Welcome to our Group Advising Session!

RWTHworldwide: Japan

Date: 27.10.2022
The most important questions

- **Why** go abroad?
- **What** to do abroad?
- **What** funding opportunities exist?
- **Where** can I get information?
- **How** do I plan my stay abroad and how do I apply?
Why go abroad?

• Gain intercultural experience and think outside the box

• Acquire and deepen new language skills

• Get to know new working environments, develop new professional networks

• Acquire international qualifications, increase employability

• Promote independence, personal growth

• And not to forget: having fun and discovering new perspectives on life and the world
Why go abroad?
Why Japan?
What to do abroad?

Forms of stay abroad

• Summer & Winter-Schools

• International Internships & Research Stays

• Semester/year abroad
What to do abroad?
Summer & Winter Schools

- Courses on language and regional studies or specialized courses
- Period: approx. 2 - 8 weeks
- Commercial offers from partner universities
- Partially high study fees (also at partner universities)
- Hardly any recognition of credits possible
- Often take place from June to August & February to March
- See the complete overview: Summer Schools und Winter Schools

- Examples:
  - China: ONLINE TUBerlin - Tongji-Summer School 2021
  - India: IGCS Summer und Winter Schools
  - Japan:
    - SERP Summer Exchange Research Program der Tokyo Tech
    - Tokyo Tech Summer Program
    - Engineering Summer Education Program, School of Engineering, UTokyo
    - Kyoto University Amgen Scholars Program
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What to do abroad?
International internships @companies

How do I find the necessary information?

• Use contacts of institutes, study advisors, international coordinators, internship offices

• Internship Offers from RWTH

• Your Way to an Internship Abroad: Guide to Searching, Applying, Preparing, Financing on an Internship from the DAAD

• International Exchange from Zentrale Auslands- und Fachvermittlung

• Other helpful links: TravelWorks MeinPraktikum GIZ Stellenmarkt

DAAD
Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst
German Academic Exchange Service

Bundesagentur für Arbeit
Zentrale Auslands- und Fachvermittlung (ZAV)
What to do abroad?
International internships

Subject- and country-specific placement

- **IAESTE** (International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience)
  - International, non-political, independent organization for the placement of international internships

- **AIESEC** (Association Internationale des Etudiants en Sciences Economiques et Commerciales)
  - AIESEC is the world's largest youth-led organization
  - Internships abroad from 6 weeks
What to do abroad?
Research Stays

Research Stays at Japanese Partner Universities

- **SERP: Summer Exchange Research Program**
- **Nara Institute of Science and Technology - NAIST**
- **Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency - JAXA**
- **The University of Tokyo Summer Internship Program in Kashiwa - UTSIP Kashiwa**
- **Tokyo Tech Summer Program B**
# What to do abroad?

## Exchange

### ERASMUS
- Partnership selected by the faculty according to study program offered by the partner university.
- Counseling, application, selection, nomination and recognition of ECTS in **faculty**
- Awarding of the Erasmus scholarship by **IO**

### Worldwide

#### University-wide Partnerships
- Partnership selected by International Office according to study program offered by the partner university.
- Open to students of all faculties → Study program does not fit all faculties
- Counseling, application, selection and nomination by **IO**
- Recognition by your **faculty**

#### Faculty-wide Partnerships
- Partnership selected by faculty according to specific areas/focus
- Only for students of corresponding faculty
- Counseling, selection and recognition by **faculty**

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**Alternative:** [Freemover Outgoing](#)
What to do abroad?  
Exchange

Free Mover

- Independent organization, planning, study fees
- Application for PROMOS possible as **Free Mover**

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| - Wide choice of universities & period of stay  
- Independent planning | - Independent research, planning and application: increased administration  
- Financing: tuition fees |

- Organizations:
  - Worldwide: [College Contact](#); [International Education for Global Minds](#)  
  - Asia Exchange
What to do abroad?
Asia Exchange / Beyond Abroad

STUDY ABROAD
asiaexchange.org
beyondabroad.org

Take the destination quiz and find your perfect place for your semester abroad!

WHAT YOU GET
- Easy application and secured study place in 24 hrs
- Study abroad with friends
- All programs in English
- Offset your carbon footprint
- Most affordable tuition fees
- High ranked universities

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STUDY WORLDWIDE WITH IEC

Take advantage of the free info & advice service for RWTH students

Your path to a semester abroad as a freemover

IEC supports you for free in planning your semester abroad and is there to help you from the first to the last step

What IEC offers you

• Competent advice on the subject of studying abroad
• Successful placement of study places worldwide
• Extensive application service
• Exchange of experiences with other freemovers
• and much more!

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100+ universities - 24 countries
What to do abroad?
Partner university countries worldwide

China
- Beijing
- Xi'an
- Nanjing
- Wuhan
- Hangzhou
- Hong Kong

India
- Mumbai
- New Delhi
- Kolkata
- Chennai

Israel

Japan

Oman

Singapore

South Korea

Taiwan

Thailand

Volkerepublik
China

India

Israel

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Singapore

South Korea

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What to do abroad?
Partner university countries worldwide
### What to do abroad?

**Partner universities: Japan**

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<td>Sendai, Japan</td>
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<td>Tokyo Institute of Technology - TITECH</td>
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What to do abroad?
Partner Universities: Japan

Keio University 3 spots
Kyoto University 4 spots
Kyushu University 5 spots
Nagoya University 5 spots
NAIST - Nara Institute of Science and Technology (only Research) 3 spots
Osaka University 5 spots
The University of Tokyo School of Engineering (only Master) 3 spots
The University of Tokyo School of Science (only Master) 3 spots
Tohoku University 3 spots
Tokyo Tech - Tokyo Institute of Technology 5 spots

And several faculty cooperations:
Faculty 3: Chuo University, Kumamoto University,
Faculty 4: Chuo University, Kanazawa University, Kyoto Institute of Technology,
Shinshu University, Yokohama National University
Faculty 5: Kumamoto University,
What to do abroad?
Partner universities: Japan

Japanese partner universities offer special programs which combine courses, research stays and language courses.

Further Programs

- **SERP** Summer Exchange Research Program der Tokyo Tech
- **Tokyo Tech Summer Program**
- **Thesis@Keio University**
- **T.I.M.E. Double Degree with Keio University** Faculty 4 und 6
## What to do abroad?
### All forms of stay abroad at a glance

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<td>• Study fees</td>
<td>• Independent organization and contact</td>
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What funding opportunities exist?

• In the framework of RWTHworldwide, tuition fees are waived at all partner universities in Asia.

• All other costs have to be borne by the student

• General overview of costs
  – Visa
  – Flight
  – Rent plus utilities & security deposit
  – Local Transport (monthly ticket)
  – Administrative fees
  – Food & daily necessities
  – Learning material
  – International health insurance & liability insurance
  – International student card
## What funding opportunities exist?
### Approx. cost of living per month (according to DAAD in March 2022)

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<td>700</td>
<td>Uni campus, partly SBR</td>
<td>300</td>
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<td>Hongkong</td>
<td>1000</td>
<td>Uni campus, partly SBR</td>
<td>600</td>
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<td>Indien</td>
<td>400</td>
<td>Uni campus, partly SBR</td>
<td>100-200</td>
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<td>Israel</td>
<td>Similar to Aachen</td>
<td>Uni campus</td>
<td>350-470</td>
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<td>Japan</td>
<td>1000</td>
<td>Uni dormitories (partly far away from campus)</td>
<td>500-700 plus utility costs</td>
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<td>Korea</td>
<td>800 (higher in Seoul)</td>
<td>Uni campus</td>
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<td>Oman</td>
<td>600</td>
<td>Off-campus</td>
<td>250-300</td>
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<td>Singapur</td>
<td>Slightly higher than in Aachen</td>
<td>Limited availability on uni campus</td>
<td>300-550</td>
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<td>Taiwan</td>
<td>400-600</td>
<td>Uni campus</td>
<td>Approx. 350/ Semester</td>
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<td>Thailand</td>
<td>600</td>
<td>Unicampus</td>
<td>150-300</td>
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What funding opportunities exist? General funding opportunities

BAföG abroad („Auslands-BAföG“)

• Financial support of:
  – Travel expenses
  – Living expenses
  – Tuition fees

• Even students who do not receive regular BAföG can receive the BAföG abroad

• Information and application
What funding opportunities exist?

Overview of the most important funding opportunities

• **PROMOS**
  Funding of internships, studies and research outside Europe

• **MIRAI** Funding of research stays at Japanese partner universities during Master / PhD

• **JASSO** - Japan Student Services Organisation
  In connection with an existing university partnership
  Application through the International Office of RWTH when nominated to the partner university.

• For further information, please visit:
  • [http://www.jasso.go.jp/index_e.html](http://www.jasso.go.jp/index_e.html)
What funding opportunities exist?  
General funding opportunities

PROMOS

- Funding period:
  - Study and research stays: 1 - 6 months
  - Internships: 6 weeks - 6 months
  - Usual funding duration: 3 months

- University partnership or self-organized

- Target group: Bachelor and Master students
  - PhD students: special DAAD funding opportunities

- Deadlines: March 15th and September 15th

- More information on website

- Further funding opportunities through RWTH in this scholarship overview
What funding opportunities exist?
General funding opportunities

DAAD – Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst

- **One-year scholarships** for semesters abroad
- Target group: Bachelor & Master students
- Deadlines: Application approx. one year before the stay
- Please also use the [DAAD scholarship database](#) for country- and subject-specific research
What funding opportunities exist?
Asia-specific funding opportunities

MIRAI-Stipendium from RWTH Aachen University for Japan

• For **Research Stays** at one of the partner universities in Japan
• Monthly Scholarship of at least 3 months, max. 3000 €

• Requirements:
  – Enrolled student at RWTH
  – Master or PhD
  – All fields of study

• No application deadline

• [www.rwth-aachen.de/mirai-stipendium](http://www.rwth-aachen.de/mirai-stipendium)
Where can I get information?

- **GoAbroad Week**: GoAbroad Fair, Speed Dating
- Websites, **group advising sessions** and virtual consultation hours of the International Office
- Social media channels of the International Office: [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com)
- Subject or study abroad advisors of the faculties
- **Experience Reports** of former RWTH outgoings
- **Study worldwide (DAAD)**
  Country information, testimonials, funding opportunities, trade fairs
- Students from destination country studying at the RWTH, Student clubs, BeBuddy program, language tandems
Where can I get information?
The websites of the International Office

Planning for Study Abroad
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New RWTHworldwide partner university website (accessible via this link)

International exchange opportunities

With the help of the following search box you can search for partner universities and the corresponding exchange opportunities.

- The search results are displayed below the world map.
- For further information on the partnerships as well as the display of field reports, please click on the displayed search results. Please note: The authors are solely responsible for the content of the testimonials. The opinions expressed do not necessarily reflect the views of RWTH Aachen University.

Enjoy exploring the opportunities RWTH Aachen offers to gain international experience!

Text search

Country

External Institution

Framework

Subject area (RWTH)

Study level

Faculty

Search
Where can I get information?
The websites of the International Office

**Sungkyunkwan University**

**Country**  
Korea, Republic of

**City**  
Seoul

**General information**
Sungkyunkwan University- SKKU is a private university in South Korea. The university was founded in 1389 as a national institution of education and students were educated in accordance with Confucianism. The institution was reformed in 1885 into the modern Sungkyunkwan University and made its way to become one of the leading Korean universities. SKKU is located in Seoul and Suwon. Suwon is one of Korea’s industrial centers only 45 kilometers from Seoul. In Suwon, there is the Natural Sciences Campus forming the bridge between research and industry. The second campus, the Humanities and Social Sciences Campus, is situated in the center of Seoul – the heart of Korea representing innovation and development. Because of the location and a long history of excellence, SKKU offers a great opportunity for students to experience the cultural, economic, and political center of Korea.

**Founded**  
1389 as the first national Korean institution of education  
1895 reformed as a modern university

**Number of Students**  
26,149

**Website**  
SKKU International Office

**Funding**
- **Tuition fees**
  Tuition fees are waived
- **Average Costs of Living**
  1,000€ to 1,200€

**Practical information**
- **Accommodation**
  Support from the partner university.
- **Health Insurance**
  Students are responsible for having sufficient insurance coverage. We highly recommend health insurance and private liability insurance for abroad. Some partner universities have particular requirements for insurance protection.

**Additional Information**
- **Federal Foreign Office**
- **DAAD**
- **GATE-Germany Profile of Korea**
- **Profile of Korea**

**Downloads**
- **SKKU - Factsheet 2022/23**
Where can I get information?
The websites of the International Office

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The websites of the International Office

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<td>GPA: required minimum GPA: 2.5 out of 4.0, equivalent 2.5 in the German system</td>
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### Language Requirements
At the time of application: Proof of English skills, either documented by Abitur with at least Level B1 or a language certificate
At the time of nomination by RWTH Aachen: TOEFL( iBT 80 or above / ITP 550 or above), IELTS(6.0 or above), English CEFR(B2 or above), CET(4 or above) or TOPIK(3 or above).
Not required for students who meet at least one of the following:
1) Native speakers
2) Students other than Business Administration majors
3) Applicants with undergraduate/graduate degrees from institutions in which English is the primary language of instruction

### Contact
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### Documents
**SKKU - Factsheet 2022/23**
Where can I get information?

Country websites

- China
  - [www.rwth-aachen.de/china](http://www.rwth-aachen.de/china)

- India
  - [www.rwth-aachen.de/indien](http://www.rwth-aachen.de/indien)

- Japan
  - [www.rwth-aachen.de/japan](http://www.rwth-aachen.de/japan)

- Korea
  - [www.rwth-aachen.de/korea](http://www.rwth-aachen.de/korea)

- Taiwan
  - [www.rwth-aachen.de/taiwan](http://www.rwth-aachen.de/taiwan)

- Thailand
  - [www.rwth-aachen.de/thailand](http://www.rwth-aachen.de/thailand)
How do I plan?
Preparation for the stay abroad

Timing

• Plan early → calculate at least 1 year

• Pay attention to application deadlines
  RWTH worldwide Deadlines:
  – **November 7 to 21 2022**: for one- and two-semester study abroad programs beginning in the following winter semester
  – **June/July 2023** (to be announced): for one semester study abroad programs beginning in the following summer semester

• Time and duration
  – depending on your study program/plan

• Check the academic year in the exchange country
How do I plan?
Preparation for the stay abroad

• Language learning
  – Language Center of the RWTH, Adult Education Center, Language Tandems INCAS, BeBuddy

• Contacts to international students
  – Humboldt House, INCAS, AEGEE, BeBuddy

• Intercultural Training
  – Workshops offered by International Office
How do I plan?
Preparation for the stay abroad

Interested in international contacts? Want to learn more about other cultures? Meeting new people from all over the world?

The answer is: BeBuddy!

Train your intercultural competence! First-hand information for your stay abroad!

BeBuddy Trailer

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BeBuddy

"Be Buddy" is an informal mentoring programme initiated by the International Office of RWTH Aachen University which aims to enable newly enrolled international students to adjust to university life and living in a new city, and to meet, mix with, and learn from other RWTH students. Thus the International Office is intent on matching up each international student with an experienced RWTH student – if possible from the same faculty – who is to provide support and general information.

The BeBuddy programme is also a part of the Certificate-International initiative.

What is a Buddy?

Buddies are socially engaged RWTH student volunteers from all faculties who would like to meet international students and support them in the process of settling into university life in Aachen and adjust to their new surroundings. Buddies support their mentees by offering informal advice on practical issues and by discussing with their mentees the specifics of their degree course. As experienced students, they act as informal mentors of the newly arrived international students, who are thus also called "mentees".

You are an RWTH Student and you Wish to Offer your Assistance as a Buddy?

For more information, e.g. on how to register as a buddy as well as benefits involved in doing this sort of voluntary work, please visit our Buddies web page.

You are a (prospective) international student (Mentee) who would like to be supported?

If so, please find more information on our Mentees web site.
How do I plan?  
Preparation for the stay abroad

Certificate Mobility

- Examples: Exchange stay, language course, BeBuddy activities and many more
- Registration possible at any time

Further Information
How do I plan?
Recognition of academic achievements

Before going abroad:

1. Obtaining information independently
2. Utilizing the counseling services offered by the faculty (subject-specific study advising or international coordination)
3. Consideration of orientation lists on already examined recognitions
4. Requesting a recognition agreement from the examination board
5. Obligation to actively participate during the entire process

While abroad:

1. Ensuring that all scheduled courses are offered
2. If not, request a change of the recognition agreement
How do I plan?
Recognition of academic achievements

After going abroad:

1. Consideration of the grade conversion table of the International Office
2. No obligation to already apply for previously reviewed recognitions
3. Recommendation to apply for the desired recognitions quickly
4. Rights to review and processing within a reasonable time frame
5. Obligation to provide proof of the work performed abroad
6. Possibility to apply for recognitions that have not yet been examined
7. Recognition in the case of non-substantial differences in acquired competencies
8. Rejections must be justified by the examination board
9. Appeal against the decision is possible within four weeks
How do I apply?
Application portal

www.rwth-aachen.de/auslandsstudium/bewerbungweltweit

RWTHworldwide: Apply to Study Abroad

Please Note

This web page provides you with information on the application process for exchange places managed by the RWTH International Office. If you would like to apply for an exchange place within the framework of a partnership at the faculty or institute level, please refer to the faculty or department website or get in touch with the responsible contact there. Please also use the overview of partner universities to find out about possible study abroad opportunities. To get fully informed about study abroad opportunities, we advise you to attend one of our regular group advising sessions.

Please note that not all partner universities offer places in every application round. An overview of current exchange opportunities is available under “Open Places” below.

Applications for places at partner universities in China: please note that due to the current entry restrictions to China in the summer semester 2022, it will probably only be possible to study online at the partner universities if this is offered to international exchange students (details will probably be published in February 2022).

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Application period November 7 to 21, 2022, 12pm: for a one or two-semester-long stay abroad set to begin in the winter or summer semester of the following academic year.
How do I apply?

FAQs

ORIENTATION & PREPARATION

- How far ahead do I need to plan my stay?
- Where can I find information about semesters abroad and partner universities?
- At which partner universities can I study my course of study?
- Do I have to earn a certain number of credit points while abroad?
- Can I study abroad during my Bachelor studies?
- Can I also conduct research at the partner university?
- Where can I find experience reports?
- How can I finance my stay abroad?
- What do I do if RWTH Aachen does not have a partnership in a certain country?
- When do I need to apply?
- Can I apply for multiple universities?
- According to the application requirements, applicants must be in their third university semester or higher. Does this apply to Master’s students as well?
- How high are the chances of being accepted to the desired university?
- The periods of study or terms at my host institution differ from those at RWTH – it has trimesters and quadrimesters. Which semester do I have to name in my application?
How do I apply?
Application procedure

Two-step application procedure
1. At International Office

- **Application portal**
- Application deadline: November 21st, 2022
- Check the REQUIREMENTS (GPA) & RESTRICTIONS: [Notenumrechnung](#)

- Application documents in English
  - Application data sheet (includes study plan 20 ECTS & Letter of Motivation)
  - TOR - Transcript of records from RWTHonline
  - CV
  - Proof of language proficiency (Abitur or equivalent)
  - Proof volunteer activities (German!)

- **Application requirements**
- 4 applications possible in RWTHworldwide: Select priorities
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2. After selection in IO

1. Selection committee selects the students
2. IO nominates students to the host university
3. RWTH Language Center considers the selection of the IO when assigning places
4. Independent application of nominees to host university
5. Admission by host university: Admission Letter
Accepted, and now?
The last steps before departure

After admission

Visa
• Apply for student visa with Admission Letter from host university

Leave of absence/Beurlaubung
• At the Registrar's Office (Studierendensekretariat)

International insurances
• For health, accident and liability

You are always an RWTH Ambassador!!!

Pack your suitcase and off you go! 😊
Overview of the most important short links

• Portal International  
  www.rwth-aachen.de/internationales

• Overview page: International Opportunities  
  www.rwth-aachen.de/auslandsstudium

• Overview of the partner universities worldwide  
  www.rwth-aachen.de/partnerhochschulen

• Everything about internships and research stays abroad  
  www.rwth-aachen.de/auslandspraktika

• Scholarships and funding opportunities  
  www.rwth-aachen.de/stipendien

• Country pages  
  www.rwth-aachen.de/cms/root/Die_RWTH/Profil/Internationalisierung/~burk/Schwerpunktlaender
General note

Please note

Due to the current situation, all information is subject to change. Because of the Corona virus, there are postponements and cancellations of worldwide study and research stays. Currently, due to the unpredictability of the situation, we cannot give reliable information about the exchange places offered next year. We will keep you updated on our website.
Thank you for your attention!

And have fun! 😊

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