COMMENT GERMANY

Why Indians are choosing Germany, and the one thing you need: German

Student numbers fell almost everywhere else. Germany kept growing. Here are the numbers, the catch, and the plan.

The numbers

	COUNTRY	INDIAN STUDENTS	CHANGE
🇨🇦	Canada	New study permits (Jan to Aug): 149,875 in 2023 → 9,955 in 2025	**−93%**
🇬🇧	UK	Study visas (year to June): 142,848 in 2023 → 98,014 in 2025	**−31%**
🇦🇺	Australia	Student visas: about 102,700 (2022-23) → 50,516	**−51%**
🇩🇪	Germany	28,905 (2020/21) → 59,419 (2024/25); reports say ~70,000 now	**+106%**

Sources: ICEF Monitor, Business Standard, Careers360, DAAD India, Global Opportunities (2025-26 reports).

Why Germany

- Indians are now the largest foreign student group in Germany.
- Most public universities charge no tuition, only a semester fee.
- The EU Blue Card work visa does not require German.

The catch: getting the visa is the easy part. Getting the job is hard without German. In a 2026 IAB survey, **57% of companies hiring foreign talent want B2-level German.**

Your plan

1. **Pick your route:** master's (study), job (Blue Card), Opportunity Card (job-search visa; German skills earn points) or Ausbildung (paid vocational training, usually needs B1 to B2).
2. **Start German now:** A1 → A2 → B1 → B2. With steady classes, most learners reach B1 in about 8 to 10 months and B2 in about a year.
3. **Get certified** (Goethe or telc) at the level your route needs.
4. **Apply on official sites only:** make-it-in-germany.com and Bundesagentur für Arbeit.

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