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| World Rank | Name<br>Country/Region  | No. of FTE Students | No. of students per staff | International Students | Female:Male Ratio |
|------------|---|---------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 32         | <a href="#">LMU Munich</a><br><a href="#">Germany</a><br><a href="#">Explore</a> <a href="#">Verify Documents</a> | 34,249              | 33.6                      | 17%                    | 61 : 39           |
| 41         | <a href="#">Technical University of Munich</a><br><a href="#">Germany</a><br><a href="#">Verify Documents</a>     | 32,377              | 39.8                      | 31%                    | 36 : 64           |
| 42         | <a href="#">Heidelberg University</a><br><a href="#">Germany</a>  | 20,020              | 14.5                      | 18%                    | 54 : 46           |



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|            | <a href="#">Courses</a>  |                     |                           |                        |                   |
| =75        | <a href="#">Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin</a><br><a href="#">Germany</a><br><a href="#">Courses</a> | 7,431               | 17.4                      | 20%                    | 65 : 35           |
| =78        | <a href="#">University of Tübingen</a><br><a href="#">Germany</a><br><a href="#">Verify Documents</a>      | 27,590              | 36.6                      | 14%                    | 58 : 42           |
| =80        | <a href="#">Humboldt University of Berlin</a><br><a href="#">Germany</a><br><a href="#">Courses</a>        | 33,388              | 56.3                      | 18%                    | n/a               |
| 83         | <a href="#">University of Freiburg</a><br><a href="#">Germany</a><br><a href="#">Courses</a>               | 14,878              | 32.5                      | 21%                    | 54 : 46           |
| =107       | <a href="#">RWTH Aachen University</a><br><a href="#">Germany</a>  | 45,256              | 58.4                      | 23%                    | 32 : 68           |



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|            | <a href="#">Courses</a>  |                     |                           |                        |                   |
| =114       | <a href="#">University of Bonn</a><br><a href="#">Germany</a><br><a href="#">Verify Documents</a>                            | 37,439              | 70.2                      | 13%                    | 56 : 44           |
| =118       | <a href="#">Free University of Berlin</a><br><a href="#">Germany</a><br><a href="#">Verify Documents</a>                     | 36,380              | 59.2                      | 22%                    | 59 : 41           |
| 130        | <a href="#">University of Göttingen</a><br><a href="#">Germany</a><br><a href="#">Verify Documents</a>                       | 30,894              | 28.0                      | 13%                    | 51 : 49           |
| 135        | <a href="#">University of Hamburg</a><br><a href="#">Germany</a><br><a href="#">Explore</a> <a href="#">Verify Documents</a> | 30,649              | 58.7                      | 12%                    | 57 : 43           |
| =140       | <a href="#">University of Mannheim</a><br><a href="#">Germany</a>  | 10,593              | 78.3                      | 18%                    | n/a               |



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| =140       | <a href="#">Technical University of Berlin</a><br><a href="#">Germany</a><br><a href="#">Courses</a> | 22,695              | 60.8                      | 26%                    | 34 : 66           |



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Study.EU provides information on universities and thousands of English-taught study programmes, also provides comprehensive, detailed guides with all the information you need about student visa requirements, funding options and scholarship opportunities.

The covered countries include the European Union and other countries in the European Higher Education Area (EHEA), for instance: the United Kingdom, Germany, Sweden, Finland, the Netherlands (Holland), France, Russia, Ireland, and many others.



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# Germany offers low cost quality education for international students

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*Several internationally acclaimed universities in Germany do not even charge tuition fees, writes Stephan Lanzinger*

Germany is an open, colourful and welcoming society for people from all over the world.





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It has long been one of the top addresses for international students and the number has been on a rise since last few years. The number of international students visiting Germany has increased to 3,60,000, which means almost a quarter of first semester university students are foreigners.

Today, there are around 17,500 Indians studying in Germany, which is more than twice of what we had five years ago.

### WHY STUDY IN GERMANY

The reasons are more than many: excellent quality of education, virtually no tuition fees, promising career opportunities, international degree programmes taught in English, and above all, the vibrant social and cultural milieu.

German universities enjoy an excellent reputation. According to the latest Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings, 47 universities in Germany are counted among the best in the world.

And unbelievably so, Germany's top-quality universities don't even charge tuition fees! This also applies even to the foreign students. In addition to these, there are numerous opportunities for students to receive a full scholarship, especially via the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD). The DAAD has several offices in India that offers several tailor-made programmes for Indian students.



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### WHAT ABOUT THE LANGUAGE

At German universities, students can choose from around 2,000 international masters and PhD programmes taught in English. So knowledge of German is not a must.

Nevertheless, learning German will make your professional and personal life easier. There are many courses available in German and by the way, learning German is way easier than what people think.

### LAND OF IDEAS

Germany is the land of ideas. Over the centuries, German inventors have developed many groundbreaking innovations, from the printing press to the automobile to the MP3 format.

Around 80 German scientists have received Nobel Prize over the years. In a recent report by the World Economic Forum, Germany was named as the most innovative country in the world. Its universities play a major role in this, because they are particularly strong in research.

One reason for this is that they apply the principle of unity of teaching and research. This ensures that students, too, can gain research experience at an early stage. Even better, after graduating from a German university, students from other countries can stay in the country for 18 months to look for a job.



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Opportunities abound, since Germany is a world leader in industrial innovation and manufacturing. It faces a shortage of engineers and other highly qualified experts. In addition, the number of

German companies in India is increasing. Many of them offer excellent career opportunities to students graduating from Germany. High standard of living and a vibrant cultural environment complete the great package that makes Germany one of the most attractive places for students to study and live in.

By the way, there is a great enthusiasm for Indian culture among locals. Indian restaurants can be found everywhere, while yoga and ayurveda is omnipresent. In some cities, you get to celebrate Holi and other Indian festivals. This makes it perfect for Indian students to feel at home. *(The author is Science counsellor, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany)*



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# Technical University of Munich





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Looking to move out of home or leave the country? Here is a list of options to choose from before settling down

Studying abroad is not such a daunting idea anymore and if you are in school or college, you have probably counted your chances and pennies many times already. Here is a quick guide to your options and how to weigh them.

### Germany



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The fourth largest economy in the world, Germany offers free undergraduate education for international students. Combined with low cost of living, this makes it a leading destination for STEM and finance courses. Students are allowed 120 days of work in a year while studying and can travel to 56 European countries. More than 1000 courses are taught in English at the postgraduate level, and about 150 at the undergraduate level. However, you have to know German to socialise and survive and a language test is a mandatory part of the application.

**Visa and job prospects:** A Residence Permit of 18 months allows students to look for a job commensurate with their qualification. Job opportunities are attractive for engineering, IT, medicine, nursing or scientific research. One can apply for a PR after three years and for citizenship after another five years.



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## It's the Jobs, Stupid

The US remains a hot destination for Indian students applying for a postgraduate course. But job prospects are making people look at other destinations also

### US

8.8% decline in graduate or master's segment in fiscal 2018; 95,651 Indian students enrolled for graduate studies in the period

**REASON:** Growth in student applications slowed this year due to the stricter policies relating to optional practical training and work visas

### CANADA

83,540 study permits were issued to Indian nationals in 2017, says the Canadian High Commission in India; approximately 5,000 had applied for postgraduate courses

**REASON:** Completing a postgrad course qualifies a student to a work permit

### UK

18/735 Indian students granted visas from Oct 2017-Sept 2018, a 33% increase; 2016-17 saw a 27% rise in this number

**REASON:** One-year master's courses, against two in other places, make this an attractive destination; this ensures lower cost and faster entry into workforce

### FRANCE

87% of Indian students enrolled in master's; overall numbers expected to touch 7,500 in 2018, up from 5,300 in 2017

**REASON:** Training and internship are an integral part of the studies, and help students find employment after graduation

### GERMANY

13% growth in Indian student enrollment in 2018, which stands at 17,570; over 80% of these were for master's courses

**REASON:** A favourite option for engineering and technical studies because of costs, quality and ease in getting a job, especially in manufacturing

### AUSTRALIA

81% of Indian student enrollment in 2018 was for postgraduate courses; strength of Indian student population is estimated to reach 72,000 in 2018

**REASON:** Completing a master's gives an easier pathway to permanent residency

Note: Not all countries have disclosed the latest figures  
Source: Studyportals

### Ishani Duttagupta

**T**he US remains the favourite destination for thousands of young Indians looking to add a foreign degree to their curriculum vitae. But the American dream seems to be slowly losing its appeal among those looking at a master's degree.

The number of Indian students who enrolled for higher education in the US rose marginally, at 5.4%, in financial year 2018, said the latest Open Doors report, published by the Institute of International Education and the US department of state, bureau of educational and cultural affairs. But, it said, there was a 8.8% fall in the numbers in the graduate or master's segment. This is not new – last year also saw a 3% fall. But this decline is now getting more pronounced. What should worry the US is that the largest number of Indian students, who make up the second biggest cohort after China, enrol in postgraduate courses.

If that does not make the US sit up and take notice, the fact that several students are now looking at other countries with equal interest should. Take the case of Paritosh Prasad from Gurgaon, who worked for seven years before deciding to pursue an MBA at the University of Edinburgh. "I considered various universities in Belgium, Netherlands, the US, South Africa and Luxembourg. One of the primary reasons for me to select Scotland, UK, was the fact that Edinburgh and Glasgow are emerging financial cities. Another advantage is that the master's courses here are of one year, which is less than many other countries."

Tighter visa rules and bleak prospects of finding work in the US after postgraduation there has been hurting US universities. And countries such as Australia, Canada, Germany and France have been gaining.

"The growth momentum of Indian students to the US slowed this year due to the stricter policies related to optional practical training (OPT) and H1B visas. The poor prospects of finding work during and after studies makes the destination less attractive," says Rahul Choudaha, a US-based expert of

international student trends and executive vice-president of Studyportals.

The Open Doors report, however, showed a 32% growth in the number of Indian students signed up for optional practical training segment – which allows certain student categories to work for two years on a student visa to get practical training. But this could be an indicator students are looking for post-study employment options.

Until recently, about 70% of Indian students applying abroad were for master's degrees in the US, says Ravi Lochan Singh, MD of educational consultancy firm Global Reach. Unsurprisingly, the focus after completing a master's degree in the US – which is expensive – would be finding suitable employment. And now, job prospects are better in Australia, Canada and New Zealand.

Canada, in fact, has emerged as a leading study destination for Indians, second only to the US. In 2017, 83,540 study permits were issued to Indian nationals, according to the Canadian High Commission in India. Approximately 5,000 of these were for postgraduate courses. "International students studying in Canada have an opportu-

nity to gain valuable experience related to their field of study which will assist them in finding work later," says a senior official of the high commission.

Australia is another country that several Indians are looking at as an alternative to the US because it provides an easier pathway to permanent residency for master's students. Last month, a global management consultancy LEK Consulting found Australia emerging as a leader in attracting international master's students because of a more favourable post-study visa regime. "Over 70% of Indian students are looking at master's degrees and this is the segment that will provide revenue generating opportunities for Australian universities," says Anip Sharma, partner, LEK Consulting.

The country has seen a 34% annual growth in Indian students since 2012. "In 2018, the numbers of Indian students commencing a postgraduate degree in the University of Canberra has more than doubled when compared with 2017," says Deep Saini, vice-chancellor of the university in Australia.

Even European Union countries, despite being known as non-English speaking, are becoming magnets for Indian postgraduate students. In Germany, universities charge

very low or no tuition and cost of living is between €700 and €1,000 a month. In France, the fees at a public university work out at around €300 a year. The cost of living in many cities in France is cheaper than in the US – it works out to between €13,000 and €18,000 annually for international students. In the US, cost of tuition and living expenses work out to between €30,000 & €45,000 annually for international master's students, according to Adarsh Khandelwal, co-founder & director of overseas educational consultant Collegify.

About 87% of Indian students going to study in France are in the master's segment. The number of master's candidates is expected to touch 7,500 in 2018, from 5,300 in 2017, according to the Embassy of France in Delhi. What makes France more attractive is that it allows Indian students to stay on for 2 years after a master's. This gives students time to look for jobs.

In Germany, too, 80% of the Indian students for the 2017-18 winter semester were for master's. After the degree, the students can stay on for up to 18 months to look for a job. Stringent immigration policy and the lack of a competitive post-study work option has affected the popularity of the UK as a study destination. But postgraduate degrees in the UK are typically of one year, against two years in the US. Many UK universities are lobbying for an immigration policy with a competitive post-study work option. "A group of leading universities are part of a visa pilot scheme that aims to provide greater support for students studying at master's level who wish to switch to a work visa. The new visa scheme allows students to remain in the UK for six months after they have finished their course," says Malcolm Butler, director of global engagement at the University of Sheffield. ■

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