- GMAT Graduate Management Admission Test; this test is usually required to get a degree at the host university. As with the TOEFL Test, the applicants must pay to take the test. Thorough preparation is recommended as the level demanded is quite high. These costs are not covered by any grant.
- IAESTE International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience (explained below)
- IAS Integriertes Auslandstudium (explained below)
- M.A. Master of Arts
- MBA Master of Business Administration
- MIPB Multiregional International Business Program; program for the exchange of students of Business and Adminstration to which Ontario and Baden-Württemberg and other European regions belong (see Universität Mannheim)
- NATO North Atlantic Treaty Organization
- NSERC Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada
- PIM/CEMS Programm für Internationales Management/Program for International Management/Community of European Management Schools (see Universität Köln)
- PNDS Prüfung zum Nachweis Deutscher Sprachkenntnisse; test of German as a foreign language
- TH Technische Hochschule
- TOEFL Test of English as a Foreign Language; as with the GMAT for Management students, this test is centrally organized and usually testing takes place twice a year. Again, students have to carry the cost of travelling to the testing university and of the registration fee themselves. Here too, thorough preparation is recommended. Usually 575 to 600 of a maximum of 677 points are needed for admission at a Canadian university.
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