

DAAD Prize 2026

For international students of the University of Münster

The DAAD Prize is a distinction of foreign students for remarkable social commitment and outstanding academic achievements. The prize is endowed with 1,000 euros.

The candidate should be in the advanced stages of their studies (at least 2nd year of study), take part in community and social engagement opportunities and provide good academic performance. In addition, recent graduates (i.e., those who have completed their studies within the past three months) can also be nominated. Exchange students and “Bildungsinländer*innen”¹ are not eligible for nomination. The prize is not a research prize and is not intended for scientific appraisal of a doctoral thesis.

For the DAAD Prize, potential candidates cannot apply themselves but must be nominated by a professor/lecturer. The final selection is then made based on the submitted documents by a commission of the International Office.

Do you fulfil the selection criteria? Contact a university lecturer and check whether they would like to nominate you.

For a nomination, the following documents must be submitted by 31 August 2026:

1. Nomination letter from a professor/lecturer
2. Curriculum vitae
3. Current overview of grades/transcript of records including current average grade
4. Current certificate of enrolment
5. Proof of social and/or intercultural commitment (please note that it must be an unpaid activity)
6. Copy of the candidate’s residence permit (in case of EU citizens: copy of passport or ID card)

Please send the application documents combined as a single PDF file to: daadpreis@uni-muenster.de

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¹ “Bildungsinländer*innen” are international students who obtained their university entrance qualification in Germany (except Studienkolleg).

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