

Study Abroad and Intensive German Programs

Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange (CBYX) for Young Professionals:

- full year work-study program (five months at university, five months internship)
- housing, transportation and living costs provided, really great program!
- no prior German language needed (but helpful!)
- full immersion language training

Application Deadline: December 1 every year

See: <https://culturalvistas.org/programs/abroad/congress-bundestag-youth-exchange-young-professionals/>

DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) Programs and Scholarships:

- for well qualified undergraduate students, quite prestigious
- flexible, based on your submitted proposal (2-10 months abroad)
- generous award with full stipend to pay your costs
- must intend to complete your B.A. (in any subject)

See: <https://www.daad.org/en/find-funding/undergraduate-opportunities/>

Other Cultural Vistas Internships, Work Exchanges and Scholarships:

- many different programs for different specialties, ages, and backgrounds
- most require some background in German courses already

Application Deadline: varies by program

See: <https://culturalvistas.org/programs/abroad/>

Private Language Immersion Trips:

- you must pay your own way, costs range from \$2000-\$8000
- very flexible and generally offer college credit, often on your transcript
- many different programs offered

See for example: <https://usac.edu/study-abroad-programs/germany/lunenburg> or <http://www.aifsabroad.com/germany/> or <http://www.gowithcea.com/programs/germany/berlin.html> or <https://www.iesabroad.org/IES/Programs/Germany/germany.html> or <http://www.flsas.com/flsap.html> and many others, too many to list!

Goethe-Institut Programs:

- you pay your own way, costs vary by length of program
- internationally recognized high-quality language instruction
- housing and food included in cost (but cost is fairly high)
- generally transferrable for college credit

See: <http://www.goethe.de/ins/de/enindex.htm>

The **Goethe-Institut** also offers **online** courses and **US-based classes** (in larger cities, not San Diego though). They are expensive but usually are transferrable for college credit, and are highly regarded as excellent courses. See <http://www.goethe.de/lrn/prj/fer/enindex.htm> for information.

Another private language school is **Berlitz**, which has offices in Fashion Valley/San Diego; they are very expensive and more like private tutoring, but generally do an excellent job of teaching you to truly speak German fluently. See <http://www.berlitz.us/Find-a-Berlitz-Learning-Center/Learning-Center/119/lcid--354/> for information, but be warned that the prices are very high.