

## Germany Factsheet

### **International students in Germany very satisfied, above European average**

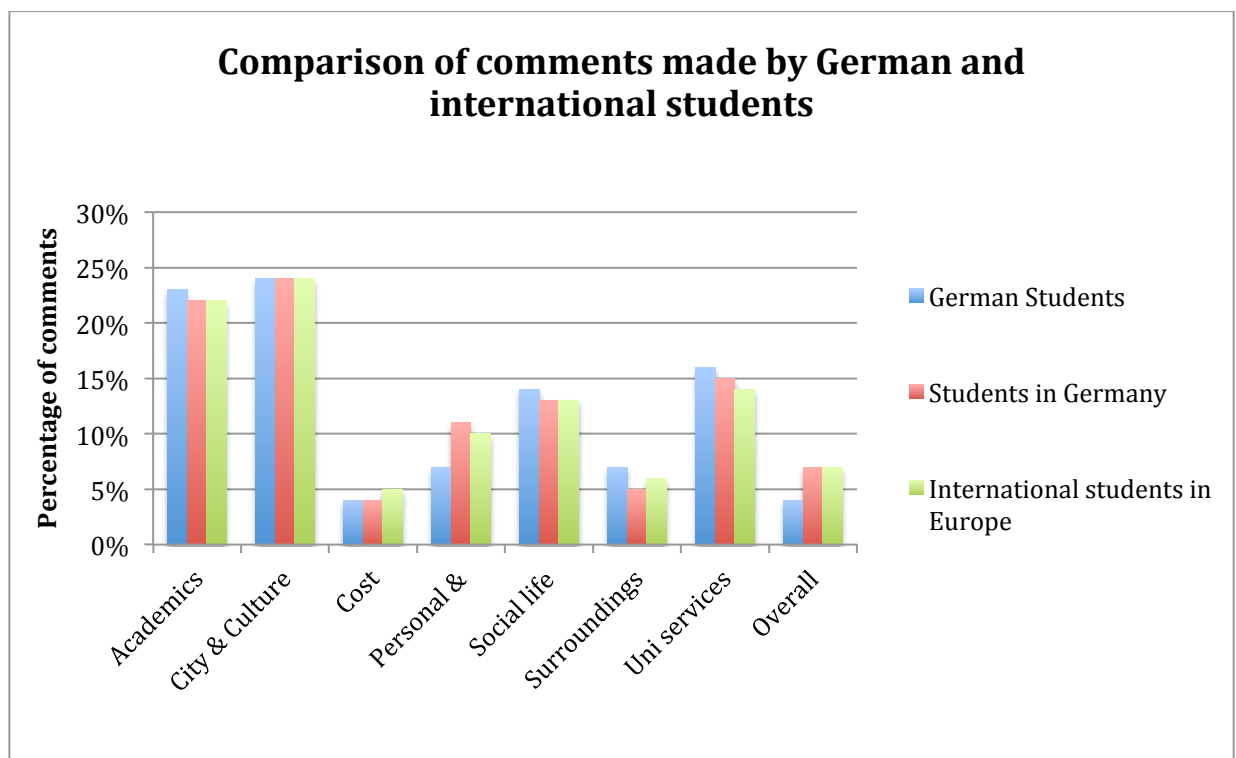
International students studying in Europe are highly satisfied with their experience, rating it with an overall satisfaction score of 8.8 out of 10. International students in Germany were even happier than the European average, with 8.9 overall.

### **Germany scores high among traditional study destinations**

Germany comes 3rd in a ranking of international student satisfaction within the top 10 European countries for student mobility, just behind Austria at 9.1/10 and Sweden at 9. It scores much more highly for satisfaction than popular Mediterranean destinations such as France, Spain and Italy. Not only is Germany popular just as a country – six of its universities also scored an outstanding 9.5 out of 10.

### **Most important reasons: city atmosphere, university reputation, friendly locals, and helpful teachers**

More than sixteen thousand international students gave 46 thousand reasons on why they would or would not recommend their study experience. These reasons have been analysed in order to pinpoint what drives international student satisfaction. The most important factors on a European level are a great city atmosphere, a university with a good reputation, friendly locals and helpful teachers.



## International students recommend the Germany because of lower costs of living

International students in the Germany realise the benefits of living there are many – among which a much lower cost of living than in many other European countries. Students also appreciate the high level of education, good university services and smooth German bureaucracy.

### Destination Germany word cloud



### German students abroad: curious about new cultures and languages

German students who have studied in another European country appreciate their host university's efforts to help them settle in. German students comment more than average on university services – particularly if there are classes available in various languages, and if the international office is helpful!

### Origin Germany word cloud



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