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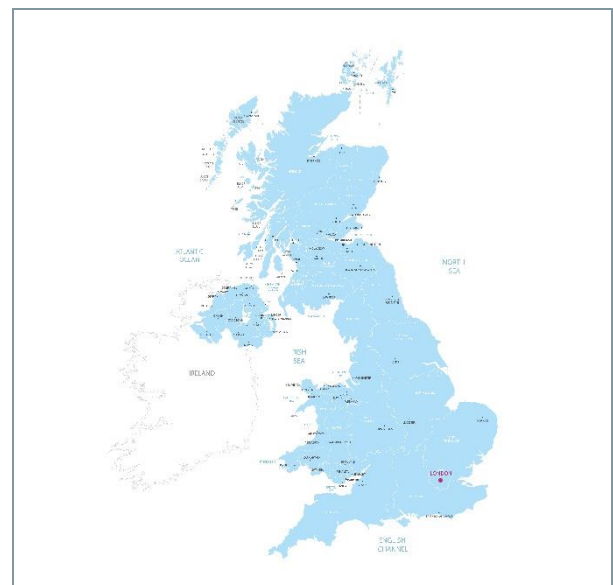
Current trends in academic exchange between Germany and the United Kingdom

Of the 167 tertiary education institutions in the UK, 140 are currently members of Universities UK (UUK). There are several higher education associations in the UK. These include the 'Russell Group', an association of 24 prestigious research-oriented universities that is broadly comparable with groups such as 'German U15' and 'TU9'. Brexit has prompted increased interest among UK institutions in entering into bilateral cooperation arrangements with partners on continental Europe, in some cases as a means of compensating for the loss of Erasmus partnerships. Where cooperation agreements are not in place, EU students in the UK now chiefly fall into the category of 'international students' and have to pay the associated tuition fees.

Unlike countries with strong non-university research institutions, research in the UK is almost exclusively carried out at universities. The main countries of origin for foreign students from outside the EU are: China (143,820 students), India (84,555), Nigeria (21,305), USA (19,220) and Hong Kong (16,655). Within the EU the ranking is as follows: Italy (14,605), France (14,090), Romania (12,860), Spain (12,290) and Germany (12,250).

DAAD Activities

The DAAD's London Regional Office is celebrating its 70th anniversary in 2022. At institutions across the United Kingdom, the DAAD currently supports 22 lectureships in German language, literature and regional studies as well as 12 subject-specific lectureships, including 6 in history, 3 in law and 3 in political science. Through its guest lecturers programme, the DAAD funds a guest lectureship in East European Jewish History at the Weidenfeld Institute at the University of Sussex.



- 617 funding recipients from the UK (2021)
- ← 794 funding recipients from Germany (2021)

Regional Office: London
DAAD Lectureships: 34

RISE Germany/RISE Professional

The RISE Germany programme funds research placements for undergraduates from North America, the UK and Ireland in research teams at German higher education institutions and non-university research institutions. The placements are funded for periods of between ten weeks and three months.

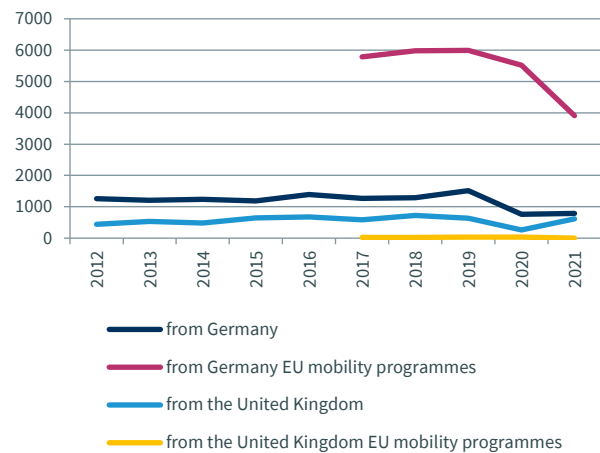
Scholarships for master's degrees abroad

This programme aims to give students the chance to gain a master's degree abroad and acquire experience of international studies.

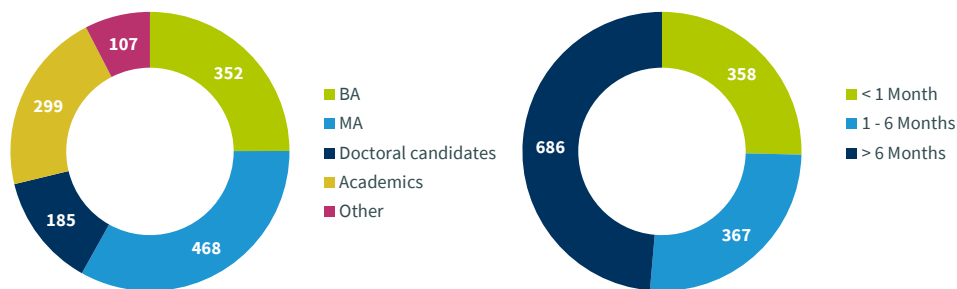
Selected funding programmes by number of DAAD funding recipients

Individual funding	UK	Germany
Scholarships for master's degrees abroad		205
RISE Germany/RISE Professional/RISE Worldwide	39	34
Project funding	UK	Germany
Integrated international degree programmes with double degrees		70
Centres for German and European Studies	34	
EU	UK	Germany
ERASMUS mobility grants	1	3908

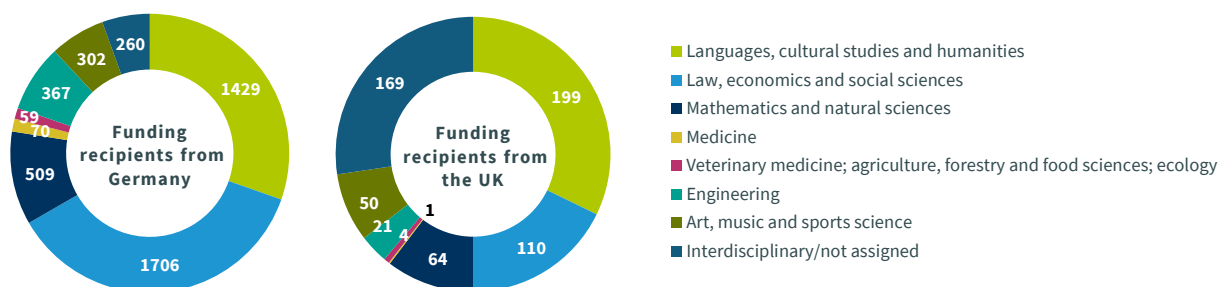
DAAD funding recipients: UK 2012–2021 (figures from 2017 onwards include EU mobility programmes)



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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