

Black German Heritage & Research Association



German Learning, Study Abroad & Funding

ENGLISH

Learn German, explore Berlin study with Rutgers, and build a funding plan. This directory connects academic study, public language programs, cultural organizations, research and scholarships.

Start with Rutgers German, compare summer FUBiS and semester FU-BEST, then consult Rutgers Global, DAAD and AATG about funding. Confirm eligibility, credit approval, costs, housing, disability access and support needs with an adviser. Rutgers is the academic focus; Deutsches Haus NYC is included for its public programs. Confirm each provider's current terms.

Search and filter online: <https://bghra.org/german-learning-study-abroad-funding/>

All 22 entries and official source links are included. Program availability, access conditions, fees and funding cycles may change. Check the provider before applying or making arrangements.

GERMAN LEARNING

Rutgers German: Language, Literature & Culture

Explore German courses, the major and minor, cultural events and advising. Rutgers is the university focus of this guide; ask the department how language study can support your academic and personal interests.

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Source: <https://german.rutgers.edu/about-us/welcome>

BERLIN STUDY ABROAD

Rutgers in Berlin: Summer FUBiS

Study German at any level and combine it with subject courses in English at Freie Universität Berlin. The Rutgers route currently serves Rutgers students; confirm eligibility, credit approval, accessibility, housing and the current application cycle.

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Source: <https://global.rutgers.edu/program-search/details/summer-fubis-germany>

BERLIN STUDY ABROAD

Rutgers in Berlin: Semester FU-BEST

Spend a semester studying German and European topics in Berlin through Rutgers Global. Arrange Rutgers credit approval before applying and discuss the language track, academic fit, housing and support needs with an adviser.

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Source: <https://global.rutgers.edu/program-search/details/fu-best-freie-university-germany>

SCHOLARSHIPS & FUNDING

Rutgers Global: Scholarships & Financial Planning

Start here for Rutgers study abroad scholarships, financial aid guidance and application support. Ask about German departmental awards for FUBiS and FU-BEST; availability varies, and earlier award amounts are not a promise of future funding.

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Source: <https://global.rutgers.edu/study-abroad/finances-scholarships-special-initiatives>

SCHOLARSHIPS & FUNDING

DAAD USA: Study, Research & Scholarships

Find funding by academic stage, including summer language courses, graduate study and research. Read each award's current eligibility, language requirements, destination rules and deadline; some schemes fund Germany broadly rather than Berlin specifically.

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Source: <https://www.daad.org/en/find-funding/>

GERMAN LEARNING

Goethe-Institut USA: Courses & Certificates

Explore structured German courses, recognized examinations and cultural programs. Online and local offerings serve different ages and levels; check the relevant course location, schedule, fees and accessibility.

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Source: <https://www.goethe.de/ins/us/en/index.html>

FREE LEARNING

Goethe-Institut: Free German Practice

Try free exercises, videos, apps and Deutsch für dich to build a routine before a course or a Berlin visit. Choose materials by level and interest, including everyday communication.

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Source: <https://www.goethe.de/ins/us/en/spr/ueb.html>

TEACHING & SCHOOL EXCHANGE

AATG: Teachers, Learners & Regional Chapters

Connect with German teachers, student opportunities and regional chapters. The chapter directory helps readers find South Jersey, North Jersey, Delaware and Pennsylvania networks as well as chapters nationwide.

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Source: <https://www.aatg.org/chapter-information>

SCHOLARSHIPS & FUNDING

AATG: Student Scholarships & Summer Study

Explore student funding, summer study scholarships and National German Exam opportunities. Eligibility differs by program, school level, prior German study and teacher involvement; destinations are not necessarily Berlin.

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Source: <https://www.aatg.org/studentfunding>

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SPARK for German: AATG & Goethe-Institut

A joint network supporting early German learning and preparation for future German teachers. Explore participating programs and professional development rather than assuming that every location offers open public enrollment.

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Source: <https://www.aatg.org/spark>

TEACHING & SCHOOL EXCHANGE

GAPP: School Exchange & Travel Grants

Goethe-Institut's German American Partnership Program supports school exchanges and offers travel funding. Teachers can also explore virtual exchange resources; grant applications and individual scholarships have their own requirements.

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Source: <https://www.goethe.de/ins/us/en/unt/aus/gapp.html>

RESEARCH & ARCHIVES

GHI Washington: History, Research & Fellowships

Explore lectures, publications, fellowships and internships at the German Historical Institute. This is a historical research institute; use its opportunities pages for scholarly work and primary-source research.

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Source: <https://www.ghi-dc.org/opportunities>

GERMAN LEARNING

German Embassy & Consulates: Language and Exchange

Use the German Missions' education portal to find language, study and exchange information. Follow the official consular guidance for your circumstances when planning a longer stay.

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Source: <https://www.germany.info/us-en/welcome/language-study-research>

RESEARCH & ARCHIVES

German Society of Pennsylvania & Horner Library

A regional setting for German language classes, cultural programs and historical research. Explore the Horner Library and its GHI fellowship connection; confirm library access and current classes directly.

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Source: <https://www.germansociety.org/>

SCHOLARSHIPS & FUNDING

Gilman International Scholarship

A U.S. government study abroad scholarship for eligible undergraduates with high financial need. Review the current Pell Grant, citizenship, academic-credit and destination requirements with your study abroad adviser.

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Source: <https://www.gilmanscholarship.org/applicants/eligibility/>

SCHOLARSHIPS & FUNDING

Fund for Education Abroad

Scholarships and support for students with financial need who face barriers to studying abroad. Explore general and named awards, including opportunities relevant to African American students; confirm the current cycle and eligibility.

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Source: <https://fundforeducationabroad.org/scholarships/>

FREE LEARNING

Deutsche Welle: Nicos Weg

A free story-based German course for independent practice. Follow videos and exercises alongside formal study or use it to prepare for everyday encounters in Berlin.

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Source: <https://www.dw.com/nico>

RESEARCH & ARCHIVES

SGAS: Society for German American Studies

Find the annual symposium, the Yearbook of German American Studies and the newsletter. SGAS connects research on German-speaking histories, languages and cultures in the Americas.

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Source: <https://sgas.org/publications/>

SCHOLARSHIPS & FUNDING

SGAS: Research, Publication & Symposium Grants

Explore the Faust Research Fund, Arndt Publication Fund and symposium grants. Research and publication awards require individual membership; symposium support has separate career-stage and accepted-paper conditions. Check the next cycle: the posted annual October 15 deadline has passed for 2026.

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Source: <https://sgas.org/grants/>

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GHI & German Society: Horner Library Fellowships

Research fellowships support work in the Horner Library in Philadelphia. These are research awards, separate from student language-course funding; consult the current call for project fit and eligibility.

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Source: <https://www.ghi-dc.org/programs/fellowships-at-the-horner-library>

GERMAN LEARNING

Deutsches Haus at NYU: New York City

Public German classes, a children's program and cultural events in Greenwich Village. Included as a community language and cultural resource; explore current course formats, levels, fees and events directly.

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Source: <https://as.nyu.edu/research-centers/deutscheshaus.html>

RESEARCH & ARCHIVES

BGHRA Special Collection at Rutgers-Camden

A Special Collection on Black German and Adoption Studies is being developed at the Paul Robeson Library, Rutgers-Camden, with books, journals and films. Its public celebration is planned for the February 18-20, 2027 BGHRA conference; consult BGHRA and the library for access and cataloguing updates.

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