

# REASONS TO LEARN GERMAN

- Digital literacy, bilingualism and creativity are the top skills for the future
- German is in the same language family as English, it is easier than other languages, and you can learn more in a shorter time while at school
- German is the widest spoken first language in Europe and is widely learnt as a second language throughout the world
- Speak German with 203,300 annual visitors to Australia from Germany alone, and when you travel throughout Europe and the world
- Speak German with the Austrian-, German-, and Swiss-born neighbours, friends, AGTV-BJR exchange students, colleagues and clients in Australia
- Find a job with a global company e.g. in 700 subsidiary German companies in Australia (not incl. Austrian and Swiss), and more in Asia
- Apply for scholarships and exchanges in school and at every Australian university e.g. SAGSE Scholarships in Year 11/12: [www.sagse.org.au](http://www.sagse.org.au)
- Study in Germany and Austria where there are very low or no university fees, and the cost of living is also less
- If you know some German, you can apply for a DAAD scholarship to support your study across all fields at a university in Germany
- Increase your ATAR for university by choosing e.g. your raw score of 35/50 became 43 for the ATAR (25/50 ↗ 34, 40/50 ↗ 47) in 2017



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