

University-to-university agreement for students and faculty, although for the time being it is a student exchange only. Up to eight students can participate each year. Application requirements for German students are the "Vordiplom" or "Zwischenprüfung", grades above average and a successful interview by the selecting committee. The program manager (Prof. Dr. Mahrenholtz), a junior lecturer (Herr Skiera) and a representative of the "Akademisches Auslandsamt" (Dr. Wilberg) are the members of the selecting committee in Germany. In Canada, selection is made by the university, which is represented by the program manager, Prof. H.C. Ratz, Director of Engineering.

The first three to five students on the German shortlist obtain a DAAD grant within the framework of the IAS scheme. This covers travel expenses, reduced tuition fees and a contribution to living costs of about DM 600. Students who do not qualify for the IAS grant nevertheless enjoy reduced tuition fees and pay only the domestic Canadian fees.

Canadian students have not received any grants so far, but they are given a reduction on tuition fees at their home university for the time they are abroad. Students who stay for practical training receive a remuneration of about DM 1000 per month.

The students remain enrolled at their home university for the time of the exchange, which lasts a year for German students and one term for Canadian students.

In 1994/95 five Canadian students came to the TU Hamburg-Harburg, seven German students studied at Waterloo.

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