Erasmus+ General Information 2021

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Study abroad with Erasmus – Application period

- Application period for a stay in WiSe 22 or SoSe 23 (first round)
  
  01.01.22 (12 a.m.) – 31.01.22 (12 p.m.)

- Application period for remaining places SoSe 23 in April 2022, if applicable.

- All information related to the application process and Erasmus available on [rwth-aachen.de/erasmus](http://rwth-aachen.de/erasmus)
  - Application requirements
  - Application process
  - Erasmus duties
  - FAQ
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Study abroad with Erasmus – Contacts

• Application/selection, nomination and technical issues (course selection, recognition)
  ➡️ **Erasmus coordination at your faculty**

• Questions about the scholarship and the associated obligations, certificates (BAföG etc.), connection to other Outgoings
  ➡️ **Erasmus Outgoing Student Support (International Office)**

• Course offerings, deadline for registration, housing placement, language course offerings, buddy program
  ➡️ **International Office of the partner university**
Study abroad with Erasmus – Benefits

- Temporary study abroad (min. 2 - max. 12 months) without obtaining a degree
- Academic recognition of credits earned at host university
- Multiple mobility:
  - Participation in the Erasmus program possible in each study phase (bachelor, master, doctorate), maximum 12 months per study phase
- Liberation of tuition fees at host university
- Erasmus scholarship
**Erasmus Scholarship**

- Confirmation for Erasmus study place
  - **Exception**: In the application the scholarship is rejected by the student (e.g. due to another DAAD or EU funding)

- Funding by foundations, education fund (Deutschlandstipendium), education loan, AuslandsBAföG possible besides Erasmus
  - Please inquire whether funding providers make cuts if necessary

- Funding of the pure **physical** study time - confirmed by the host university by means of Confirmation of study abroad

- Funding of **full** months (30 days/month)

- Scholarship amount depends on country group
Erasmus Scholarship

Scholarship:
- LG1: 450 €
- LG2: 390 €
- LG3: 330 €

Funding modality:
1 Semester: 2-5 months of funding
2 Semester: 8-10 months of funding
Erasmus Scholarship: Top-Ups

• Higher funding rate for students with special needs.
  • Disability (from GdB 20)
  • Severe chronic illnesses (medical certificate required)
  • Students with a child (child also traveling abroad)

• Special needs are indicated by the student in the application and subsequently checked by the IO

• Green Travel Support (50€) for travelling with a “green” vehicle (information needed will be written in your grant agreement)
To Dos – Before your stay abroad

- Bafög recipients please apply for international BAFög as early as possible

- Insurance
  - No insurance through Erasmus+ program
  - No liability for damages during the program participation by EU, RWTH and DAAD
  - Group insurance DAAD

- Clarify visa question for host country in time
  - Information: Consulates, embassies, Federal Foreign Office and DAAD

- Deregistration at the Residents' Registration Office
  - Obligatory deregistration for stays abroad of more than 3 months
To Dos – Before your stay abroad

• Leave of absence (*Beurlaubung*)
  • Benefits
    → During an official leave of absence due to an Erasmus+ stay the subject semesters are not counted any further
    → It is possible to take exams at RWTH Aachen University during the leave of absence
  • Only possible upon application at the Registrar‘s Office
  • Enrollment during Erasmus studies is mandatory
  • Even without leave of absence: refund of semester ticket possible (*AStA*)
Experience reports (www.rwth-aachen.de/erfahrungsberichte)
Erasmus duties

• Necessary for obtaining the study place abroad as well as for the Erasmus scholarship

• Duties
  • Before going abroad
  • After coming back
  • In case of an extension

• There is a review of these obligations and, if necessary, there will be a (partial) payback of the Erasmus grant
  • Shortening of the stay abroad
  • Less than 15 credits/semester
  • Missing (or late) submission of the duties
Erasmus duties – Before going abroad

• Online Learning Agreement „Before the Mobility“
• Online Language Test
• Grant Agreement (= contract for Erasmus scholarship)
  
  Payment of the Erasmus grant

• If applicable, additional obligations in case of ongoing pandemic (e.g. confirmation of arrival)
Erasmus duties – After coming back

- Confirmation of study abroad
- Online Language Test
- EU-Survey
- Experience report
- Transcript of Records
- Letter of recognition
In case of extension

• An extension is possible if
  • the Erasmus coordinator of the faculty and the partner university agree
  • the study period takes place at the same institution
  • the total stay abroad is not longer than 12 months (within the whole study period)

• New Learning Agreement (OLA Changes)

• No guarantee for the extension of the Erasmus funding
Erasmus Outgoing Student Support

E-Mail: erasmus.outgoing@zhv.rwth-aachen.de

Telephone consulting hours: 0241/80 90 697
  Tue       9:30 – 12:30
  Wed      13:00 – 16:00

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