Who can participate?

- Canadian citizens between the ages of 18 and 35 at the time of the application
- Students, young workers, young professionals and other young adults who would like to live, travel and work in Germany for up to one year

You need to have:

- A valid Canadian passport
- A flight reservation
- Proof of comprehensive Canadian and German health insurance coverage (minimum €30,000)
- Proof of sufficient funds to cover the first weeks/months of your stay
- YMA visa from a German Consulate or residence permit from a local immigration office in Germany

Additional documents may be required. Find the complete checklist online:

→ www.canada.diplo.de/yma

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Why you should go to Germany

• Get a head start on working in one of the world’s largest exporting countries in the global market place.
• Connect with international corporations with important business, scientific and technological links to Canada.
• Meet young Germans who also love to travel and are enthusiastic about meeting people from abroad.
• Travel through Germany’s historic towns, full of incredible architecture and art.
• Discover Germany’s 16 national parks, 104 nature parks, and 15 UNESCO biosphere reserves — from the Alps to the North and Baltic Seas.
• To learn a new language — German!

Do you need to speak German?

There is no easy answer to this question—it all depends on the type of travel and work experience you are looking for. If you want to travel extensively and work only for a limited time, then depending on the type of job you get, you may not need to be able to speak German. Sometimes, in certain job sectors, the working language may even be English.

Usually, though, you will need to have basic German. A higher standard will be required for jobs in public and customer relations. But remember, learning some German is an effort well worth making.

Check out the Goethe-Institutes in Canada; they offer German language classes at various levels and even some immersion classes in Germany.

→ www.goethe.de/ins/ca/en

Youth Mobility Visa opens doors!

Jobs!
Young Canadian professionals who wish to obtain further training under a contract of employment and increase their knowledge of Germany’s language, culture and society.

Internships!
Young Canadian citizens who wish to do a work placement in a business in Germany as part of their studies or training.

Post-Secondary Students!
Canadian post-secondary students who wish to engage in an occupational activity during their academic vacation.

Work and Travel!
Young Canadian citizens who wish to discover Germany while working and travelling across the country.