

## Studying abroad (extract from the Business Spotlight website / November 2004)

**UK** EducationGuardian.co.uk's interactive guide to universities and colleges is the most comprehensive source of information on the UK's academic sector, covering 150 universities and colleges. Choose a subject and find out where you can study it, or choose an institution and find out what teaching score the Guardian gives it. Browse university and student statistics and read up on Oxbridge and elitism, tuition fees and college life. A great resource for anyone considering studying in the UK: [education.guardian.co.uk/universityguide/](http://education.guardian.co.uk/universityguide/) 📄

**CANADA** If you've decided you want to study in Canada, then this site is a good place to start your search for the right programme and institution. The site gives general information and advice about studying in Canada and provides a comprehensive database of information on universities, language schools, public and private schools. Search either by keywords or customize your search using the advanced search option: [www.studyincanada.com](http://www.studyincanada.com) 📄

**USA** Getting an overview of the American education system requires more effort and more surfing. There is no one site which offers an insight into college life. However, we recommend you start at this site and follow the links which interest you. Choose from rankings on colleges that promote moral behaviour to colleges that make the most use of the latest technology. Don't forget to browse the lists of colleges that give value for money. [www.library.uiuc.edu/](http://www.library.uiuc.edu/) 📄

### FOUR STEPS TO BEING WELL INFORMED

**Akademische Auslandsämter** These should be your first stop. They have bilateral partnerships with universities all over the world. They also have information on other study programmes, and offer personal counselling. You can find a list at [www.hochschulkompass.de](http://www.hochschulkompass.de) 📄

**DAAD** This is the umbrella organization for all German universities, but also represents EU student programmes. Its web site gives information on every aspect of studying abroad.

#### GERMANY

Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD), Kennedy-allee 50, 53175 Bonn; tel. (0049) 228-8820  
[www.daad.de](http://www.daad.de) 📄

[www.daad.de/hochschulen/](http://www.daad.de/hochschulen/) 📄 (for Go East project)

#### AUSTRIA

Österreichischer Austausch-dienst (ÖAD), Agentur für Internationale Bildungs- und Wissenschafts-kooperation, Alsestrasse 4/1/3/8, 1090 Wien; tel. (0043) 1-427 728 101 [www.oead.ac.at](http://www.oead.ac.at) 📄

**FAQs** Lists of Frequently Asked Questions appear on the web sites of many study organizations. Going through these is an excellent way of finding out what you need to know.

FAQ at [www.daad.de](http://www.daad.de) 📄


**Individual programmes** When you have identified a few programmes that interest you, go to their web sites for more information. Many will send printed information on request.


### Organizations


#### GERMANY


**Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung**, Heinemannstr. 2, 53175 Bonn; tel. (0049) 188-8570. This government office is responsible for Auslands-Bafög. Information can be obtained by calling toll-free in Germany 0800-223 6341; Internet site [www.bafoeg.bmbf.de](http://www.bafoeg.bmbf.de) 📄

**The German-American Fulbright Commission**, Oranienburger Straße 13-14, 10178 Berlin; tel. (0049) 30-284 4100%; fax 2844 4342; e-mail: [gpu@fulbright.de](mailto:gpu@fulbright.de)  
[www.fulbright.de](http://www.fulbright.de) 📄


Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, Kennedyallee 40, 53175 Bonn; tel. (0049) 228 8851; [www.dfg.de](http://www.dfg.de) 

**Institut Ranke-Heinemann/IDP Education Australia** (Germany), In Essen: Schnutenhausstraße 44, 45136 Essen; tel. (0049) 201-252 552 In Berlin: Internationales Handelszentrum, Friedrichstraße 95, 10117 Berlin; tel. (0049) 30-209 629 593 [www.idp.com/](http://www.idp.com/) 

**Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE)**, Oranienburgerstr. 13-14, 10178 Berlin; tel. (0049) 30-284 8590 [www.councilexchanges.de](http://www.councilexchanges.de) 

**The British Council**, Hackescher Markt 1, 10178 Berlin; tel. (0049) 30-311 099 [www.britcoun.de](http://www.britcoun.de) 

## SWITZERLAND

**Rektorenkonferenz der Schweizer Universitäten (CRUS)**, Stipendiendienst, Sennweg 2, 3012 Bern; tel. (0041) 31-306 6042; fax 302 6811; e-mail: [info\\_stip@crus.ch](mailto:info_stip@crus.ch)  
[www.crus.ch](http://www.crus.ch) 


## Publications

***How to Get into American Universities*** This special edition of the US magazine *Newsweek* is full of helpful information. \$5.95. [www.newsweekeurope.com](http://www.newsweekeurope.com) 

***10 sichere Schritte zu einem Studium in den USA***, Julia Stein, TIA Verlag, ISBN 3-933155-03-7, Euro 15.20; <http://usa4all.usa-partner.com> 

***Studieren, Arbeiten und Leben in Großbritannien***, Andrea Dümpelmann, Kurt Händlmayer, TIA Verlag, ISBN 3-933155-11-8, Euro 15.20; <http://usa4all.usa-partner.com/> 

***Studienführer Großbritannien, Irland***, Swantje Macke-Monteiro, W. Bertelsmann Verlag, ISBN 3-7639-0407-7, Euro 14.90; [www.wbv.de](http://www.wbv.de) 

***Studienführer USA/Kanada***, Ute Braun, W. Bertelsmann Verlag, ISBN 3-7639-0408-5, Euro 14.90; [www.wbv.de](http://www.wbv.de) 

***Handbuch Studium und Praktikum im Ausland***, Momme von Sydow, Heiner Staschen, Sandra Többe, Eichborn Verlag, ISBN 3-82181567-1, Euro 17.38; [www.eichborn-netz.de/home.htm](http://www.eichborn-netz.de/home.htm) 

***Studieren in Großbritannien und Irland. Leben und Lernen zwischen Universität und Pub***, Insa Näth, Campus Verlag, ISBN 3-593-36398-4, Euro 15.90; [www.campus.de](http://www.campus.de) 