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International Office

„Ways to go abroad“

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Overview

- **Where can I find information and get advice?**
- **Which opportunities do I have?**
- **How do I apply?**
- **Where can I find financial support?**
- **Current issues**
- **Contact persons**

Please ask your questions in the chat after the end of the presentation!

We will upload the presentation in the ILIAS room.

Information and advising



The International Office (IO)



“Special Needs“

- Students going abroad with child(ren)
- Students with a disability / chronic illness
- First-time academics
- Working students
- Minor students

Options: Sometimes additional funding (e.g. Erasmus+/DAAD), advising offers



Current calls for applications and news:

www.international.uni-freiburg.de/en

The screenshot shows the 'International Affairs' page of the University of Freiburg. The header includes the university logo, language options (English, Deutsch), and the page title. A navigation bar shows 'You are here: Home'. Below this are three main sections: 'Solidarity with Ukraine' (with a Ukrainian flag), 'Programs with Russia and Belarus' (with a world map), and 'Covid Updates' (with a group of people wearing masks). The 'News and Events' section features a post titled 'June 6: Ways to Go Abroad ("Wege ins Ausland")' with a suitcase image and a link to more news. The 'Calls for Application' section lists several opportunities: 'Faculty Mobility Program in Oregon' (with a university crest), 'EPICUR: Autumn Semester 2023/24 Course Application Period Open until June 12' (with an EPICUR logo and a photo of students), 'Global Exchange: Southern Hemisphere Program' (with a photo of a person in a desert), and 'Eucor - The European Campus: Seed Money 2023' (with a photo of a small plant). Each call includes a brief description and a link to the full application page. The footer contains site map, accessibility, and legal information links, along with the copyright notice and a login link.

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International Affairs
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You are here: Home

Solidarity with Ukraine

Programs with Russia and Belarus

Covid Updates

News and Events

June 6: Ways to Go Abroad ("Wege ins Ausland")
In these regularly offered information sessions, the International Office provides an overview of the ways to go abroad during your studies, when to do so and how.
[>> more News and Events](#)

Calls for Application

Baden-Württemberg
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND ARTS

Faculty Mobility Program in Oregon <#>
Researchers and other staff who are interested to establish closer cooperations with partners in Oregon, USA, can apply for a grant supporting a short stay at one of the participating partner universities. The deadline is June 30.

EPICUR

EPICUR: Autumn Semester 2023/24 Course Application Period Open until June 12 <#> <#>
The University of Freiburg is a member of the European University Alliance. Students have the opportunity to take classes at other member universities, which take place either in person, in hybrid or blended formats, or fully online. In the 2023/24 autumn semester, EPICUR offers more than 90 courses in different areas. Students can apply now. The application period ends on June 12.

Global Exchange: Southern Hemisphere Program
Bachelor, Master, and Staatsexamen students at the University of Freiburg can still apply for the Global Exchange program with Stellenbosch University in South Africa. Please read the call for application carefully and follow the instructions therein. The Oceania program call has closed.

Eucor - The European Campus: Seed Money 2023 <#>
Under the Seed Money call, cross-border research and teaching projects between member universities of Eucor – The European Campus can be funded with up to €80,000. Applications can be submitted until Thursday, September 7, 2023, 17:00. The earliest project start date is February 1, 2024 and the maximum project duration is 24 months.
[>>more Calls for Application](#)

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Log in

Advising, experience reports, guidelines, links, downloads

www.studium.uni-freiburg.de/en/counseling/exchange-programs-and-studying-abroad?set_language=en

The screenshot shows the website interface for the Student Service Center at the University of Freiburg. The top navigation bar includes language options (English, Deutsch) and the center's name. A breadcrumb trail indicates the current page is 'Exchange Programs and Studying Abroad'. A left sidebar contains a search bar and a menu with categories like 'Program offerings', 'Counseling', and 'Exchange Programs and Studying Abroad'. The main content area features a header image of three students and a list of services and programs available for international students.

English Deutsch

Student Service Center
Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg

You are here: Home > Counseling > Exchange Programs and Studying ...

Exchange Programs and Studying Abroad

- For **Freiburg students** interested in studying abroad during their studies, we offer
 - the regularly recurring informational event "Going Abroad" („Wege ins Ausland") as well as further informational events on specific topics
 - individual and group advising on study abroad and study abroad scholarships (for example DAAD, PROMOS, Baden-Württemberg-Stipendium [de])
 - Freiburg Global Exchange [†]
 - reports [de] by exchange students and recipients of study abroad scholarships from the International Office on the ERASMUS mobility program (study, internship, language course, research, etc.)
 - the ERASMUS Mobility Programs
 - information on courses of study with EUCOR (cross-border studies in Germany, France, and Switzerland)
 - in the German Rectors' Conference Higher-Education Compass [‡] (Hochschulkompass der Hochschulrektorenkonferenz (HRK) the international partnerships of the University of Freiburg
 - information on the League of European Research Universities Student Research Mobility Programme (LERU-STREAM) that facilitates internship opportunities in research projects at our LERU partner Universities
- For **international students**, we provide information
 - on the EU exchange program ERASMUS for European students
 - for University of Freiburg Global Exchange
 - for students from our EUCOR partner universities
 - on the League of European Research Universities Student Research Mobility Programme (LERU-STREAM) that facilitates internship opportunities in research projects at the University of Freiburg
- For **Freiburg students** and international students, the Language Teaching Centre (SLI) [‡] offers language courses.
 - Brochure Studying abroad
 - Financial Support for Your Stay Abroad

Where can I find information?



- Advising on Erasmus+ study exchange or internships in Europe and beyond: www.uni-freiburg.de/go/erasmus
- [Information pages](#) and notices of your departments
- For general questions regarding funding, documentation, etc: [Erasmus+ Team in the International Office](#)
- For detailed questions regarding application for placement, credit recognition, etc: [Erasmus+ departmental coordinators](#)

Stays abroad

- Which options do I have?
- Where can I study?
- How do I apply?



Which options do I have?

- Studying (1 or 2 semesters)
- Studying with EUCOR
- Internships
- Combination of e.g. studying + internship
- Language courses
- Teaching
- Research for final theses
- Summer Schools, short courses
- Participation in congresses, contests
- Group programmes, e.g. excursions



Where can I study?

Application possible almost everywhere in the world ...





Where can I study...

... via the 'University of Freiburg Global Exchange' programme of the IO?

America

USA

Canada

Asia

China

Japan

South Korea

Singapore

Taiwan

Oceania

Australia

New Zealand

Middle East

Israel

Africa

South Africa



Erasmus+

Where can I study... ...with an Erasmus+ exchange placement?

Programme countries

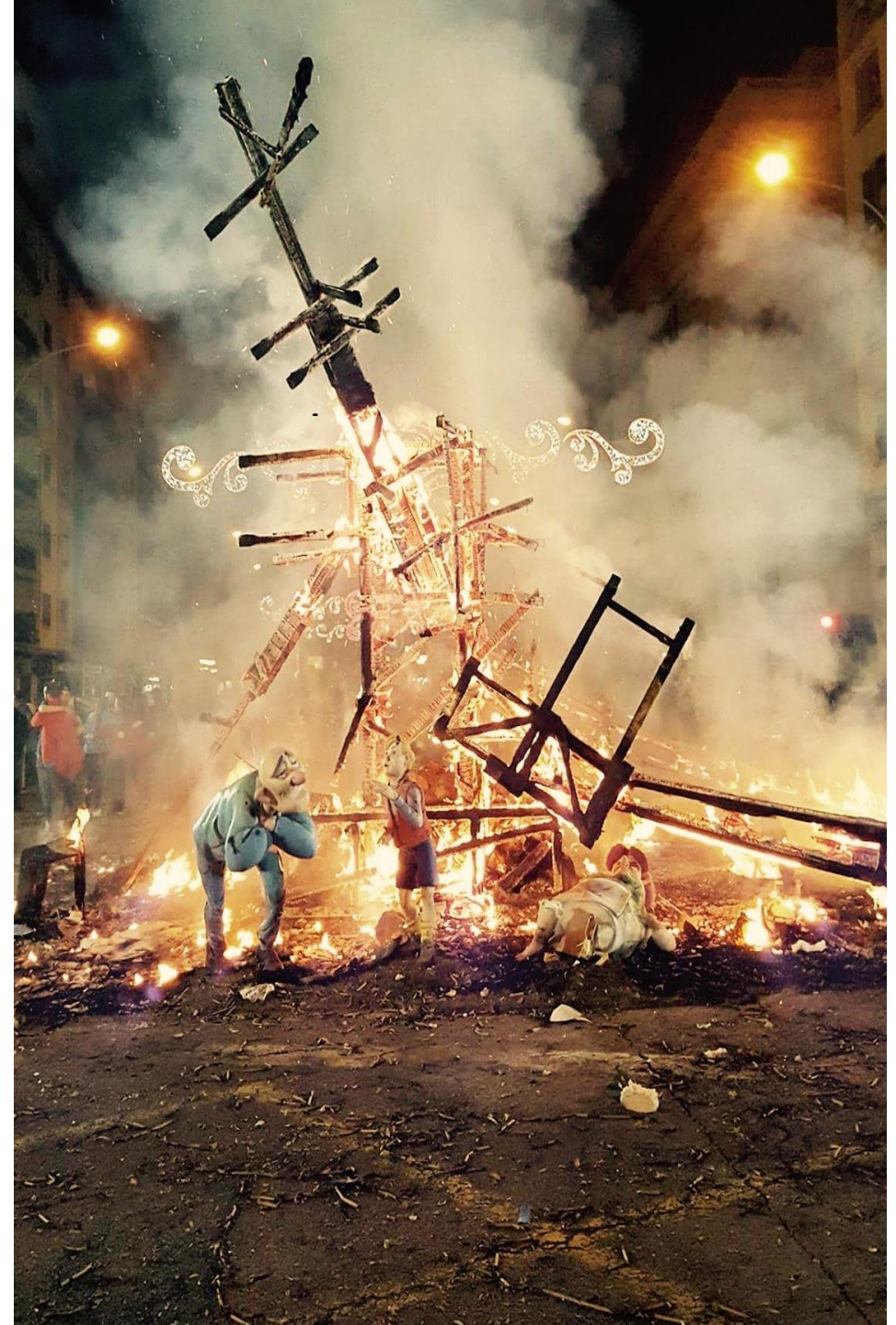
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Bulgaria	Ireland	Rumania
Croatia	Italy	Serbia
Czech Republic	Latvia	Slovakia
Cyprus	Lithuania	Slovenia
Denmark	Luxembourg	Spain
Estonia	Malta	Sweden
Finland	Netherlands	Turkiye
France	North Macedonia	
Greece	Norway	

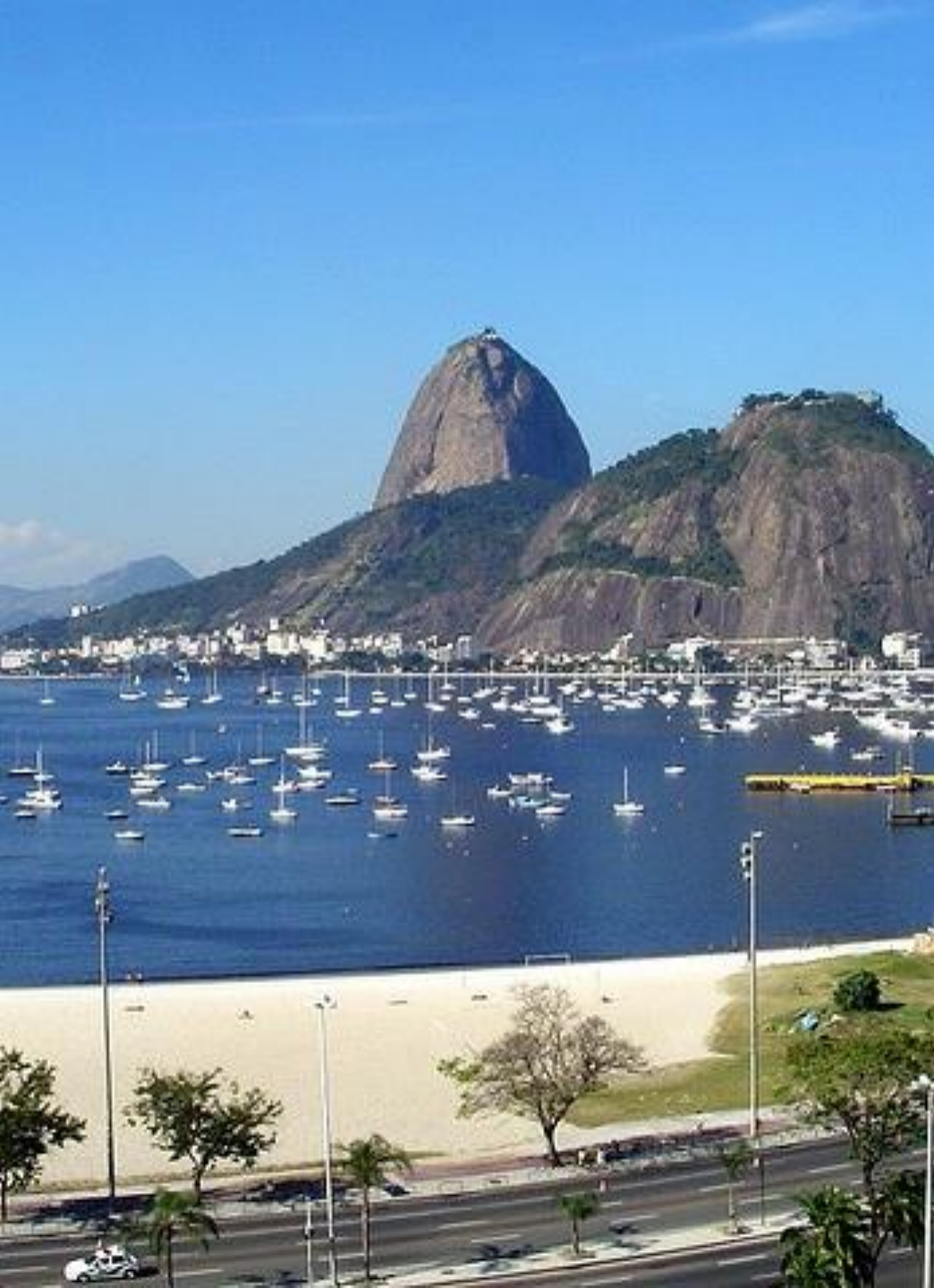
Partner countries:

Africa: Ghana

Western Balkans Kosovo

Europe Switzerland (SEMP), Great Britain





Where can I study...

... with other departmental or institutional programmes?

Please ask your department
or institute directly.

How do I apply?

Self-organized study abroad semesters as a 'free mover':

Apply directly at the desired university/universities abroad.

Information e.g. on the DAAD homepage: „[Länderinformationen](#)“
(in German only) and in our [experience reports](#)

DAAD ‚go out!‘ (in German only): <http://www.go-out.de/de/>

Please note that you have to pay any tuition fees, yourself.

You might also contact companies / representatives / exchange organizations and agencies such as College Contact, IEC online, GOstralia!, IIAPS, Academic Embassy, Institut Ranke Heinemann
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How do I apply?

University of Freiburg Global Exchange University-wide exchange programme

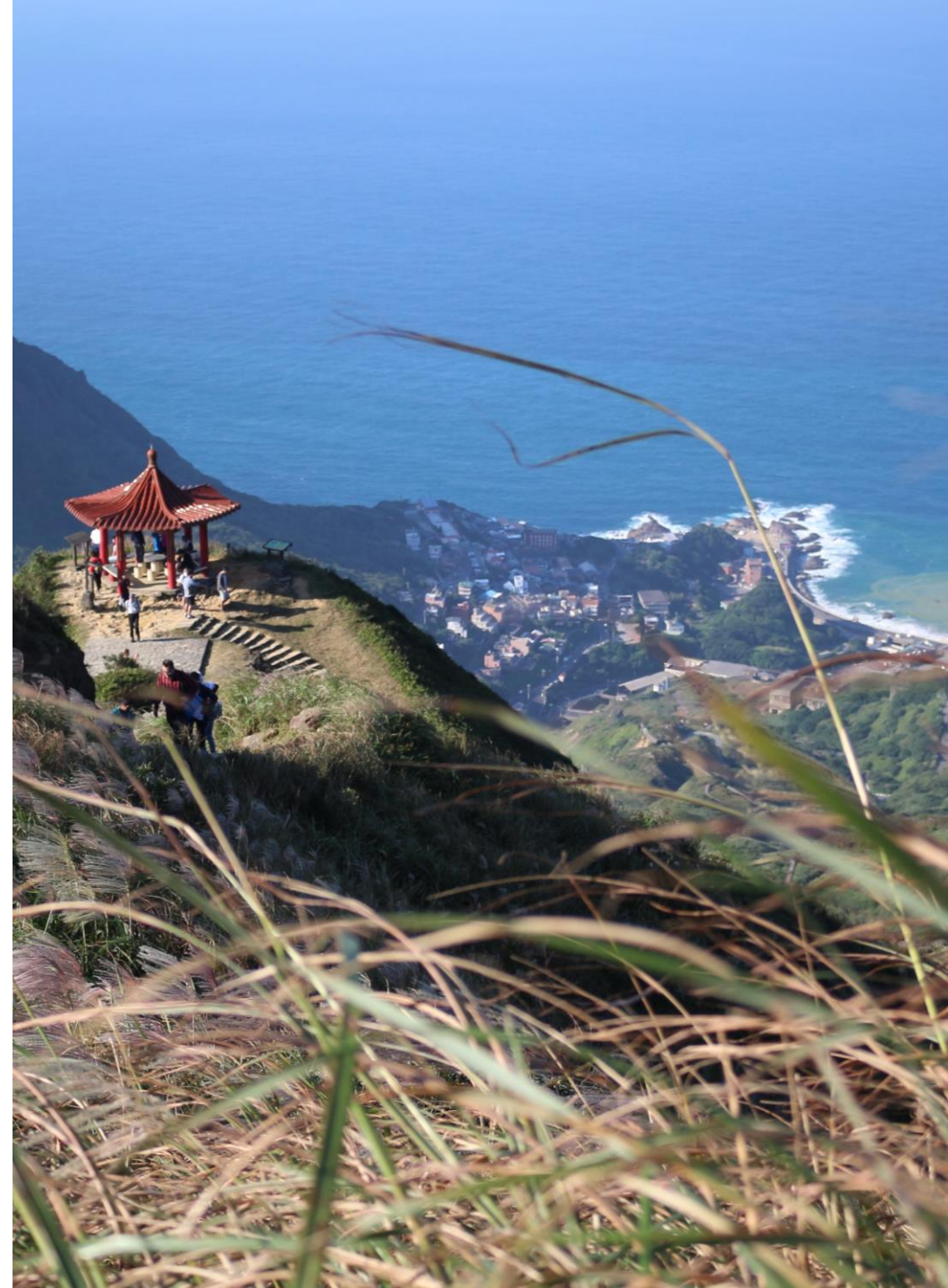
Application to the International Office (IO):

www.international.uni-freiburg.de/en/out/study/exchange/global-exchange?set_language=en

- **Australia/ New Zealand: 7 May 2024** for the academic year 2025, beginning in February 2025
- **South Africa: 10 June 2024** for the academic year 2025 beginning in February 2025
- **U.S./ Canada: October 2024** for the academic year 2025/26, beginning in August/September 2025
- **Asia/ Israel: 24 October 2024** for the academic year 2025/26, beginning in August/September 2025

Experience reports: www.international.uni-freiburg.de/de/out/studium/austausch/global-exchange/erfahrungsberichte

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How do I apply? Erasmus+

1. Check your eligibility and the offers of your department
2. Collect information about the partner universities
3. Think about your language qualifications!
4. Apply to the Erasmus+ departmental coordination in FR
5. Get nominated and register on the mobility platforms in Freiburg (Mobility-Online) and at the host university
6. Create your learning agreement with 25-30 ECTS per semester
7. Sign your grant agreement, go out and study abroad
8. Get your certificates, come back and do your reporting



How do I apply?

Eucor – The European Campus

Studying in the trinational alliance:

<https://www.studium.uni-freiburg.de/de/beratung/austausch/eucor/outgoings-fuer-studierende-der-uni-freiburg>

Freiburg – Karlsruhe – Basel – Strasbourg – Mulhouse/Colmar



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U_sCTWSOb-k

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How do I apply?

EPICUR

European Partnership for
an Innovative Campus Unifying Regions

Beteiligte Universitäten:

- Adam-Mickiewicz University of Poznań, Poland
- University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece
- University of Freiburg, Germany
- University of Haute-Alsace, France
- University of Southern Denmark, Denmark
- Karlsruher Institute for Technology, Germany
- University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna, Austria;
- University of Strasbourg, France

Information: <https://epicur.education/the-catalogue-of-learning-pathways-courses-and-training-offered-for-the-academic-year-2022-2023-is-now-online/>

Application: <https://register.epicur.auth.gr/assets/courses/catalogue/>





How do I apply?

- Other departmental programmes
- Teaching
- Internships
- Language courses, summer schools etc.

Scholarships / Financial support

- Tuition waiver for exchange places
- Erasmus mobility grant
- Erasmus top ups
- German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
- DAAD PROMOS scholarship
- Baden-Württemberg-STIPENDIUM
- Erasmus scholarship for internships
- Further options

Erasmus+ Funding

1. Group 1 (600 Euro/monthly): Denmark, Finland, Ireland, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Luxemburg, Norway, Sweden
2. Group 2 (540 Euro/monthly): Belgium, Germany, France, Greece, Italy, Malta, Netherlands, Austria, Portugal, Spain, Cyprus
3. Group 3 (540 Euro/monthly): Bulgaria, Estonia, Croatia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, North Macedonia, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Czech Republic, Turkey, Hungary

Additional Top-Ups (250 Euro/monthly) are available for students with

- disability or chronic illness
- children (taken abroad)
- parents without higher education degree
- a job (income 450-850 Euro/monthly; loss of income during stay)



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Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD)

(selection)



Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst
German Academic Exchange Service

- **DAAD-Stipendiendatenbank**
<https://www2.daad.de/ausland/studieren/stipendium/de/70-stipendien-finden-und-bewerben/>
- **Jahresstipendium für Studienaufenthalte im Ausland**
<https://www2.daad.de/ausland/studieren/stipendium/de/70-stipendien-finden-und-bewerben/?detail=57503530>
- **DAAD-Lehramt.International**
Internships at schools abroad for students and graduates of a teacher education programme
<https://www.daad.de/de/infos-services-fuer-hochschulen/weiterfuehrende-infos-zu-daad-foerderprogrammen/lehramtinternational-modul-b/>
- **Information:** e.g. on countries: „Länderinformationen“: www.daad.de/de/laenderinformationen/, experience reports, checklists and much more: DAAD ,go out!: www.go-out.de/de/
- **DAAD- Rise**
Research Internships in Science and Engineering
<https://www.daad.de/rise/de/rise-weltweit/>
- **Go East – Sommer- und Winterschulen**
With the „Go East“ initiative, the DAAD supports students for stays in Central, South-Eastern and Eastern Europe as well as the South Caucasus and Central Asia.
<https://www2.daad.de/ausland/studieren/stipendium/de/70-stipendien-finden-und-bewerben/?status=1&target=&subjectGrps=&intention=&daad=&q=&page=2&detail=50093992>
- **DAAD Förderorganisationen im Überblick**
(overview of funding organizations)
<https://www.daad.de/de/im-ausland-studieren-forschen-lehren/stipendien-finanzierung/foerderorganisationen-im-ueberblick/>

DAAD PROMOS Scholarship

www.uni-freiburg.de/go/promos-en

Scholarship programme for self-organized short stays abroad
outside the Erasmus+ area and Switzerland
(provided that there is no travel alert for the destination)

Programme lines:

- **Semesters abroad** (3 - 6 months)
- **Theses abroad** (1 - 6 months)
- **Internships abroad** (6 weeks - 6 months)

Contact: promos@zv.uni-freiburg.de

Experience reports: www.studium.uni-freiburg.de/en/counseling/exchange-programs-and-studying-abroad/freiburg-global-exchange/docs/testimonials?set_language=en

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DAAD PROMOS Scholarship

Possible employers for internships:

Please note that there are exceptions! (see homepage)

If you cannot apply for a PROMOS scholarship: DAAD programme „Kurzstipendien für Praktika im Ausland“; for student teachers "Lehramt International". **If you are not sure, please ask!**

Semesters abroad:

Please note that you will have to pay the tuition fees, yourself!

Amount of financial support:

Depends on the duration of your stay abroad, see list on our homepage

Up to 10 weeks: Travel-cost allowance (depending on the country of destination, ranging from 250 € to 3000 €)

10 weeks or longer: Travel-cost allowance and monthly rates (also depending on country of destination, partial scholarship, 350 € to 550 €)



Please take your time for preparing the application, read through everything again before submitting it and pay attention to all FAQs on our homepage! (e.g. what is expected in the letter of motivation or how the CV should be structured etc., why do you want to be funded by this particular scholarship provider...)

DAAD PROMOS Scholarship

Organization of the stay abroad:

- Ask in your department for contacts and ideas
- Read [experience reports](#) on the IO homepage to get ideas

Help for finding an internship

(unfortunately, some of the pages only exist in German, but might still be helpful):

- Information on internships abroad provided by the DAAD: www.daad.de/ausland/praktikum/de/
- „[Wege ins Auslandspraktikum](#)“ (DAAD brochure on internships abroad)
- [University Team of the Federal Employment Agency](#)
- Cultural and educational departments of embassies or chambers of commerce: They might have a list of internship providers
- Organizations such as IAESTE, AIESEC, bvmd or ZAD

Baden-Württemberg Stipendium

Exclusively for **1 - 2 exchange semesters** to study at our partner universities overseas via the university-wide programme „Freiburg Global Exchange“ or via a departmental exchange programme

Not eligible for funding, i.a.:

- Stays within the framework of an institutional partnership in joint degree programmes such as the Global Studies programme;
- Stays in the Erasmus+ area and Switzerland;
- Research and internship stays

If you have any doubts, please do not hesitate to ask!

Amount of financial support:

currently 800 € per month

(depending on the lecture period(s) at the partner university)

No travel-cost allowance, you might apply for a travel grant offered by another scholarship provider

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www.uni-freiburg.de/go/bw-stipendium

Baden-Württemberg Stipendium – Be part of a global network!

Additional benefits: Worldwide network and further education

- Networking events offered by the BW foundation: Annual Meeting, Summer Festival, online events (e.g. Christmas Baking)
- Networking events offered by the IO: Welcome Evening, bus trips to the festivals of the BW foundation
- Events of the Regional Chapters: Get-togethers, excursions, networking etc.
- New: Online Academy with many great further education offers
- Verein der Stipendiaten und Freunde des Baden-Württemberg-STIPENDIUMs e.V.: excursions and workshops, networking



Erasmus+ Internship Placement

1. Students organize their internships on their own
2. Internships can be funded in the 33 Erasmus+ program countries and worldwide („first-come, first-served“)
3. From 2 to 12 months for full-time internships (35-40h/week)
4. Funding in programme countries: Monthly funding rate (by country group) + internship top-up €150 + additional top-ups (if you are eligible)
5. Application through KOOR Erasmus Services BW:
www.h-ka.de/koor/
6. Application with all necessary documents at least one month before the start of the internship



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Erasmus
Services BW



Further funding options

- Further travel cost allowances for internships (IAESTE, AIESEC, etc.)
- Auslands-BAföG <http://www.auslandsbafoeg.de/>
- Organizations for the promotion of young talent, e.g. studieren.de/stipendien.0.html
- Scholarship advising for your studies in Freiburg (plus additional funding for stays abroad):
www.studium.uni-freiburg.de/en/counseling/scholarship-advising/scholarship-advising-germany?set_language=en
- Working abroad?

Further questions?

- Recognition of pass/fail and graded assessments

Please note, that you will need a ‚Learning Agreement‘ when studying abroad via Erasmus+

- Leave of absence
- Accommodation
- Course registration
- Visa, Bank Letter
- Insurances
- Vaccinations
- Security situation
- Health situation
- etc.



News

- Next IO online information session
„Wege ins Ausland“
4 June 2024, 12:30 pm (in German)
- Information session
FACE - School of Education
„Teacher training abroad“
8 Juli 2024, 12:15 Uhr, HS 3117 (KG III) (in German)

Contact

International Office Student Service Center (SCS)

www.international.uni-freiburg.de/en
www.uni-freiburg.de/go/outgoing

Erasmus+ - Studying and internships in the EU and partly also outside the EU

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Departmental advising: See [departmental Erasmus+ coordinators](#).

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