



Spain 2022

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Current trends in academic exchange between Germany and Spain

The largest group of foreign students in Spain comes from Italy, followed by Ecuador and France. Germany is currently in seventh place. The United Kingdom is the primary destination for Spanish students studying abroad, followed by Germany, France and the US. Almost 2,400 higher education cooperation partnerships exist between higher education institutions in Spain and Germany. Of the German institutions involved, 88 are universities, 128 are universities of applied science and 24 are art and music academies. On the Spanish side, 149 higher education institutions and 9 other institutions are involved in partnerships.

DAAD Activities

The DAAD Information Centre (IC) in Madrid was opened at the Goethe-Institut in Barcelona in 2004. In 2011 it relocated to the Goethe-Institut in Madrid. Its role is to provide information on opportunities for study and research in Germany, and to promote Germany as a higher education and science location. In 2020 the Information Centre was registered as a branch of the DAAD in Spain. The DAAD funds nine lectureships and cultivates close partnerships with around 30 lectureships at various higher education institutions across Spain.

European University Networks (EUN) – national initiative

The European University selected the first ‘European Universities’ in 2019. The aim is for the Universities to help boost the quality, attractiveness and competitiveness of European higher education institutions and to make a substantial contribution towards a strong and unified Europe. The DAAD is supporting this European initiative through its national accompanying programme for German higher education institutions.



- 668 funding recipients from Spain (2021)
- ← 7,278 funding recipients from Germany (2021)

Information Centre: Madrid

DAAD Lectureships: University of Barcelona; Universidad Pablo de Olavide of Seville; University of Valencia; University of Granada; University of Santiago de Compostela; Complutense University of Madrid; University of Salamanca; University of the Basque Country

Integrated international degree programmes with double degrees

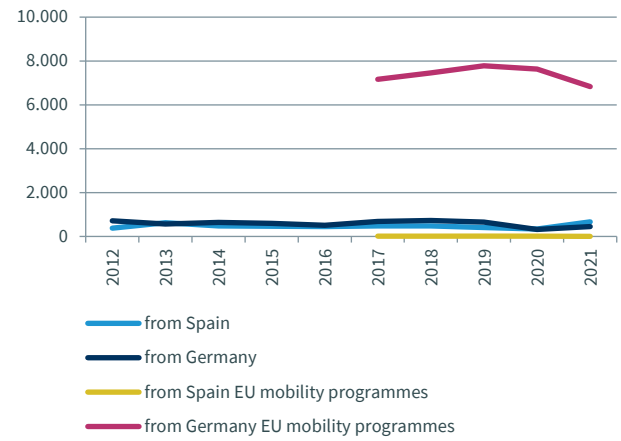
This programme funds study programmes at universities and universities of applied sciences that lead to degrees that are completed in part at a German higher education institution and in part at an institution abroad. This may be in the form of a ‘joint degree’ (awarded by both institutions) or a ‘double degree’ where each partner institution awards its own degree. The aim is for these study programmes to make a sustainable contribution to creating and expanding international structures at German

higher education institutions, as well as providing a boost to exchanges of teachers and learners. In the 2021/2022 academic year, 7 projects with partners received funding.

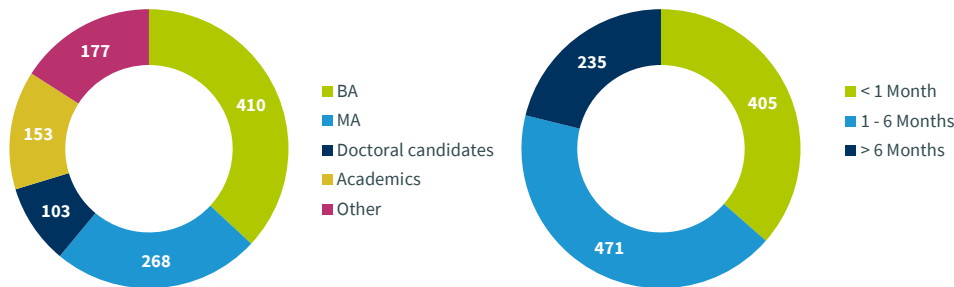
Selected funding programmes by number of DAAD funding recipients

Individual funding	Spain	Germany
Internationalisation of teacher training at German higher education institutions	-	84
Higher education summer and winter language course scholarships	40	-
Project funding	Spain	Germany
European University Networks (EUN) – national initiative	111	12
Integrated international degree programmes with double degrees	3	59
EU	Spain	Germany
ERASMUS mobility grants	3	6,832

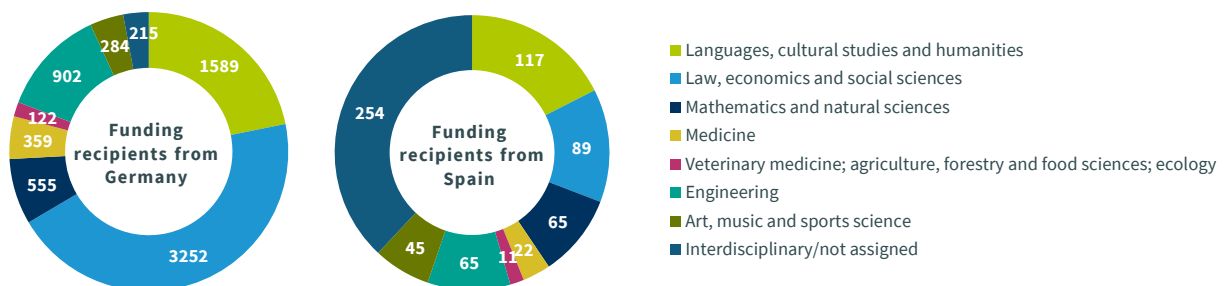
DAAD funding recipients Spain 2012–2021 (figures from 2017 onwards include EU mobility programmes)



Distribution of DAAD funding recipients 2021 (not including EU mobility programmes)



Subject distribution of DAAD funding recipients 2021 (incl. EU mobility programmes)



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