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!
Going Abroad

- Where to go, what kind of exchange?
- Language?
- Duration, perfect timeslot?

- Funding?
- Entry/visa requirements, vaccination recommendations, ensurancies?
- Language tests?

- Which courses, which project?
- Recognition towards your degree?
- Study plan after your return?
Going Abroad

Formal process:

1. Get informationen on cooperating institutions via
   - http://www.geo.uni-bremen.de/ ➔ studies ➔ international exchange
   - Or join the information talk 😊
   - Or 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
Going 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
Free mover:

→ wherever you want and where you are accepted
→ needs more effort (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

Scholarships and funding

DAAD ERASMUS: mobility grant (300 – 500 € a month), no tuition fees
DAAD PROMOS: mobility grant (300 – 500 € a month)

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/
Study Abroad

Exchange programs (easier, cheaper):

→ find a partner university of your Department
→ 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
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 Valparaiso / Chile)
(U Waikato Hamilton / New Zealand)

ERASMUS:
EU countries + Norway
+ Iceland + Liechtenstein + Turkey

No more under the ERASMUS+ Umbrella:
Cardiff University / GB
SOTON Southampton / GB
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 (2 to 12 months per study cycle (BA, MA, PhD)
- 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
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
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
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+
Andere Stipendienprogramme

BREMER STUDIENFONDS e.V.

Bremer Studienfonds

Der Bremer Studienfonds fördert Auslandsaufenthalte
Bremer Studierender. Ziel der Förderung ist insbesondere die persönliche und berufliche Weiterqualifizierung der Teilnehmer.

DAAD

Kurzstipendien-Programm

Der DAAD fördert praxisbezogene Auslandsaufenthalte durch die Vergabe eines Kurzstipendiums.

PROMOS

Auslandspraktika weltweit

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

DAAD RISE

RISE-Programm

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

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.

Praktika in entwicklungspolitischen Projekten

Das ASA-Programm richtet sich an Studierende, die sich für globale Zusammenhänge interessieren und Lust auf internationalen Austausch mitbringen.
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
- Intern: 1 – 3 months, language courses: 3 weeks – 3 months, study period: 1-3 months
- No institutional agreement for exchange necessary

* Stays in your home country are excluded
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
- Application form (signed)
- Motivation letter (English)
- CV (table form, English)
- Transcript of records (examination office)
- 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: DEC 08
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/
RISE-WELTWEIT@DAAD.DE