

Checklist: Studies Abroad

Step by step towards a successful semester abroad

Gather Your First Bits of Information (8-12 months beforehand)
Contact person: International Office (IO)/the faculties' Departmental Coordinators
□ Information event by the IO and the faculties → "Ab ins Ausland" ("Go Out")
☐ Check the partner universities of your own faculty/check your language skills
□ Check reports of previous students on the International Blog or other webpages (e.g. studieren-weltweit and DAAD) for potential host countries and host universities
$\hfill\Box$ Dates (winter semester/summer semester) and financial feasibility \rightarrow funding options
 □ Compare courses on offer at the host university with your own study plan → First conversation about recognising courses with the Departmental Coordinators
Application (6-8 months beforehand)
□ Decision on preferred countries and host universities (priority 1-3)
☐ Check semester times and necessary documents (e.g. proof of language skills)
 □ Complete application via Mobility Online (online mobility management by IO) → Adhere to application deadlines
1 February (winter semester), 1 July (summer semester)
□ Alternatively, organise a semester independently as a free mover/visiting student at another university worldwide
Mobility Preparation (4-6 months beforehand)
☐ Study place allocation by IO (Feb./Mar. for winter semester, Jul./Aug. for summer semester)
☐ Accept the study place, then you will get nominated to host university by IO
□ Apply to the host university; see info sheets for documents and deadlines
 □ Plan the study programme for abroad and clarify recognition bindingly: → Learning Agreement (signed by the Departmental Coordinator) → Preliminary application for recognising courses from abroad (signed by the Examination Committee)
After Host University Confirmation/Apply for Funding (2-4 months beforehand)

□ Upload documents for Erasmus+ funding to Mobility Online BEFORE departure

(call for applications for PROMOS/Bavarian scholarships in March/April)

□ Alternatively: timely application for a scholarship for a stay abroad outside of Erasmus+

(Learning Agreement, Grant Agreement)

Before Departure (2-3 months beforehand)

- □ Regular re-registration at TH Rosenheim (optional: apply for a leave of absence)
- Organise accommodation in the host country and plan your journey
- ☐ Check travel entry requirements (visa, passport, vaccinations)
- □ European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) or take out private overseas health insurance; consultation from your own health insurance company or DAAD
- Apply for an international driving licence if necessary, int. student card ISIC and credit card
- □ If you are participating in Erasmus+: OLS language test in the main teaching language

In the Host Country

- ☐ Comply with the registration obligations in the host country
- ☐ Erasmus+: submit "Confirmation of Arrival"
- ☐ Finalise the choice of courses: clarify recognition again if there are any changes to the Learning Agreement
- □ Update the Learning Agreement to Mobility Online, deadline: 4 weeks
- ☐ Before your return get the host university to confirm your stay (Erasmus+: Confirmation of Stay)
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 Please note: re-registration as usual to TH Rosenheim during the semester abroad

After your Return to Rosenheim

- □ Upload documents in Mobility Online:
 - → "Confirmation of Stay" and EU Survey (Erasmus+)
 - → Report of your experiences
 - → Learning Agreement (Erasmus+: Section "After the mobility")
 - → Transcript of Records
- Submit the application for recognising courses to the Examinations Office
- □ Become an IO ambassador and present your experiences at our info session "Go Out" or our event "Travel the world with us"



More Information:

