

This exchange program is based on an university-to-university agreement and is designed for students as well as faculty members. The program usually offers exchange opportunities for up to four students, but a greater number is possible on mutual consent. There should be parity of the number of exchange students within a time of five years. Last year, five students went to Calgary and four students came from Calgary to Oldenburg.

Applicants are expected to have at least second year standing at the time of application, i.e. five semesters when leaving for Canada. In addition, German students should have at least 580 points at the TOEFL Test and demonstrate their interest and knowledge in an interview. The students are screened and selected by the program administrator in Germany and by a university committee in Calgary.

The program includes a tuition waiver on a one-to-one basis, but German students who are on the BAFÖG-scheme do not receive this tuition waiver as tuition fees are covered by the scheme. Credits acquired at the host institution may be accepted by the home university. The exchange is for one year, and German students can receive leave status if they wish.

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