

The 2019 Annual DAAD Contest #BeyondBordersBeyondYourself

In honor of the 30th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall, we invite you to think about the concept of falling walls and crossing borders and share with us pictures that explore these themes and, more specifically, how you challenged your comfort zone and boundaries in Germany or vis-à-vis German culture, or German culture language in the US or Canada.

To participate in the 2019 Annual DAAD Contest, please submit up to 3 photos that demonstrate how you have gone #BeyondBordersBeyondYourself. Include a description (maximum of five sentences) of what the image shows and why it is significant to you.

Photos that meet the guidelines below will be featured on the DAAD USA and DAAD Canada websites and in our respective Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter feeds. After the submission deadline, you will have the opportunity to vote for your favorite picture within the time period listed below. Throughout the contest, feel free to use the hashtag #BeyondBordersBeyondYourself to share your entries with friends, family, and DAAD USA's and DAAD Canada's followers.

Contest Guidelines:

1. To participate, you must be 18 years or older and enrolled as a full-time student in a university degree program in the U.S. or Canada.
2. All submissions must include an original photo and description (max. five sentences).
3. Maximum file size for photo uploads is 8 MB.
4. Photos can be uploaded as JPG-files or directly from Instagram.
5. Horizontal, vertical, or square photos are acceptable; panorama images are not.
6. Do not upload photos that have been edited (this includes filters) or that feature inappropriate content.

Entry period: Submit your photos between April 4th, 12:00pm (EDT) and April 28th, 5:00pm (EDT).

Voting period: Vote for your favorite entry (or entries) between April 28th, 5:00pm (EDT) and May 6th, 5:00pm (EDT).
Every person may cast one vote per day during this period. Votes from spam and fake E-mail accounts will be disqualified and may result in the disqualification of the submitted photo.

Contest Prizes:

First-prize: Round-trip airfare to Germany.

Second-prize: GoPro Hero Camera.
Third-prize: Berlin City Edition of Monopoly

Winners will be notified by June 7th. Upon verification of student status, the winner may claim their prize. See this link for the [complete contest rules](#).