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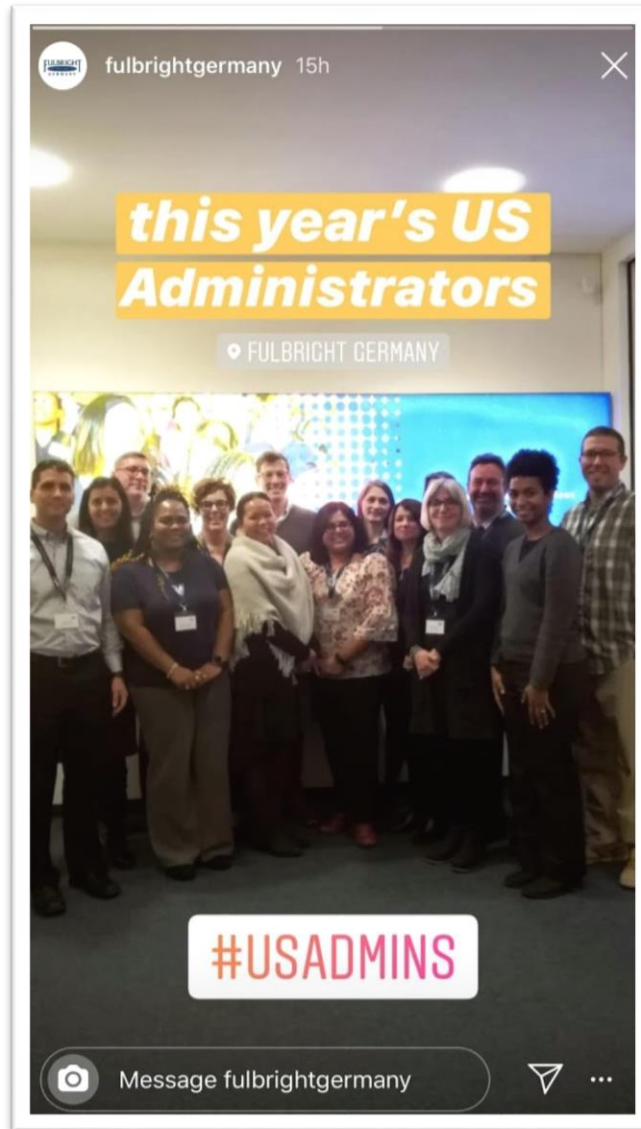


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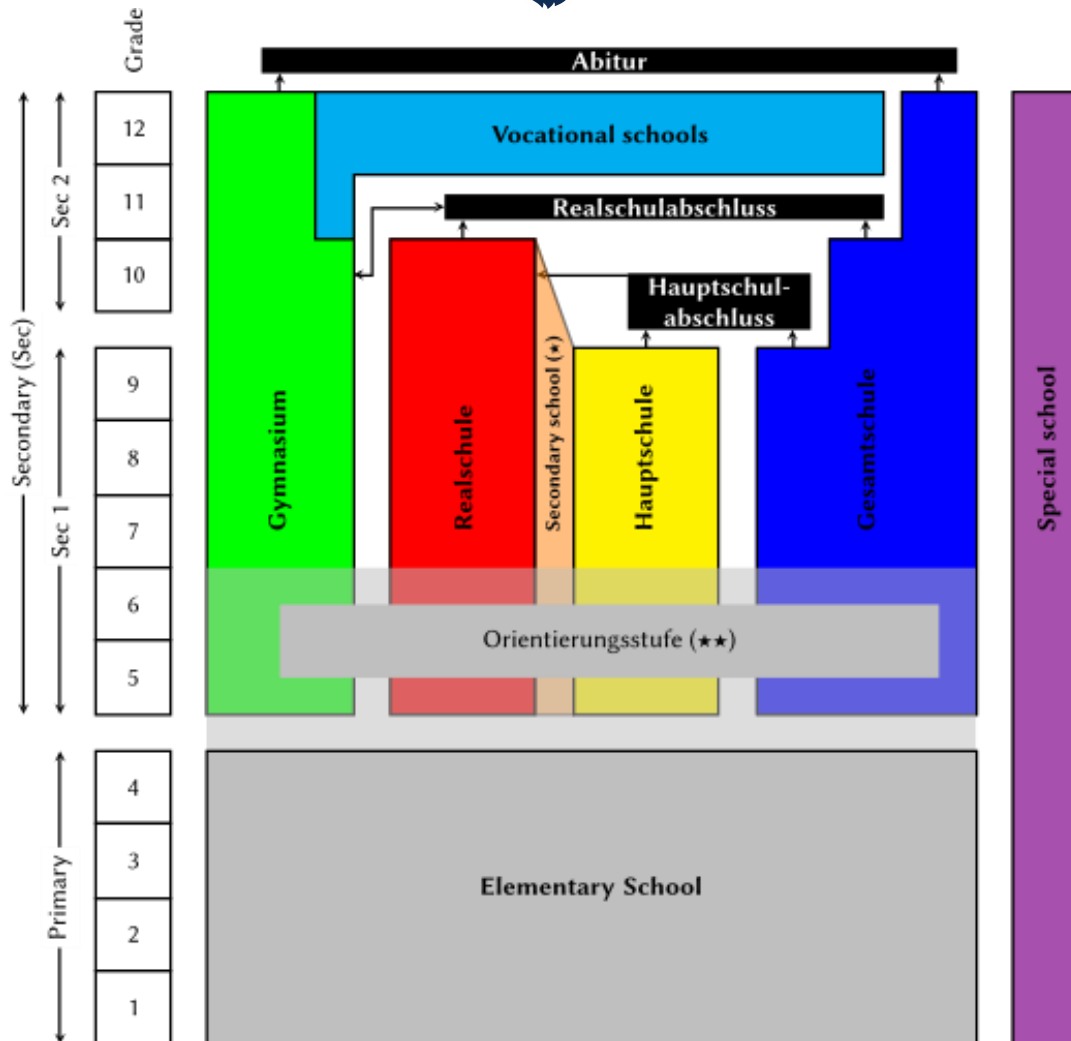
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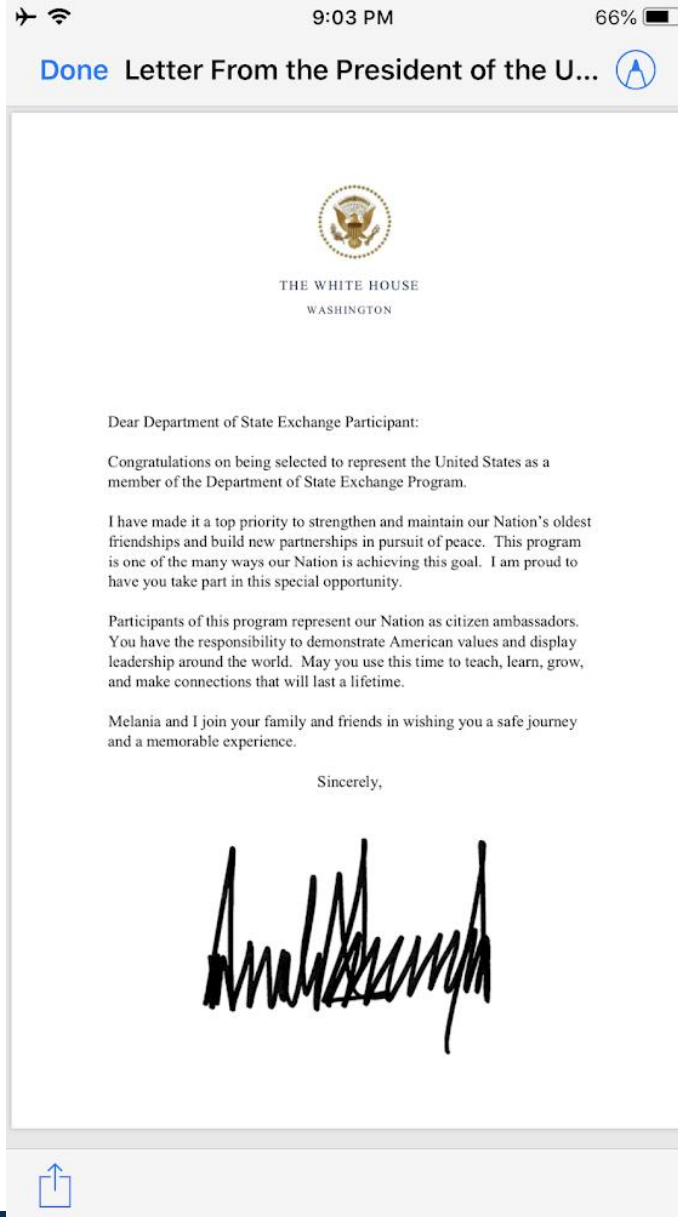
German University Types

- Research Universities
 - Most well funded
 - Generally allowed to provide PhDs
 - Any type of research
- Universities of Applied Science
 - Most faculty have experience in industry
 - Tend to offer more vocational training
 - Small faculty to student ratio
 - Generally smaller than research universities



What I Learned About German Universities

- Student tuition is paid for by my state and federal governments
- Most students go to their regional university
- There is little need to differentiate universities from one another due to funding structure
- During fascism, education was misused by government. Post WWII, state is not allowed to influence research or teaching
- Politicians cannot speak at German universities
- It is illegal to discuss/research the Holocaust
- Research and innovation come from universities and non-university systems
- Student Affairs is not common, although most universities have career services
- There is a shared responsibility for accountability for post-graduate outcomes
- European Union (EU) data protections and federal funding impact alumni relationships and philanthropy



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My First German University Visit



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What is Germany's Most Important
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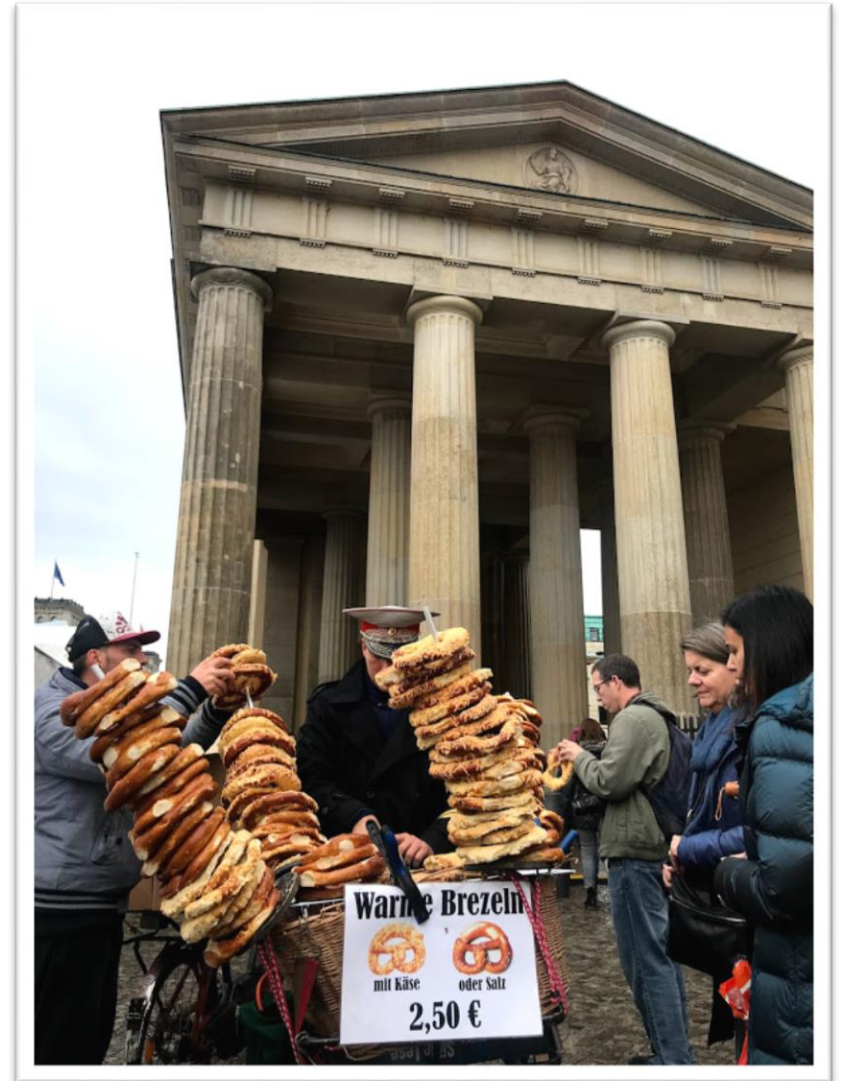
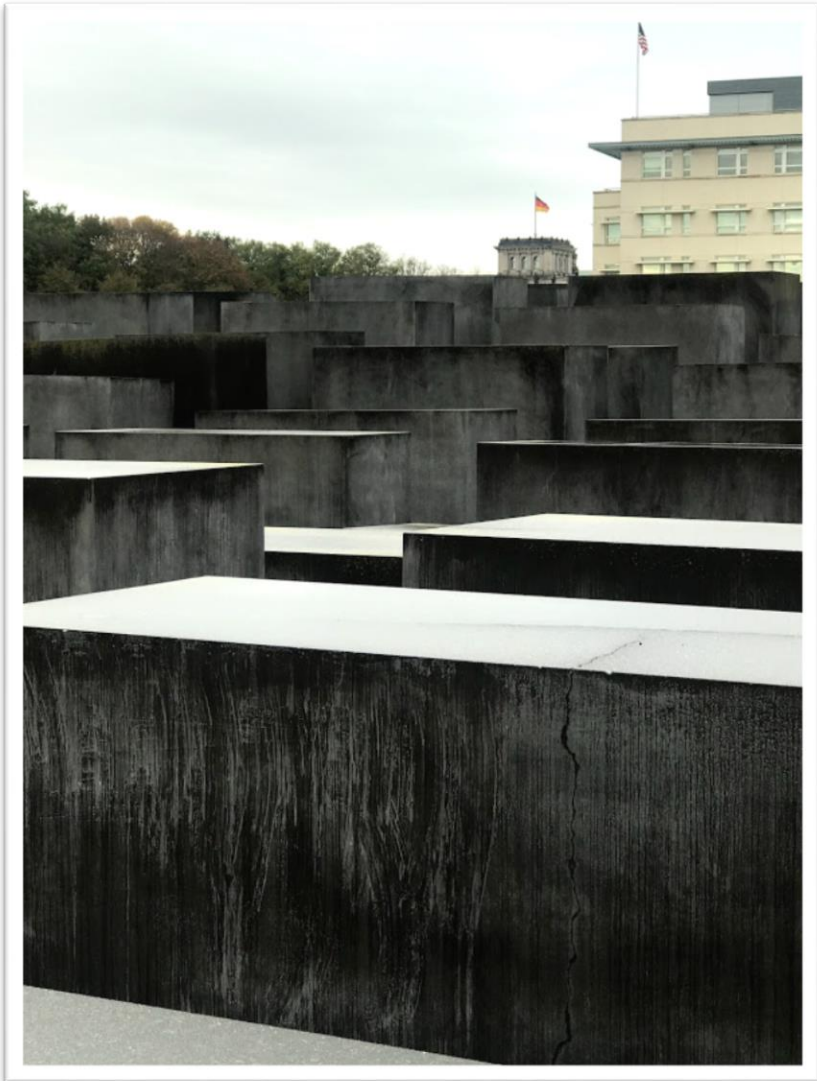


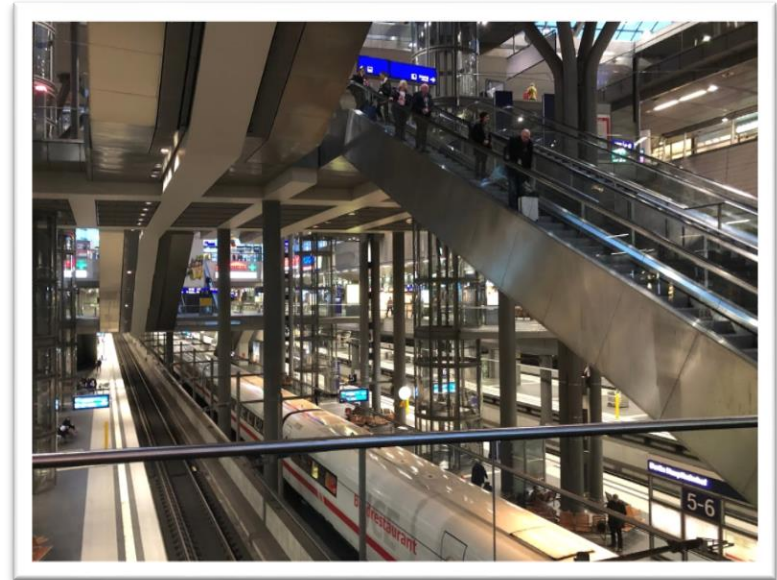
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Themes I Notice in German Higher Education

- Application to world of work
- Before and after the War
- Knowledge is most important export
- Funding structure
- The digital turn
- Europeanization
- Internationalization of campuses
- Excellence Strategy



What questions do you have?

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