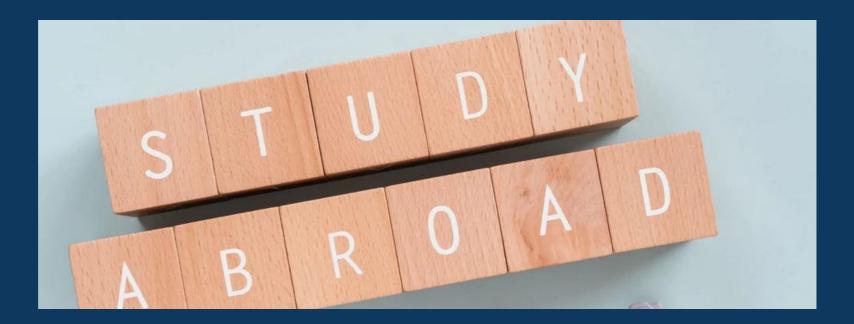


You will find this presentation afterwards on our webpage

## STUDY ABROAD for one semester I

EUCS, EUS



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## **01** Gather information



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### **01** | Gather information

#### EUCS

- You can alread apply in the 1st semester in order to go abroad in the 4th semester (spring 2025)
- You can apply in the 3d semester in order to go abroad in the 5th semester (fall 2024)

#### EUS

- Consciously consider whether you would like to go abroad
- You will be invited to our consulation hours once you get a place offer

### **01** | Gather information

### Where can I go to?

- At a partner university the study programme has an agreement with
- ✓ bilateral agreements with tuition waiver
- ✓ in Europe: automatically registered for Erasmus+ (all countries in Europe except of Switzerland but including Norway and Turkey)
- ✓ we have good contacts to the International Offices
- As a free mover you can choose any university: independent application

### **01** | Gather information

### Where do I want to go?

- Browse <u>partner universities</u> (filter according to your study program)
- Research course offer
- Read <u>reports</u> of former outgoing students
- Read <u>country information DAAD</u> (only available in German)
- DAAD-Correspondents (only available in German)
- Note required language skills (level)









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"Und, wie war's?"

EUF-Studierende berichten von ihren Auslandserfahrungen



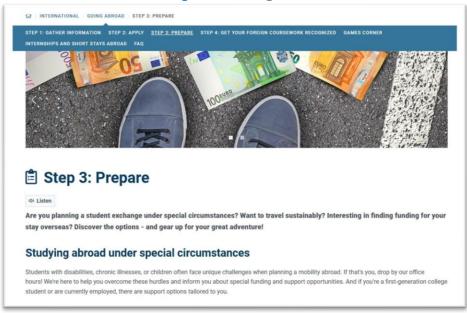
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Date for 2024 will be soon available in our calender

Tipps & Inspiration von ehemaligen "Outgoings"

## 02 | Prepare



https://www.uni-flensburg.de/en/international/going-abroad/step-3-prepare

## 02 | Prepare: language

- At all universities you must have a B2 level of language of instruction
  - English: B2 at the time of application at EUF
  - Spanish, French, Portuguese: B1 at the time of application at EUF, B2 for the application at the partner university or before you leave
- check language courses at our <u>Language Center</u> (free of charge)



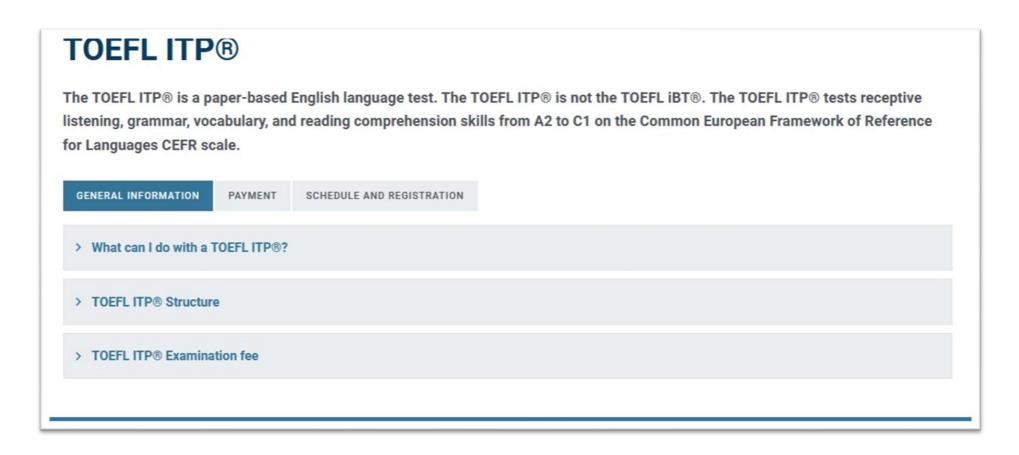
## 02 | Prepare: language

Find a language cours	se »	
his chart shows which language level you need to prove for which language of instruction:		
Language of instruction	Language level	Language certificate
Danish	B1 when you apply B2 at the start of the semester abroad	Danish major students: proof from the subject ( <u>Dr. Astrid Christina Westergaard</u> )  All other students: Please contact the <u>International Center (Team Outgoing)</u> .
German		No proof required
English	At least B2	Official language certificate is required e.g., IELTS, Cambridge, TOEFL ITP (you can take the TOEFL ITP at the Center for Languages), TOEFL IBT (you can take the TOEFL IBT at the Center for Languages) or similar
French	B1 when you apply B2 at the start of the semester abroad	French major students: proof from the subject ( <u>Dr. Andriatiana Ranjakasoa</u> )  All other students: Please contact the <u>International Center (Team Outgoing)</u> .
Italian	At least B1	Please contact the International Center (Team Outgoing).
Portuguese	At least B1	Please contact the International Center (Team Outgoing).
Spanish	B1 when you apply B2 at the start of the semester abroad	Spanish major students: proof from the subject (Erduin Pérez de la Vega)  IM/IMS students: proof from the subject (Maren Baur; to obtain the certificate, please submit a current Transcript of Records showing the highest Spanish exam you passed)  All other students: Please contact the International Center (Team Outgoing).

https://www.uni-flensburg.de/en/international/going-abroad/step-2-apply#c156352

### 02 | Prepare: language

English language proof: TOEFL ITP (paper-based English language test), 60€, responsible person: Mr. Scott Simpson



## **02** Prepare: visa and vaccination

- Check visa regulations or requirements based on your individual status for the time abroad (destination) and also the regulations which apply once you come back to Europa Universität Flensburg (consider special regulations applying to e.g. refugee background, specific scholarship visa); register in time (have the deadlines in mind)
- Already ask the embassy of the country you would like to go about how to get a visa with your status
- Check the vaccinations if required

### **02** Prepare: Financing

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## **Step 3: Prepare**

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Are you planning a student exchange under special circumstances? Want to travel sustainably? Interesting in finding funding for your stay overseas? Discover the options - and gear up for your great adventure!

#### Studying abroad under special circumstances

Students with disabilities, chronic illnesses, or children often face unique challenges when planning a mobility abroad. If that's you, drop by our office hours! We're here to help you overcome these hurdles and inform you about special funding and support opportunities. And if you're a first-generation college student or are currently employed, there are support options tailored to you.

## **02** Prepare: Financing

- Auslandsbafög', student financial aid
- DAAD (Annual scholarship)
- student loans
- In Europe: Erasmus+ (except of Switzerland but including Norway and Turkey)
- Erasmus+ for Israel, Albania
- PROMOS for stays outside Europe

### **02** | Prepare: Financing

#### Erasmus+:

- European Mobility programme
- For mobility to partner universities with which an Erasmus+ contract exists
- Three different country groups and the monthly rate is paid according to the group (between 490 € and 600 € per month; funding duration and number of scholarships known by April 2024)
- Top-up funding (250€/month) for students with:
- special needs (chronical illness that displays on your mobility which leads to highter costs abroad, degree of disability of 20)
- with children (you only get the top-up once even for more children)
- first academic person (if your parents do not have an academic degree)
- working students (if you earned between 450-850€ 6 months prior to your application with us and the start of your mobility; thus in total approx.12 months)

### 02 | Prepare: Financing

- Top-up for green traveling (50€) plus extra travel days
- All the information about Erasmus+: #41109
- You are signing a contract!
- You will get Erasmus+ mails
- You have to move!
- Special Erasmus+ funding for Albania, Israel (700€/month + travel allowance)

### **02** | Prepare: Financing

#### **PROMOS**

- Programme to Increase Student Mobility (DAAD & BMBF)
- For stays to non-European Countries
- Apply online from mid-January until mid- March 2024
- Scholarships can be awarded for a period of 3-6 months
- Different funding amounts depending on the destination country (€350/450/550 per month)
- Aid application possible



### 02 | Prepare

The destination is up to you, but...

- Please consider that Erasmus+ is only paid by a fixed monthly rate and that the financial details will only be known in April 2024
- Please consider that living costs vary according to the destination (e.g. living costs in Norway are very high, in Poland lower)
- Please inform yourself about the legal possibility to work abroad (e.g. does your visa status allows it)

Thus, make sure that your financial situation fits to your choice!



https://www.uni-flensburg.de/en/international/going-abroad/step-2-apply

#### Two step procedure:

- 1. Application to the International Office of EUF
- 2. Application to the partner university
- 1. Application to the International Office of EUF

Two separate application rounds for the semester abroad in the academic year 2024/25 (fall and spring)

- 1.a non-European partner universities: 30 Nov -12 December 2023
- 1.b Erasmus+ partner universities: 12 January 25 January 2024

1 a. Places at *non-European partner* universities: 30 November 2022 to 12 December 2022.

Before holidays you will receive an official place offer, which you have to accept or reject bindingly by 04 January 2024.

In January/February we are going to nominate you at your partner university.

February to June: Application to your partner university.

1.b Places at our Erasmus+ partner universities (also Israel, Albania, Switzerland, Turkey, Norway): 12 January until 25 January 2024.

After approx. 4 weeks you will receive an official place offer, which you must accept or reject bindingly by 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

<u>Important:</u> If a place from the first application round has been accepted, it is not possible to apply in the second round!

In March we are going to nominate you at your partner university.

March-June: Application to your partner university.

Link to application portal # 50315 - Create account Please upload:

- Chosen partner universities (up to three), EUS students within DD: only Catania
- Proof of language skills
- Transcript of Records (unstamped), EUCS 1<sup>st</sup> semester hand in a school leaving certificate with GPA, EUS students hand in Bachelor Diploma
- CV
- Letter of motivation (500-600 words)

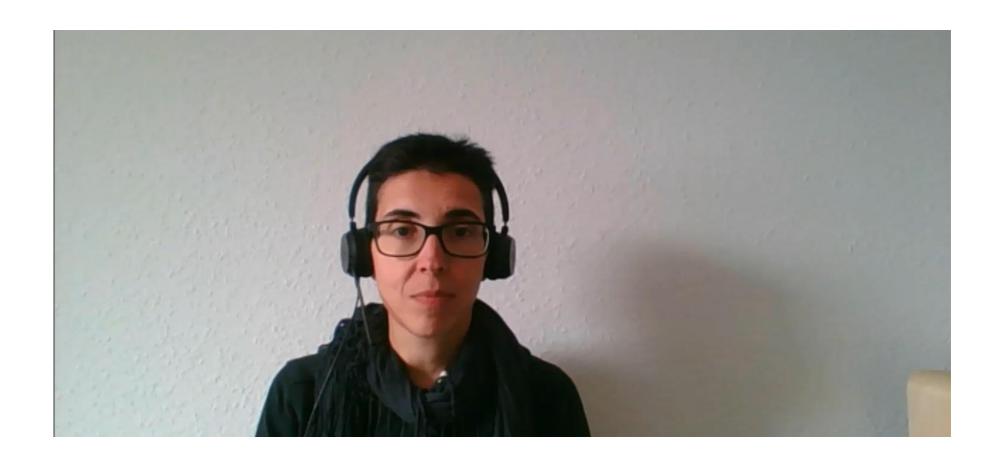
Learning Agreement before you leave!

## 04 Get your foreign coursework recognized



https://www.uni-flensburg.de/en/international/going-abroad/step-4-get-your-foreign-coursework-recognized/ba-european-cultures-and-society

## **04** Get your foreign coursework recognized: EUCS



**EUCS Coordinator: Patrícia Barbosa** 

## Program Structure

#### **Topics and Disciplines Doing Europe** Critical 1 Academic Skills Society and Economy Art and Media Thinking Research 2 European Law Philosophy and Politics **Culture and Education** Methods I Specialization "European Cultures" Specialization "European Society" Instruction-based Scenography/ Geography of Economies / Philosophy 3 Societies Project Media Europe Sem Transnational In-depth In-depth Urban Religion Research Methods II **Social Practice** Perspectives Development Culture Society abroad Borders / **Autonomous Project** 5 Science Education Sustainability Economy Migration Current Topics Institutions **Current Topics** 6 **Bachelor Thesis** Ethics of Art and Debates and Debates

Studiengangskonzept: B.A. Europa Prof. Dr. Anne Reichold

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## Online Learning Agreement

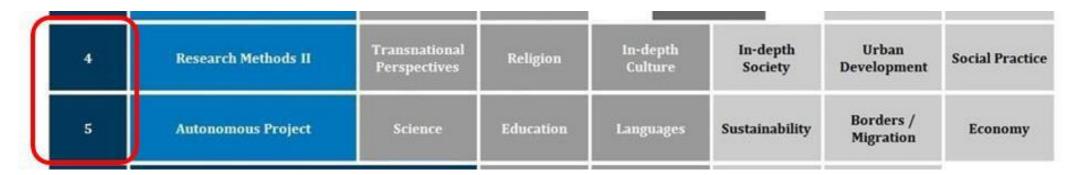
- Contract
- Signed by your and me
- With the courses that you want to do abroad
- And the courses that you want recognized here
- To be signed before the mobility starts

## Courses to complete in the semester abroad

- 30 ECTS
- Relatively free choice of courses
- What is allowed? → Connection to EUCS
  - Mixture of courses?
  - Specific courses abroad?
  - What do you want to study afterwards?
  - Maximum of 5 ECTS for a language course
- Not allowed: Yoga courses, sports courses, non academic courses

**IMPORTANT:** talk to me (email, office hours, schedule a meeting, etc.

## Courses to get recognized in EUCS



- Ex. 4th sem. Specialization in Society = Research Methods II (10 ECTS) + in-depth soc. + Url
   Dev. + Social Practice (15 ECTS) + Transnational Perspectives (5 ECTS)
- Ex. 5th sem. Specialization in Cultures = Autonomous Project (10 ECTS) + Science +
- Education + Languages (15 ECTS) + Sustainability (5 ECTS)

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## 04 Get your foreign course work recognized

#### **EUS: Dr. Laura Asarite-Schmidt**

#### Recognition after return

- Application for recognition (jointly with the transcript of records) after return: no surprises at best, since everything has been arranged beforehand
- No registration with studiport, credits and grades are transferred to studiport after application
- Important: without Learning Agreement no guarantee that courses will be credited

# **05** | Alternatives

### **05** Alternatives: Freemoving

Going abroad on your own as a freemover

- Tuition fees?
- Check Application and deadlines
- Language proofs
- Clarify recognition before you leave (with study coordinator)
- Institutes that support you: <u>Asia Exchange</u>, <u>Ranke-Heinemann-Institut</u>, <u>GOstralia!GOmerica!</u>, <u>International Education Centre IEC</u>, <u>College</u> <u>Contact</u>, <u>World of Students</u>
- AuslandsBAfög! Covers the tuition costs up to 5.600€ and travel costs

## **05** | Alternatives: Freemoving



### **05** Alternatives: Internship

- E.g. after your semester abroad or after the end of your studies (graduate internship)
- Pay attention to minimal time to stay abroad and pay attention to deadlines
- Financing through <u>Erasmus+</u> and <u>PROMOS</u> possible
- Browse for further information at our

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#### Internships and short stays abroad

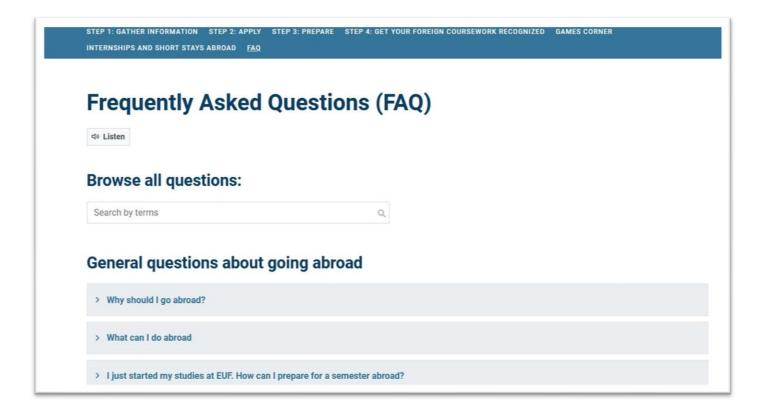
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Going abroad for a shorter period of time is quite possible within the framework of an internship, a language course, a summer school or foreign language assistance. Take a look at the DAAD pages to see what other students have experienced abroad:

Check out DAAD Correspondents >>

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## 06 Last information and questions



## Follow us on Uni Now (Feed International)



### 06 I have questions...

- On general issues: hiwi-outgoing@uni-flensburg.de
- On application procedure, partner universities, Erasmus+ documents, PROMOS: outgoing@uni-flensburg.de
- About course selection and recongition of credits: <u>EUCS:</u> Patrícia Barbosa: patricia.barbosa@uni-flensburg.de <u>EUS:</u> Dr. Laura Asarite-Schmidt: coordinator.eus@uni-flensburg.de
- English certificate: scott.simpson@uni-flensburg.de



Consultation hours:

EUCS: Dr. Dagmara Paciorek-Herrmann (HEL 035)

EUS: Merle Struve (HEL 034)

Tuesday and Thursday between 9-10 Or always: outgoing@uni-flensburg.de

Please always indicate your study program.





