

STUDY ABROAD for one semester I

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EUCS, EUS





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ErasmusDay 2025

Tuesday, 14.10.25, 11:00 - 14:00 pm

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Meet the outgoing ambassadors at the wheel of fortune and win prizes related to our partner universities and the Erasmus+ programme!

#### Website

#### **Going Abroad**

It's great that you're interested in going abroad! The "Outgoing Team" at the International Center will be happy to help and advise you with your planning.

Whether you're considering a semester abroad, a <u>shorter stay abroad</u>, a stay abroad <u>under special conditions</u>, or an <u>internship</u> - here you'll find all the information you need. You will also find information about the <u>C</u> EUF partner universities and the <u>Erasmus+</u> and <u>C</u> PROMOS programs for EUF students and employees.

Choose my topic directly ...

#### Going Abroad - Step by Step









#### **Experience accounts: Students share about their time abroad**

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Go to DAAD Correspondent student bloggers

Listen to DAAD study abroad podcast »

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

# **01** Gather information



https://www.uni-flensburg.de/en/international/going-abroad/step-1-gather-information

# **01** | Gather information

#### **EUCS**

- You can alread apply in the 1st semester in order to go abroad in the 4th semester (spring 2027)
- You can apply in the 3d semester in order to go abroad in the 5th semester (fall 2026/27)

#### **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)
- ✓ Outside Europe: partially Erasmus+/PROMOS; if applicable: other funding
- As a free mover you can choose any university: independent application: PROMOS

# **01** | Gather information

### Where do I want to go?

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









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# Tea Time Series

EUF students report on their experiences abroad



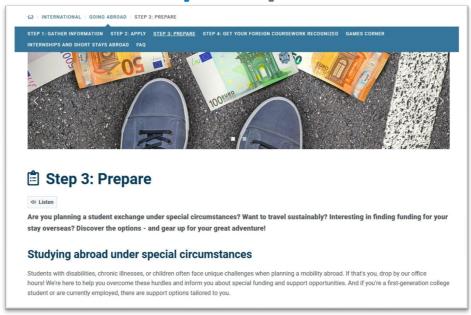
https://www.uni-flensburg.de/international/internationaler-kalender

Date tba in November

# Event of the local Erasmus Initiative (LEI)

Tipps & inspiration from previous "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

This 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 (  Dr. Astrid Christina Westergaard)  All other students: Please contact the International Center (Team Outgoing).  A school-leaving certificate is not accepted as proof of language proficiency.
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  A school-leaving certificate is not accepted as proof of language proficiency.
French	B1 when you apply B2 at the start of the semester abroad	French major students: proof from the subject ( Dr. Andriatiana Ranjakasoa)  All other students: Please contact the International Center (Team Outgoing).  A school-leaving certificate is not accepted as proof of language proficiency.
Italian	At least B1	Please contact the International Center (Team Outgoing).  A school-leaving certificate is not accepted as proof of language proficiency.
Portuguese	At least B1	Please contact the International Center (Team Outgoing).  A school-leaving certificate is not accepted as proof of language proficiency.
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 ( René Steffes; 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#c144187

# 02 | Prepare: language

English language proof: TOEFL ITP (paper-based English language test), 60€, responsible person: Mr. Scott Simpson: scott.simpson@uni-flensburg.de



https://www.uni-flensburg.de/en/international/languages/language-center/language-certificates-and-exams/english/toefl-itp

or duolingo

# **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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INTERNSHIPS AND SHORT STAYS ABROAD FAQ

# 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; This includes people with a permanent right of residence under the Freedom of Movement Act/EU, a permanent residence permit or a settlement permit. The following applies specifically to refugees: They can apply for BAföG as recognised persons entitled to asylum, recognised refugees under the Geneva Refugee Convention or persons entitled to subsidiary protection.
- DAAD (Annual scholarship)
- Student loans
- In Europe: Erasmus+ (except of Switzerland but including Norway and Turkey)
- Erasmus+ for Albania, Israel
- PROMOS and Erasmus+ also for stays outside Europe

# 02 | Prepare: financing

#### Erasmus+:

- European Mobility programme
- For mobility to partner universities with which an Erasmus+ contract exists
- The monthly rate (between 540€-700€ per month; funding known after you accepted the place)
- 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

- 2-6 travel days; rate based on the daily rate (700€/30 or 540€/30), 2 days standard travel; up to 6 days for ,green travel'
- Travel allowance based on distance (28€ up to 99km and 1.735€ for more than 8.000km)
- The exact conditions for receiving top-ups are listed in the document
   Declaration on honour' which will be send to you with the place offer
- All the information about Erasmus+: #41109
- You are signing a contract!
- You will get Erasmus+ mails
- You have to move!

# **02** Prepare: financing

# Non European destinations: PROMOS and Erasmus+ PROMOS

- Programme to Increase Student Mobility (DAAD & BMBF)
- For stays to non-European Countries
- Scholarships can be awarded for a period of 2-4 months
- Different funding amounts depending on the destination country (€350/450/550 per month)
- Aid application possible

### **Erasmus+ in non-European countries**

- 700€/month + travel allowance (depending on the distance)+ travel days
- Institutional agreement
- Application: Online from 09.02.-18.02.2026

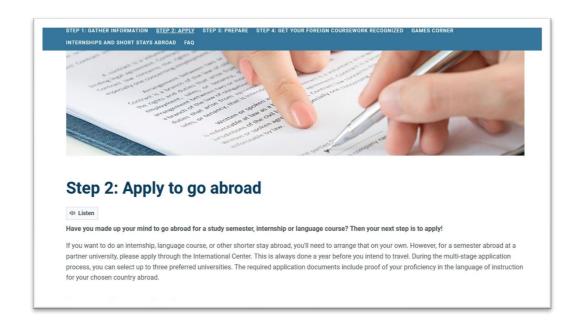
# 02 | Prepare

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 February 2026
- 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!

# 03 Apply



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

# 03 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
- One application period at the International Office for a place at a partner university in fall 26/27 or spring 27: 15.12.2025 – 15.01.2026
- In the first week of February you will receive an official offer of a place, which you must accept or decline by 9th February 2026
- In March we are going to nominate you at your partner university.
- 2. March-June: Application to your partner university

# 03 Apply

Link to application portal on our website

### 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

You have to answer questions directly in the portal.

Learning Agreement before you leave!

# 04 Get your foreign coursework recognized

B.A. EUROPEAN CULTURES AND SOCIETY B.A. SOCIAL SCIENCES SOCIAL AND POLITICAL CHANGE M.A. EUROPEAN STUDIES

# Recognition of Foreign Coursework

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Transferring foreign course credits to EUF

EUF wants all students to have a successful semester abroad. Follow the links below to learn everything you need to know about getting your foreign coursework recognized at Europa-Universität Flensburg - including deadlines, contact persons and required forms. Be sure to check the recognition requirements and processes for your specific degree program at EUF.

For information about degree programs other than those listed here, please switch to the German version of this page.

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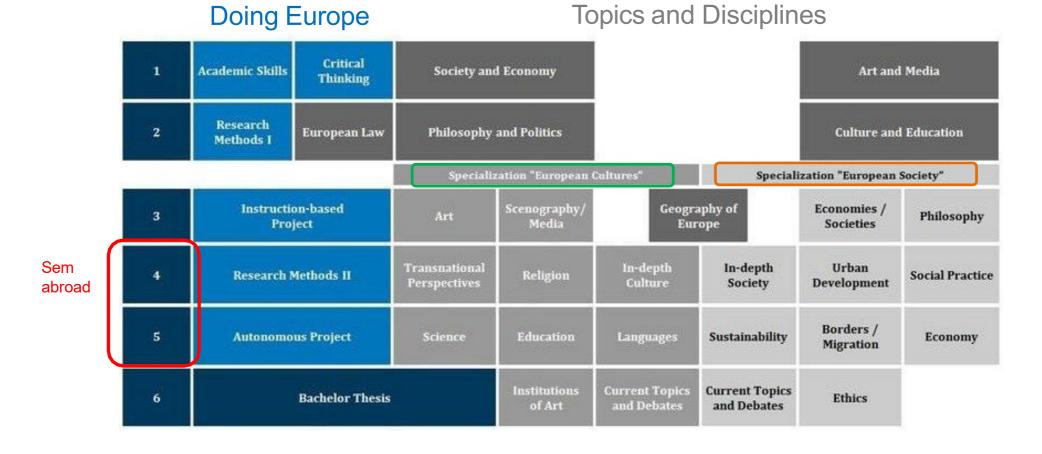
https://www.uni-flensburg.de/en/international/going-abroad/step-4-get-yourforeign-coursework-recognized

# 04 Get your foreign coursework recognized: EUCS



EUCS Coordinator: Patrícia Barbosa

# Program Structure



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

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# Online Learning Agreement

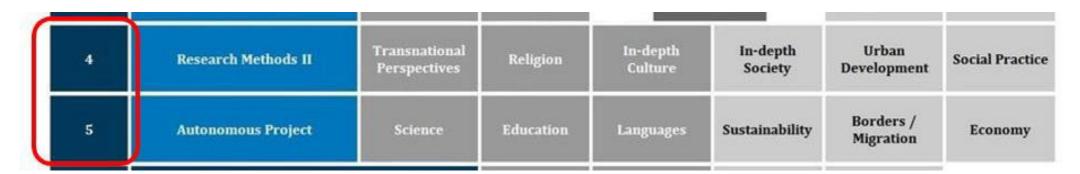
- Contract
- Signed by your and me
- With the courses that you want to do abroad
- And the courses that you want recognized here
- To be signed before the mobility starts

# 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** Further options

# **05** Further options: Freemoving

Going abroad on your own as a freemover

- Tuition fees?
- Check application requirements and deadlines
- Language proofs which ones?
- 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>College Contact</u>, <u>World of Students</u>
- AuslandsBAfög! Covers the tuition costs up to 5.600€ and travel costs

# **05** Further options: Freemoving





# **05** Further options: 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> possible
- Browse for further information at our webpage



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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 >>

### 05 | Further options

### **Short-term stays**

### **Summer/Winter Schools**

- Infos & Financing (teils über Erasmus+)
- Call for tenders:
   <a href="https://www.uni-flensburg.de/international">https://www.uni-flensburg.de/international</a>
   https://www.summerschoolsineurope.eu

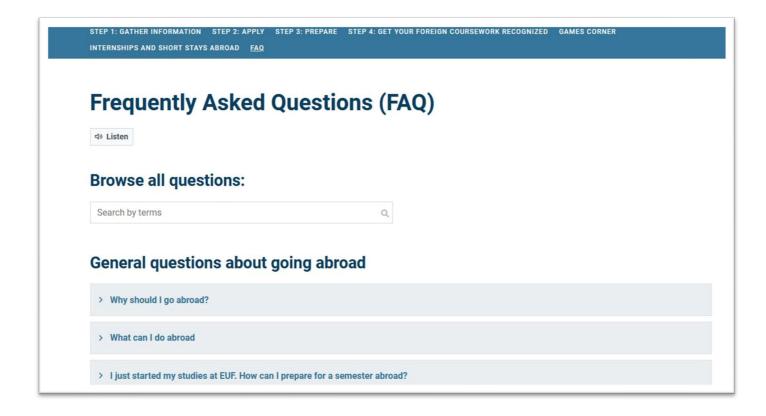
### **Erasmus+ Blended Intensive Programmes (BIPs)**

- Erasmus+ stipend for 5-30 days
- Infos & application
- Call for application: https://www.uni-flensburg.de/international





# **06** Further infos and questions



### 06 I have questions...

- On general issues: hiwi-outgoing@uni-flensburg.de
- On application procedure, partner universities, Erasmus+ documents, PROMOS: outgoing@uni-flensburg.de
- 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 030)

EUS: Merle Struve (HEL 034)

Tuesday and Thursday between 10-11 Or always: <a href="mailto:outgoing@uni-flensburg.de">outgoing@uni-flensburg.de</a>

Please always indicate your study program.