

# Exchange periods during your studies - opportunities and perspectives

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# Study abroad

Why could it be worthwhile to go abroad?

1. Extend your specific qualification
2. Deepen your language competence
3. Develop your personality
4. Gain intercultural experience
5. Push your career perspectives
6. ... have a nice time!

# Go Abroad

- Where to go, what kind of exchange?
- Language?
- Duration, perfect timeslot?
- Funding?
- Entry/visa requirements, vaccination recommendations, insurances?
- Language tests?
- Which courses, which project?
- Recognition towards your degree?
- Study plan after your return?

# Go Abroad

Mind-making process:

1. Get informationen on cooperating institutions via
  - <http://www.geo.uni-bremen.de/> → studies → international exchange
  - join the information talk ☺
  - look independently for a suitable university/place
2. General inquiries regarding an exchange stay are answered by the International Office UB (<http://www.uni-bremen.de/de/studium/starten-studieren/studium-international/>):  
**!Jour Fixe: please find the dates on this homepage!**
3. Make an appointment at S & P Büro (office for study affairs and career perspectives)
4. Apply

# Go Abroad

What kind of stay:

1. Study exchange mobility
  - Semester/ year abroad
  - Summer schools
  - Specific course offer (field trips, projects)
2. Internship or professional training
  - With a company
  - Research project
  - Field work
3. Language courses

# Study Abroad

Free mover:

- wherever you want and where you are accepted
- needs more effort (time and costs) by yourself
- asking for appropriate funding/scholarship by yourself
- get some help from IO and the S&P-Büro GEO
- recognition of your study record has to be discussed with your home university **in advance**

# Study Abroad

Exchange programs (easier, cheaper):

- find a partner university of your Faculty
- join an exchange program like ERASMUS, PROMOS
- benefit from structured steps over the exchange period, supervision at the host university and a part-funding
- recognition of your study record is agreed and assured

# Study Abroad

## Scholarship and funding

DAAD ERASMUS: mobility grant (540 – 600 € a month), no tuition fees + additional 250 € a month (by extra application) for

- Students with a disability (GdB 20) or higher
- Students with a chronic illness
- Students with a child
- First-time graduates
- Students in employment

Multiple ERASMUS study periods up to 12 months per study level  
(Bachelor, Master, PhD)

ERASMUS study and ERASMUS internship periods can be combined  
Minimum stay for ERASMUS internships is 2 months.

Our aim is to provide funding for all students. Therefore, depending on the DAAD's allocation of funds, we may again be forced to limit the funding period of the mobilities and thus not be able to fund the entire period of stay. Students should be prepared to finance part of their stay from other sources.

# Study Abroad

## Scholarship and funding

DAAD PROMOS: mobility grant outside EU (350 – 550 € a month) + additional funding for students with disabilities:

- Study scholarships (1-3 months)
- Internships (1-3 months)
- Language courses (2 weeks – 3 months)
- Subject-related courses (1-6 weeks)

Auslands-BAföG:

worldwide, higher rate for stays abroad, covers travel costs + some tuition fees up to 4500,- €  
„+ 1 year“, apply 6 months in advance, country-specific agencies

Scholarship (apply well in advance!):

[www.uni-bremen.de/en/studies/starting your studies/international studies/studying-abroad/scholarships-and-funding-opportunities/](http://www.uni-bremen.de/en/studies/starting_your_studies/international_studies/studying-abroad/scholarships-and-funding-opportunities/)

# ERASMUS +

European mobility program with a structured process with clear rights and duties and concrete advisors

<https://www.uni-bremen.de/studium/starten-studieren/studium-international/studieren-im-ausland/erasmus-studienaufenthalt>

- 1-2 semesters and short term mobility
- Recognition of records (ECTS)
- No tuition fees at the host institution, mobility grant
- Advisory and supervision by the host university
- Limited exchange places at the host institution
- Recognition of study achievements necessary

# ERASMUS +

## Requirements

Exchange agreement between both universities

At least 2 semester of studies before the exchange (we recommend the 5th!)

Proof of an advanced language competence in the teaching language (B2)

Sprachenzentrum

# ERASMUS +

Application

Up to Feb 15 for the upcoming WiSe + SuSe in mobility online

Documents

Application form (signed)

Motivation letter (English)

CV (table form, English)

Transcript of records (examination office)

Language proof level B2

(List of courses you are willing to take)

Send in a digital version at the S& P Büro and upload the documents on mobility online.

Decision: March

## ERASMUS partner universities FB 5

UiT Tromsö / N  
UiB Bergen / N  
GU Gothenborg / S  
SU Stockholm / S  
UoH Helsinki / F  
HI Reykjavík / IS  
UU Utrecht / NL  
UG Gdansk / PL  
USZ Szczecin / PL  
University of Bern / CH  
University Vienna / AU  
UBB Cluj / RO  
U Bordeaux / F  
UniBo Bologna / IT  
UoA Athen/ G  
UCA Cadiz / E  
Minho Braga / P  
ITÜ Istanbul / TR

# Study Abroad

## Partner Universities overseas

(University of Haifa / Israel)  
(PUCV Valparaíso / Chile)  
(U Waikato Hamilton / New Zealand)

## ERASMUS:

EU countries + Norway  
+ Iceland + Liechtenstein + Turkey

Again under the ERASMUS+ Umbrella:  
Cardiff University / GB  
SOTON Southampton / GB

# Stay Abroad

## Further Options

**Summer school:** mostly 2-3 weeks in the summer, offered by universities and research institutions – international and taught in English – recommended for advanced BA students and MA students

**Internship:** organized individually or by agencies, 8 weeks – 12 months, funding e.g. via ERASMUS, PROMOS

**Research stay:** at universities and research centers, funding e.g. via **RISE weltweit**, PROMOS, ERASMUS



## ERASMUS+ Intern

Mobility program in the ERASMUS area with a part-funding between 2 -12 months over all study levels (BA, MA). Also for graduates.

Application for funding :

- At least one month before the intern starts via IO, and mobility online
- Needs a confirmation of the host Institution
- Application documents are the same as for ERASMUS+ study mobility

ERASMUS+ Internship

# Internship Abroad

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## Andere Stipendienprogramme



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### DAAD

Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst  
German Academic Exchange Service

### Kurzstipendien-Programm

Der DAAD fördert praxisbezogene Auslandsaufenthalte durch die Vergabe eines Kurzstipendiums.

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### PROMOS

### Auslandspraktika weltweit

Auch für Praktika außerhalb Europas gibt es Möglichkeiten für eine finanzielle Förderung. Das PROMOS-Programm ist eine davon.

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### RISE-Programm

RISE weltweit (Research Internships in Science and Engineering) fördert kurzfristige Auslandsaufenthalte von Studentinnen und Studenten an Hochschulen und Forschungseinrichtungen weltweit.

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Carlo-Schmid-Programm für Praktika in Internationalen Organisationen und EU-Institutionen

DAAD

### Carlo-Schmid-Programm

Das Carlo-Schmid-Programm soll Studierenden und Graduierten im Rahmen eines Praktikums einen Einblick in die Problemstellung und Arbeitsweisen von internationalen Organisationen ermöglichen.

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### Praktika in entwicklungs-politischen Pro- jekten

Das ASA-Programm richtet sich an Studierende, die sich für globale Zusammenhänge interessieren und Lust auf internationalen Austausch mitbringen.

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# PROMOS

Mobility program outside the ERASMUS area\* with a part-funding for max. 3 months per study level (BA, MA) for stays abroad related to your studies.

## PROMOS program Internship abroad

- Mobility grant: Period of funding is running from Jan 01 until Dec. 31
- No institutional agreement for exchange necessary

\* Stays in your home country are excluded

# PROMOS

Application through the ERASMUS Coordinator of the Faculty

Application deadlines :

mobility start until mid-year: Oct. 31

mobility start between mid- to end-year: Feb. 28

## Documents

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Language proof level B2

Confirmation of the host institution

If applicable: Learning Agreement

Send in a digital version at the S & P Büro and upload the documents on mobility online. Decision: March resp. November by Int. Office

## RESEARCH INTERNSHIP FOR STUDENTS IN NATURAL- AND ENGINEERING SCIENCE

### PROCEDURE

- 1 SEE PROJECT OFFER FROM OCT. 15 ON → REGISTER ONLINE (S. BELOW)
- 2 APPLY ONLINE AT DAAD FOR UP TO 3 OFFERS → DEADLINE: EARLY DEC.
- 3 INTERN BETWEEN 6 WEEKS AND 3 MONTHS DURING JUNE - OCTOBER

### REQUIREMENTS

ONLY BA STUDENTS (1-5 SEM), NEED TO BE ENROLLED AT A GERMAN UNIVERSITY

### SCHOLARSHIP

COUNTRY-SPECIFIC MONTHLY RATE, TRAVEL COST CONTRIBUTION, INSURANCE,  
ALUMNI -SEMINAR IN AUTUMN

### FURTHER INFORMATION

[HTTPS://WWW.DAAD.DE/RISE/DE/RISE-WELTWEIT/](https://www.daad.de/RISE/DE/RISE-WELTWEIT/)  
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