you would like and we will see if it can be arranged.

Scholarships

These are offered in Term 1 by our German affiliate through NZIIU and pay for about half of the total cost.

Language requirements

You need two years of German at least to be able to adapt quickly in Germany. English is widely studied and spoken but if you want a full cultural experience you will be happier if you are reasonably knowledgeable before you leave.

Orientation

We give all students a brief orientation before they leave and you will receive another orientation on arrival. Academic year students may receive a mid-year orientation and another about a month before they leave.

Placements

These are made as soon as possible and if you have applied at the correct time you should be in contact with your host family for at least a week before you leave. Some students are in contact for a month or more.

Host families have to go through an interview and vetting process. Most placements are around Cologne-Bonn but you can be placed anywhere in the country. Your personality and preferences are taken into account if at all possible, but the supply of generous and welcoming families is not bottomless.

Successful placements depend as much upon you as upon the family you're given. Some students stay with the same family for a whole year while others may have two or three families.

Gap Year students

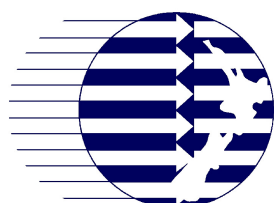
You can go to Germany when you are 18 and can turn 19 while on exchange, but you must apply while still enrolled at school in NZ. German students are generally a little older than NZ students at the same stage of their schooling and stay at school for longer. As a gap year student you can have a little more freedom than most other students during the summer break in Germany but we need to be sure of your suitability. The idea is that you become part of a family and don't just use the family home as a place to sleep while you're having fun.

Applications

The deadlines listed are for when we have to have your application in Germany. Applications begin with the simple form in the initial application brochure. It requires basic family and school details, a photo, the permission of your parents or guardians, a copy of your passport and \$50 to convince us that you're serious. It is followed by a full application form in English. This takes most people quite a while to do. It is followed by an interview/chat at home with at least one of your parents/guardians present and takes about two and a half hours. Most people who get to this stage are able to go. If the interview works well, we'll begin looking for a placement for you, booking flights, buying insurance and obtaining a visa. This can take three months, so it is good to apply six months before you would like to go.

Visas

We arrange these for you. Visas can often be obtained in Germany rather than before you leave.



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