

Your Semester Abroad



a first introduction

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Obligatory Semester Abroad

Prepare 1-1.5
years in
advance
→ Go to Petra
Dießel

Decision:
studying or
internship
(or both?)

Apply for
position &
approve stay
with Petra
Dießel

Go Abroad for
at least 3
months

Bring **form of
completion**

2nd Semester

3rd Semester

4th Semester

5th Semester

6th Semester

But what can I do abroad?
And how do I finance this?

Studying Abroad

General Idea

- Study abroad for at least 1 semester
- Take courses that may count towards your optional or compulsory optional module
- Choose between various options...

Your Options

HS-Partnerschaften

https://www.uni-osnabrueck.de/studium/studium_und_praktikum_im_ausland/austauschprogramme/partneruniversitaeten/uebersicht_partnerunis.htm
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FBR-Partnerschaften

(special: Brasil - Bahia, Italy - Trento, Italy - Siena)

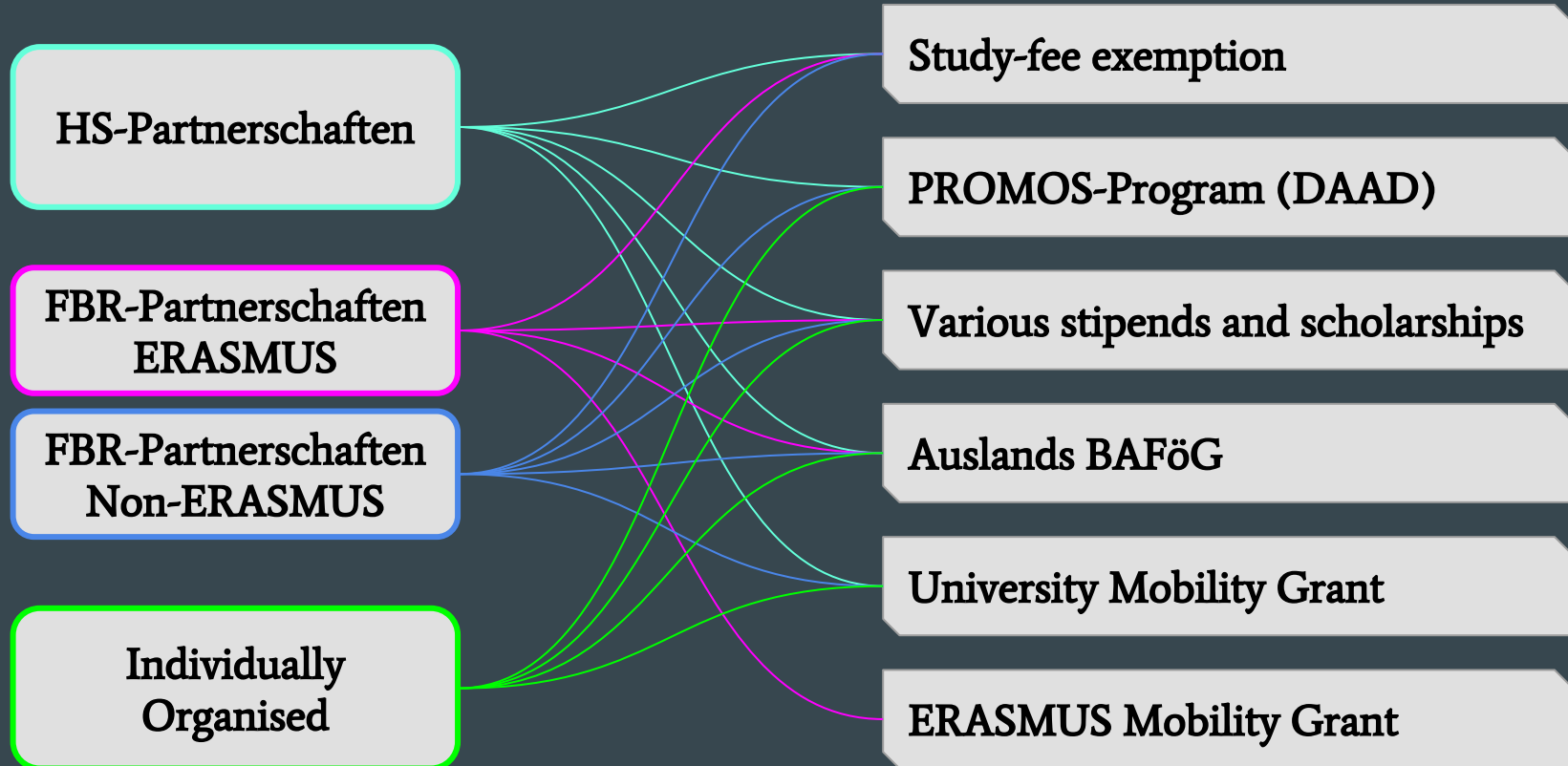
Individually Organized

ERASMUS+

Non-ERASMUS

Financial Support for Studying Abroad

Financial Support



ERASMUS+

- Apply for studying at a partner university (3 options)
- 3-12 months
- University committee picks students for free spots
- ~ 150-270€ per month
- English Certificate not required upon application (only needed after being nominated)

https://www.ikw.uni-osnabrueck.de/en/courses_of_study/semester_abroad/studium_mit_erasmus/partneruniversitaeten.html

Fulbright Study Scholarship

- Prerequisite: Bachelor Degree or finished 6 semester
- Studying 4-9 months at US American university (self organised)
- Get up to 34,500USD for living & partial study-fees + 600€ utilities
- Insurance, Visa, booking and financing of travel
- Multiple workshops & seminars

<https://www.fulbright.de/programs-for-germans/studierende-und-graduierte/studienstipendien>

Fulbright Travel Stipend

- Bachelor students that finished at least 4 semesters
- 4-9 months studying at US American university (Self-organised)
- Not combinable with other (travel) stipends
- Travel- & utilities grant: 2.000€
- Obligatory preparation- & networking meeting in March 2018

<https://www.fulbright.de/programs-for-germans/studierende-und-graduierte/reisestipendien>

...and more

- DAAD
- Stipendienstiftung des deutschen Volkes (e.g. China and East-europe)

Make sure to contact the International Office for more information on financing your stay abroad.

Scholarships and Stipends - the usual requirements

- Online application
- CV
- Motivational Letter
- Letter of Recommendation
- Copy of certificate of departure
- Transcript of records (TOR)
- Language Certificate (for English ask Petra Dießel)
- Description of study plan abroad
- For ERASMUS: Learning Agreement
- Sometimes interviews

Internships Abroad

Internships

- Always self-organized
- Ask professors if they know about interesting projects in their field abroad.
- Get contact to alumni through Petra Dießel or CogSci groups
- Get your “Request of Approval” signed
- ERASMUS financial support for internships
- Find internship offers & stipends on the internet...
- ... or take the initiative and contact a research lab

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- RISE worldwide
 - MITACS
 - globalink
 - OIST
 - ...

Register internship & acceptance to program with Petra Dießel

DAAD RISE worldwide

- Research internships at universities worldwide
- Full scholarship
- Reimbursement of travel costs
- Insurance
- 3 applications possible

<https://www.daad.de/rise/de/rise-weltweit/praktikum-finden/bewerberportal/>

MITACS globalink

- DAAD's Canadian partner
- Application through MITACS
- Stipend provided by DAAD and MITACS (~ 800-1.000€ per month)
- Generally same stipend as DAAD worldwide
- No work permit required anymore for internships in Canada
- Min. requirement: average grade 2.9
- Start of internship: May 1st - July 15th (latest date for German students)

RISE: 2 applications + MITACS: 7 applications

<http://www.mitacs.ca/en/programs/globalink/globalink-research-internship>

Research Internship @ Okinawa Institute of Science (OIST)

- Japanese Island between Japan & Taiwan
- Topics in Neurobiology, Biochemistry, Neuroinformatics, Machine Learning,...
- Duration: 2-6 months, typically 10-12 weeks
- Flexible start and end dates
- Living allowance 2,400 JPY ~20€ per day
- Commuting and accommodation support
- Travel cost reimbursement

<https://groups.oist.jp/grad/research-interns>

Even more options...

Find more information on finding and financing internships check out the International Office's website & visit their information talks.

https://www.uni-osnabrueck.de/studium/studium_und_praktikum_im_ausland/auslandspraktika/foerderung.html#c970

Application Deadlines - Studying

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| HS Partnerschaft & ERASMUS | Deadline January |
| Institut Partnerschaft | Deadline January |
| Self-organized stay | At least 1 year in advance |
| Fulbright - Travel Stipend | For 19/20 - November 2018 to January 2019 |
| Fulbright - Study Scholarship | For 19/20 - deadline July 23rd 2018 |
| ERASMUS - Internship financial support | At least 6 weeks in advance |
| Auslands BAFöG | 6 months in advance |
| Mobility Grants | November 30th & April 30th |

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| Self-organised stay | At least 1 year in advance |
| DAAD RISE worldwide | November 1st - December 15th 2018 |
| MITACS Globalink | End of July 2018 - September 2018 |
| OIST | ~5 months in advance |
| ERASMUS - Internship financial support | At least 6 weeks in advance |
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Preparation

- Start planning early
 - Application documents
 - VISA
 - University forms
 - Accommodation
 - Financial Support
 - Travel plans
 - Attend all information events and ask for help
 - Read the reports
 - Contact alumni-travellers
 - Register for language tests early (if needed)
 - Important for completely self-organised internships: some sponsors want you to apply with them before finding an internship, some want you to already have one.
- Application forms
 - CV
 - Language proof
 - Visa
 - Work Permit
 - Matriculation Certificate
 - Transcript of Records
 - Motivational Letter
 - Letter of Recommendation
 - Request of Approval
 - Learning Agreement
 - Proof of Completion
 - Travel Insurance
 - ...

Contacts

IKW Webpage

https://www.ikw.uni-osnabrueck.de/en/courses_of_study/semester_abroad/aktuelle_informationen.html

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Any Questions?



Thanks for your attention!