

Country Report KAAD 2012

Number of international students in Germany (Winter Term 2011/12)	263.848			
Foreign Students/Bildungsinländer ¹ (WT 2010/11)	67.072			
Foreign Students/Bildungsausländer ² (WT 2010/11)	184.960			
Country of origin of the international students in Germany (WT 2011/12)	I	China	IV	Bulgaria
	II	Poland	V	Turkey
	III	Russian Fed.	VI	Ukraine
Number of national students abroad (2008)	about 103.000			
Countries of major concentration of national students (2008)	I	Austria	IV	Switzerland
	II	Netherlands	V	USA
	III	Great Britain	VI	France
Number of Universities in total	418			
Number of <i>Catholic</i> Universities	1 University + 5 Univ. of Applied Sciences			

Catholic Church-Responsibilities for Students

1. University Students:

1a. National: Commission VIII of the German Bishop's Conference, responsible: Bishop Dr. Heinrich Mussinghoff, Aix-la-Chapelle.

1b. Coordination of Dioceses: Konferenz für Hochschulpastoral / Forum Hochschule und Kirche

2. International Students:

2a. National: Commission VIII of the German Bishop's Conference

2b. KAAD (clearing agency) together with 1b., responsible: Auxiliary Bishop Wehrle (Freiburg)

¹ *Bildungsinlaender*: Students who are foreign nationals (or stateless students) and who have obtained their higher education entrance qualification at a German school or passed a Gifted Students Test (Begabtenprüfung) or an Aptitude Test (Eignungsprüfung) in Germany.

² *Bildungsauslaender*: Students who are foreign nationals (or stateless students) and who have obtained their higher education entrance qualification at a foreign school. This status also applies to foreign students who have complemented their school qualifications by attending a German Studienkolleg (preparatory course for higher education admission).

KAAD ACTIVITIES IN 2011

The Catholic Academic Exchange Service (KAAD) is the scholarship institution of the German Catholic Church for post-graduate students and scientists from (developing) countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America, Middle East, as well as Eastern and South Eastern Europe. The KAAD supports its scholars in form of scholarships and educational programs and offers spiritual and personal assistance in view of future multiplying functions students will have in their home countries. This is based on cooperation with partner committees and associations of ex-scholars in those countries and it aims at setting up (scientific) networks and at contributing to a holistic development, which includes the religious and inter-religious dimensions.

2011 IN SHORT

- Ties with 54 partner committees and 27 alumni associations.
- The educational program of KAAD in Germany and abroad contained 86 events with 1,661 participants.
- In 2011, the Conference on „*Protection and Management of Natural Resources in Africa – Biodiversity, the Magnificence of God’s Creation*“ taking place in August in Kakamega/Kenya, was the highlight among the events abroad. The main event in Germany was the Annual Convention in Bonn, attended by 270 people. It dealt with the topic “Ambassadors of Faith: Dialogue – Testimony – Mission” from interdisciplinary and interreligious points of view.
- In 2011 KAAD-representatives visited a total of 16 partner countries.
- In terms of publications 2011, besides the documentation of the Annual Convention on Global Governance “Global Power and Might: Who governs the World? The Responsibility of the World Religions”, edited by KAAD Secretary General Dr. Weber, the documentation of the 2008 Conference in Addis Ababa (in cooperation with the Humboldt-Foundation) was published.
- In 2011 the KAAD was able to sponsor *a total of 445 fellows* (previous year: 447): 215 individuals in Scholarship Program I (212), 134 in Scholarship Program II (144) and 96 in the Eastern Europe-Program (91). The Bonn Office received 5,057 first application requests (4,302).
- The total budget of around 4.41 million Euro came again mainly from church taxes (58% - Association of German Dioceses, VDD). Considerable contributions came also from Misereor, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Renovabis and the BMBF. Third-party funds that derived from cooperation with universities and dioceses are not as significant in terms of quantity, they, nevertheless, form an important part of our work (3%). Additionally we have Miscellaneous Revenues, which consist mainly of repayments of scholarship loans. Again, our foundation “KAAD-Stiftung Peter Hünemann” was able to contribute significantly to our work.