

### When can I apply?

Applications open late May 2024 and close in early July.

### How can I apply?

The application process involves three steps:

1. Sign up for an account on the SAGSE website: [www.sagse.org.au/login](http://www.sagse.org.au/login)
2. Login with account details to lodge an online application
3. Complete the required student information using the online application form.



### What is GASS?

The German Australian Student's Society, GASS, is an alumni organisation run by students who have taken part in the SAGSE scholarship exchange. GASS members give back to the SAGSE community by running events for the



hosting and scholarship programs and providing support to new scholarship winners. Scholarship winners automatically become a GASS member once they arrive back in Australia after the exchange.

# SAGSE Scholarship Information 2024/25

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## SAGSE

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## Frequently Asked Questions

### How long is the exchange to Germany?

Scholarship winners will spend 10 weeks in Germany on average. The trip occurs during late-November to early-February each year.

### What will I get out of the Scholarship?

During your time in Germany, you will experience a European winter, attend a German school with your host sibling, celebrate the holiday season, make lifelong friendships with your host family members, part-take in one week of independent free travel and experience a 3-day excursion to Berlin.



### Germany?

The exchange program aims to give students an insight into a foreign culture and establish friendships between the two countries.

### What is Free Travel?

The SAGSE scholarship is a unique program



which includes 7 days of Independent Travel for the scholarship winners. Scholarship winners are entitled to plan their own itinerary in which they may travel to any cities within Germany. During free travel students must only travel within Germany during specific dates. Students must travel in groups, maintain strong contact with their Group Leader, and follow SAGSE's guidelines during this time.

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### What is the selection process?

The selection process involves two stages: a written application round, followed by an interview round.

### When I arrive back in Australia, do I have to host a German student?

No. The SAGSE Scholarship program is separate from our hosting program. But you may host as well as applying for SAGSE if you wish.

## SAGSE History

Scholarships for Australian-German Student Exchange (SAGSE) was founded in Melbourne in 1967 by Herr Fritz von Einem Joosten.



Fritz was a German businessman who was seriously wounded while fighting on the Russian front during World War II. He immigrated to Australia soon after the war and believed such conflicts could be avoided if young people from different countries could meet and learn to understand one another.

