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→ 113 funding recipients from Slovenia (2023)
← 394 funding recipients from Germany (2023)

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Current trends in academic exchange

Slovenia has defined reforms and investments in the National Resilience and Recovery Plan of 2021 (RRP), financed as part of the European recovery and resilience package "Next Generation EU", which are intended to help "mitigate the negative economic and social impact of the COVID-19 epidemic and prepare the country for the challenges of ecological and digital change". These include, in particular, the areas of 'green transition' and 'digital transformation', for which the Ministry of Education, Science and Sport is funding 38 pilot projects for higher education institutions for the period 2022 - 2025 with the aim of 'green and resilient change'. In addition, the expansion of the IT infrastructure of public higher education institutions and libraries will be expanded and improved in a second project line during the same period. Furthermore, the 'National University Programme 2030' was adopted with a similar focus in 2022.

According to the Statistical Office of Slovenia, the most important fields of study are economics, administration

and law, followed by engineering, manufacturing and construction. More than half (58%) of students are female, but they generally study other subjects (education, health and social affairs) than their male counterparts (ICT, engineering, construction).

According to UNESCO, the five most important countries of origin for foreign students in Slovenia are Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Serbia, North Macedonia and Italy, i.e. the neighbouring regions. Of the five favourite destination countries for Slovenian students, Germany ranks second after Austria, followed by the UK, the USA and Croatia.

According to the German Rectors' Conference, there are currently 165 partnerships between German and Slovenian universities (June 2024). On the German side,

around 59 universities and 42 universities of applied sciences are involved. On the Slovenian side, 11 institutions

are involved, with the University of Ljubljana alone having 98 partnerships with German universities.

DAAD Activities

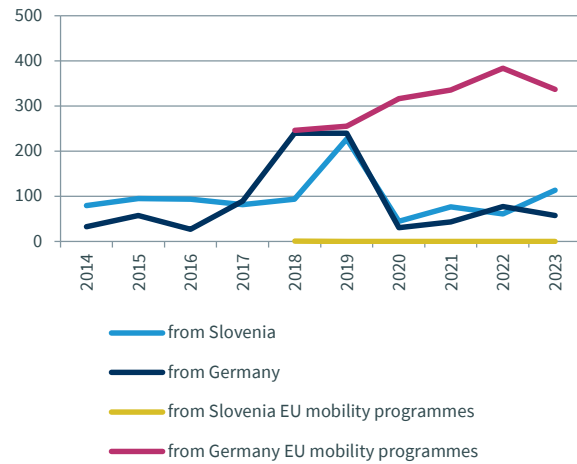
The Erasmus exchange programme is the central funding instrument between Slovenia and Germany. Both countries are also actively involved in the European University Networks (EUN) and cooperate within the framework of the national initiative for EUN.

Further DAAD programmes for strengthening academic cooperation between Germany and Slovenia include the 'Eastern Partnership' and the mobility grants from 'PROMOS'. The bilateral research mobility programme 'PPP' offers interdisciplinary mobility support for research groups, especially for young scientists.

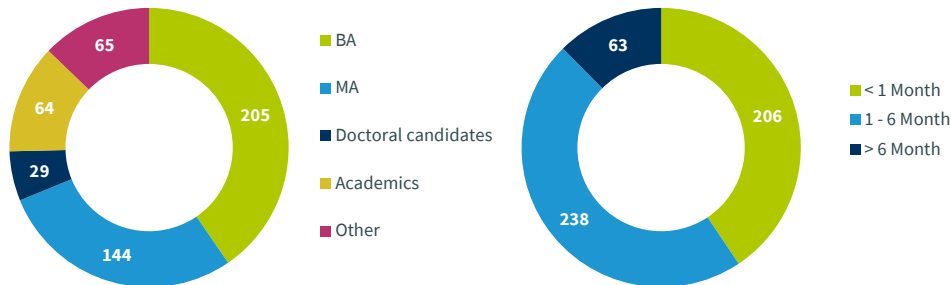
Selected funding programmes by number of DAAD funding recipients 2023

Individual funding	Slovenia	Germany
Scholarships for graduates of German schools abroad (PASCH schools)	5	-
Study Scholarships for foreign graduates and artists	5	-
Project funding	Slovenia	Germany
Higher education partnerships with Eastern and South-Eastern European countries	22	6
Increasing the mobility of students at German universities PROMOS	-	31
EU	Slovenia	Germany
ERASMUS mobility grants	-	337

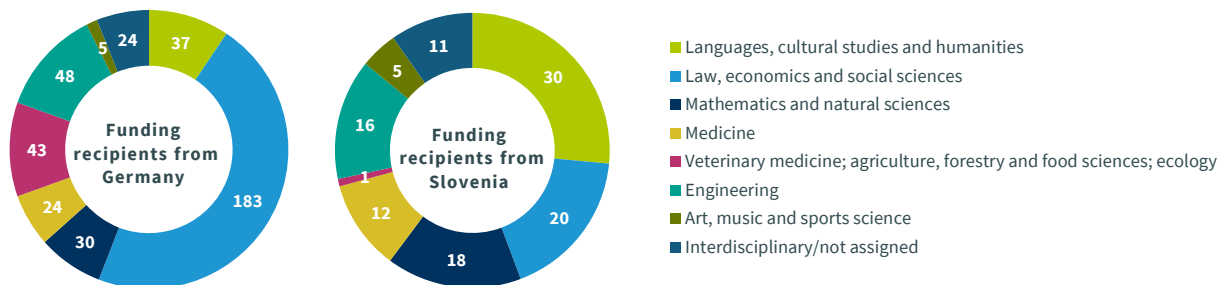
DAAD funding recipients Slovenia, 2014-2023 (figures from 2017 onwards include EU mobility programmes)



Distribution of DAAD funding recipients 2023 by academic status and funding period (incl. EU mobility grants)



Subject distribution of DAAD funding recipients 2023



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