

This exchange program is based on a university-to-university agreement which is to be signed in late 1995. The program is for up to two students (the number may be increased later) and all departments from both universities can participate in the exchange program. The number of exchange participants should reach parity over a couple of years. Faculty members may also take part in the exchange program.

Students interested should have a good to excellent academic record. Applicants are screened and selected by their university.

The program includes a tuition waiver, but Canadian students will have to pay the "Sozialbeitrag" at Rostock (about DM 50 per semester currently). Costs for travel, accommodation and upkeep are assumed by the participants. German participants may apply for grants from the DAAD or may receive "Auslands-BAFöG". The host institution helps incoming students find suitable accommodation in residence (if possible). Credits achieved at the host university are accepted by the home institution.

In general, the exchange is for one academic year, although it also possible to stay a shorter period at the host university. The students usually remain enrolled at their home university, German students may ask for leave status provided that the credits acquired at the host institution are not part of their studies in Germany.

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