



## STUDY ABROAD – Information by the International Relations Office

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Europe



1. Reasons to study abroad
2. Opportunities and Financing
3. Preparation and Application



CHANGE OF PERSPECTIVES

# WHY GOING ABROAD?



LEARNING NEW LANGUAGES

ACADEMIC  
QUALIFIKATION



MEETING NEW  
PEOPLE

IMPROVE YOUR CHANCES ON THE  
(INTERNATIONAL) LABOR MARKET



ENJOY A DIFFERENT KIND  
OF WEATHER





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# OPPORTUNITIES

SEMESTER ABROAD

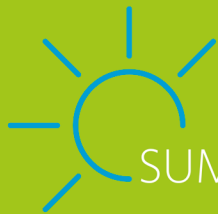
DOUBLE AND JOINT DEGREES



INTERNSHIPS



LANGUAGE COURSES



SUMMER SCHOOLS



WRITE YOUR THESIS ABROAD



# International relations

BTU has cooperations with 200 universities in more than 50 countries.



# Partner universities of BTU

- Attractive partner universities in Europe and worldwide
- No tuition fees
- Uncomplicated application procedure
- Recognition of credits



Universitetet i Bergen – Bergen / Norwegen



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# European Exchange



# Study in Europe with ERASMUS+

- Biggest exchange program of the European Union
- Student mobilities in all 27 EU countries, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Serbia, Turkey, North Macedonia
- Financial support for all participants for Short-term mobilities (Blended Intensive Programmes) and Long-term mobilities
- Funding rates based on the different costs of living in the target countries (500 – 850 € / month,
- Multiple participation with a maximum duration of up to 12 months per study cycle possible (Bachelor, Master, PhD)
- Participation for students of all nationalities
- Cooperation with more than 150 universities



Erasmus+



# ERASMUS+ Partner universities

Examples of our European partner universities:

- Aalborg University, Denmark
- Technical University Prague, Czech Republik
- Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain
- Technical University Tampere, Finland
- Technical University Istanbul, Turkey
- Universdad de Granada, Spain
- Université de Bordeaux, France
- Technical University Krakow, Poland
- University IUAV Venice, Italy
- Halmstad University, Sweden
- BOKU University Vienna, Austria
- and many more!



Universidad de Granada

# European UNiversity for Customized Education - EUNICE

## European University Alliance

- Brandenburg University of Technology Cottbus-Senftenberg
- University of Mons, Belgium
- Technical University of Poznan, Poland
- University of Cantabria, Spain
- University of Catania, Italy
- University of Vaasa, Finland
- Université Polytechnique Hauts-de-France, France
- University of Karlstad, Sweden
- Polytechnic Institute of Viseu, Portugal
- University of Peloponnese, Greece



<https://eunice-university.eu/>

# Internships in Europe with ERASMUS+

- Financial support for internships in all 27 EU countries as well as in Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Turkey and North Macedonia
- Internship duration: at least 2 months and a maximum of 12 months
- Funding rates based on the different costs of living in the target countries (500 – 900 € / month)
- Multiple participation with a maximum duration of up to 12 months per study cycle possible (Bachelor, Master, PhD)
- Participation for students of all nationalities



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# Non-European Exchange



- BTU Non-European exchange program for all students
- Cooperation with more than 50 universities
- One or two semesters
- No tuition fees
- Recognition of academic performance



# STUDEXA partner universities

Examples for Asia, Latin America, North America, Africa and Australia:

- Beijing Institute of Technology, China
- Saitama University, Japan
- Incheon National University, South Korea
- Universidade de São Paulo, Brasil
- Universidad de los Andes / Bogotá, Columbia
- University of Texas, Arlington, USA
- Université de Québec à Montréal, Canada
- University of the Western Cape, South Africa
- University of Namibia, Namibia
- Deakin University, Australia
- and many more!



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- Monthly scholarships for **semester abroad at partner universities outside of Europe** (STUDEXA)
- monthly scholarships for **study visits to non-European countries for the purpose of writing a thesis**
- Monthly scholarships for **study-related internships outside of Europe**
- **Monthly scholarships for short-term study visits and specialist courses (Summer/Winter Schools) outside of Europe**
- Scholarship rates between 400-550 EUR per month
- Travel allowances possible

## Who?

- Undergraduates, Graduates, PhD students
- all disciplines



## How much?

- Monthly scholarship rates / full scholarships (country flat rates)
- Travel allowances (country flat rates)
- In exceptional cases, subsidies for tuition fees are possible

## Research tip:

- DAAD scholarship database



# Fulbright in the USA ([www.fulbright.de](http://www.fulbright.de))

## Full and partial scholarships:

- For up to 9 months study at an American university
- Scholarships with pro-rata assumption of tuition fees and cost of living, travel expenses and health / accident insurance
- Advice and placement (application at the host university) by the Fulbright Commission

## Travel grants:

- Travel / additional costs of 2,000 euros, participation in Fulbright seminar, inclusion in international Fulbright network
- Application deadline for participation in the American **academic year 2023/24:**  
**15<sup>th</sup> February 2024** (in the IRO of the BTU and the Fulbright Commission)
- <https://www.fulbright.de/programs-for-germans/studierende-und-graduierte/reisestipendien>

# PREPARATION

## TO-DO-LIST



### 12 - 18 MONTHS

Get some first information

- What's the right thing for me?  
(semester abroad, internship, thesis abroad, ...?)
- Which culture etc. do I find interesting?

### 12 MONTHS

- How do I finance my stay abroad?
- Are there scholarships etc.?

### 1 WEEK

Pack your bag!

### 15 MONTHS

- What's the application process like?
- What are the requirements?
- Do I need a language certificate?
- What about the recognition at BTU?

### 6 - 3 MONTHS

- Do I need a visa?
- What about the health insurance?
- Vaccines?
- Bus/plane ticket?
- Accommodation?

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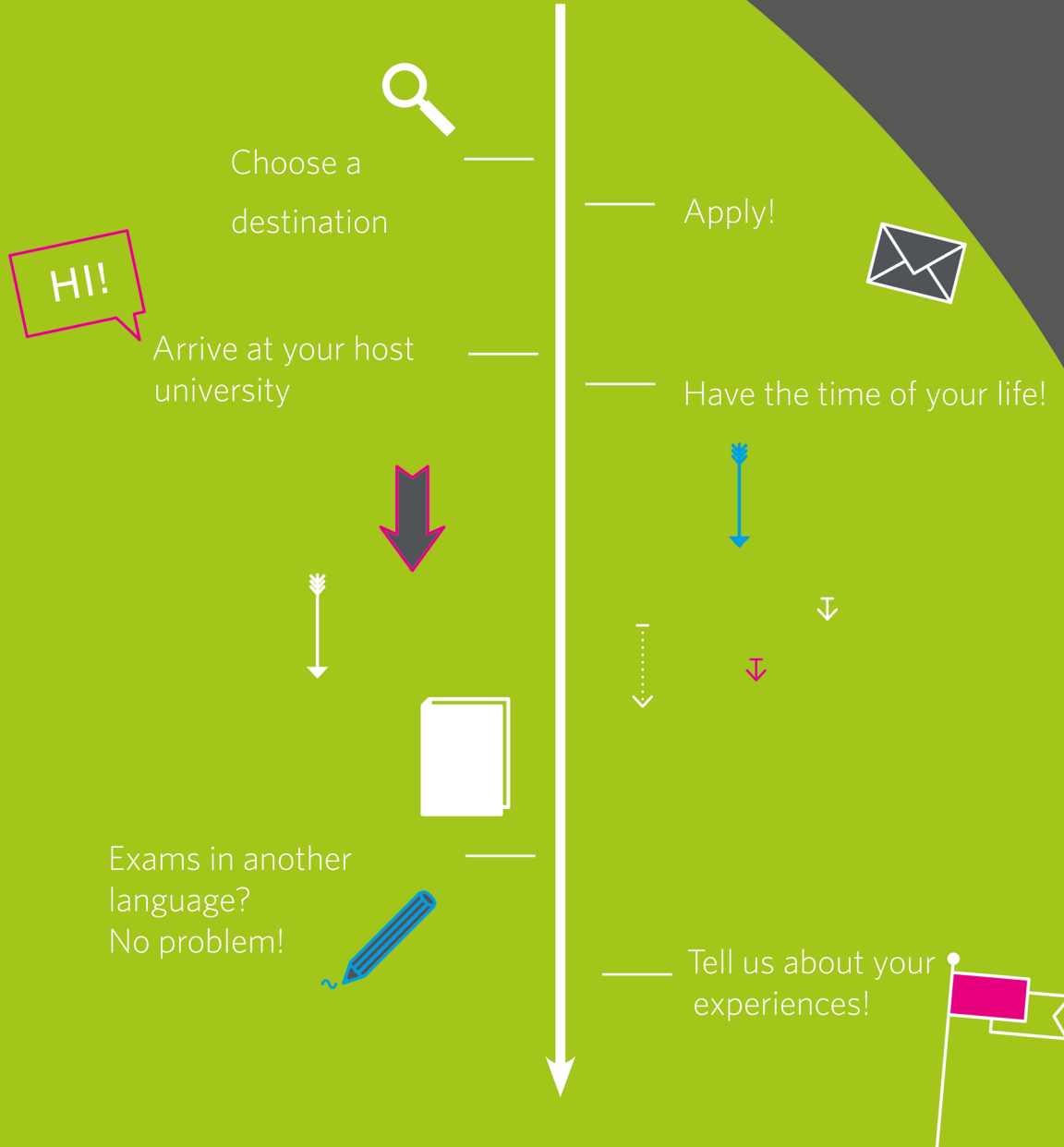
# When is the best time?

- Check course of study
- Personal interest
- Gain information about partner countries and Universities at IRO
- Improve language skills  
(**Note:** BTU language center: English, French, Spanish, Italian, Polish, Arabic, Japanese, Chinese; DAAD language certificates)
- Plan early in advance (at least one year before departure)



Mexiko Stadt / Mexiko

# APPLICATION



# Requirements for participation and necessary documents

- Full-time student at BTU
- Exchange possible from 3rd semester (Bachelor's) and 1st semester (Master's)
- Good academic achievements: Transcript of records
- Evidence of sufficient language proficiency
- Letter of Motivation
- STUDEXA: Letter of Recommendation
- Learning Agreement
- CV

## Application Deadlines for an exchange semester with Erasmus / Studexa:

- Winter semester 2024/25: Applications for the **remaining places** are currently open
- Summer semester 2025: **30 September 2024**
- Winter semester 2025/26: **1 February 2025**
- Online Application: Application portal **MoveOn**

## Applications for internships abroad

- **three month** before the start of the internship: <https://www.b-tu.de/leonardo>

Application for summer schools / intensive courses:

- <https://www.b-tu.de/international/outgoing-exchange/studium-im-ausland/summer-schools>



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