



# Study Abroad Information

# Study Abroad Coordinators



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## Responsibilities

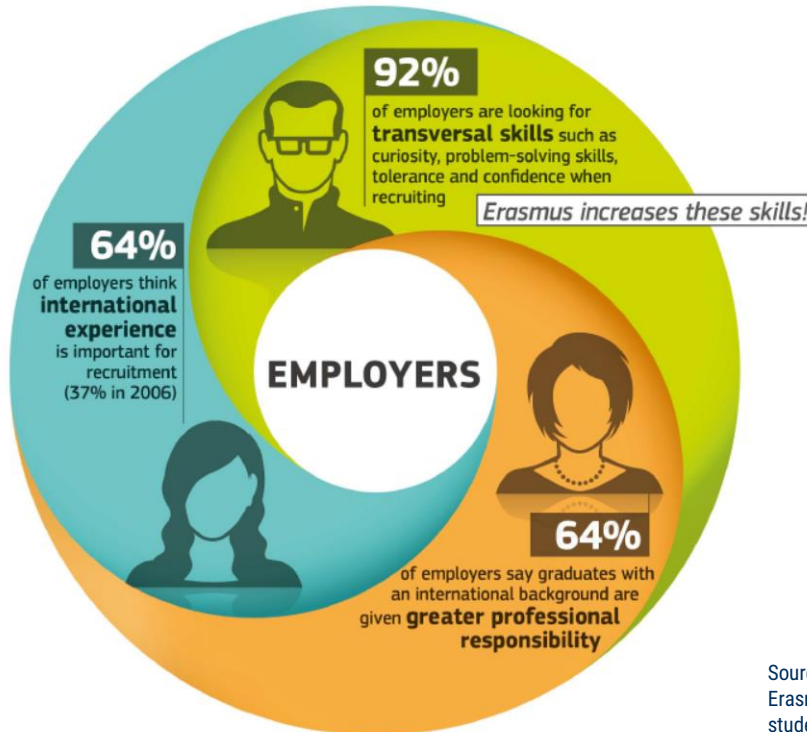
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### ERASMUS STUDENTS



of Erasmus students study or train abroad to enhance their employability abroad



#### UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

Young people who study or train abroad are half as likely to face long-term unemployment

5 years after graduation  
the unemployment rate  
of Erasmus students is

**23% LOWER**



Source: European Commission (2014): Erasmus Impact Study confirms EU student exchange scheme boosts employability and job mobility, Brussels.

# 1. Why Studying Abroad?

## INTERNATIONAL LIFE

Former Erasmus students

Non-mobile students

40%

**moved** to another country  
after graduation



23%



93%



can easily imagine **living abroad**  
in the future

73%



33%



have a life partner with  
**a different nationality**

13%



27%



met their **life partner** during  
their stay abroad

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# 1. Why Studying Abroad?

## Personal development

- Scientific skills (different academic culture)
- Language skills (English as working language + national language)
- Self-organization (work and live in a foreign country)
- Practical skills (e.g., internship)
- Social skills (private and professional relations)

# 1. Requirements

Criteria	Comment
<b>Regular student</b> of FSU Jena (full study programme)	Already fulfilled when successfully enrolled
Completion of the <b>first year of studies</b> (3rd semester students)	Only relevant for BA students
Sufficient <b>language skills</b> (usually English B2)	BA = language exam at PS institute MA = fulfilled when enrolled
Duration of stay between 3 and 12 months (1-2 semester)	
Completion of approx. <b>30 credit points</b> per semester (fit with Jena)	MA IOCM students as exception with only 20 cp



# 1. Procedure (BA PolSci)

## Musterstudienplan (Variante) Kernfach Politikwissenschaft (120 LP)

1. FS	Politisches System der BRD (POL 210) 10 LP	Grundlagen POL 100 5 LP	Technik wiss. Arbeitens (POL 120) 5 LP	Ergänzungsfach 10 LP
2. FS	Politische Theorie und Ideengeschichte (POL 220) 10 LP	Quantitative Methoden (Teilmodul 1 von POL 140) 7,5 LP		Ergänzungsfach 10 LP
3. FS	Vergleichende Regierungslehre (POL 230) 10 LP	Qualitative Methoden 7,5 LP		Ergänzungsfach 10 LP
4. FS	Außenpolitik und Internationales Recht (POL 240) 10 LP	Europäische Studien / Internationale Politik (POL 250 + Pd: POL 260-1) insg. 15 LP		Ergänzungsfach 10 LP
5. FS	Vertiefungsmodul nach Wahl - Voraussetzung: Englischtest 10 LP	Praktikum 10 LP	BA-Oberseminar 0 LP	Ergänzungsfach 10 LP
(Ausl.)	Erasmusstudium, z.B. Erasmus+			
6. FS	Vertiefungsmodul nach Wahl - Voraussetzung: Englischtest 10 LP			Ergänzungsfach 10 LP

➤ **Fulfill requirements: Language test**

➤ **Submit application: Where and why to study?**

➤ **Prepare your stay: Where and how to live?**

➤ **Study and have fun!**

➤ **Get your courses recognized: What has been achieved?**

# 1. Procedure (MA PolSci/ IOCM)

Disciplinary Core Track

Supplementary Track

Preparatory Course: Inter-Culturalism and Campus Life



# 2. Application

## Submit your application as **ONE Single PDF!**

- Erasmus+ application form
- Letter of motivation (max. 1 page)
- Tabular CV
- Overview of grades (BA) or BA certificate (MA)

All documents and forms can be found on the [website of the International Office](#). Contact us when you need help.

# 2. Where to find Places?

## 1. Institute of Political Science

- Erasmus+
- Rhode Island (MA IOCM)

## 2. International Office

- European Campus of City-Universities (EC2U)
- Erasmus+ ICM (worldwide)
- Global Cooperation Agreements

## 3. Other institutes (second allocation)

- Erasmus+

## 2. Study Abroad Opportunities for Student Teachers

**Student teachers can participate in all programs but also have access to specialized offers:**

- Lehramt.international (DAAD) and IDEAS (FSU Jena) as separate programs for student teachers.
- Complete practical or study-related semesters abroad
- Partnerships with Argentina, Canada, Georgia, Russia, Spain, and the USA

Contact: [ideas@uni-jena.de](mailto:ideas@uni-jena.de)

## 2. Course Selection and Recognition

1. Before you apply for a specific destination, you should **check the respective course offer**.
2. If you find courses that **fit your interests and study program**, proceed with your planning.
3. After your application and before your departure, you have to conclude a **learning agreement with the study abroad coordinators** about the courses you want to attend.
4. After your return, the **relevant courses you passed can be recognized** at FSU Jena (changes during your stay are possible).

# 2. Funding (examples)

## 1. Erasmus+ (included)

- Studying abroad = 350 – 450 € per month
- Internships = 400 – 520 € per month

## 2. PROMOS (after successful application)

- Up to 500 € per month for studying abroad & internships

## 3. AuslandsBAföG (after successful application)

- Travel and living costs for studying abroad & internships

The funding will **not cover all costs** and depend on the living costs of your destination!

## 2. Semester of Leave?

- **Advantage:** No delay regarding your standard period of study when credits are recognized and no semester fee in Jena.
- **But:** Examinations in Jena are not possible during this time (e.g., retry exams or thesis registration)

Find further information [here](#).



# 2. Application

Programmes	Application to
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Erasmus+</li><li>• European Campus of City-Universities</li></ul>	<p><a href="mailto:powi.international@uni-jena.de"><u>powi.international@uni-jena.de</u></a> Appl. via mail (PDF)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Erasmus+ ICM (worldwide)</li><li>• Global Cooperation Agreements</li></ul>	<p><a href="mailto:outgoing@uni-jena.de"><u>outgoing@uni-jena.de</u></a> They may want a hard copy of your appl.</p>

## Deadlines:

North America: November 30

Africa, Asia, Europe & South America: January 15

# 2. Study Abroad Step by Step

## Before you leave

1. Apply until November 30 / January 15
2. Receive notification about place allocation by mid-February
3. Accept/reject place by end of February
4. Attend the orientation event of the International Office
5. Secure your funding, accommodation and insurance
6. Get nominated by mid march (individual deadlines)
7. Apply / register at partner university after nomination
8. Conclude the Learning Agreement 1

# 2. Study Abroad Step by Step

## When you have arrived

1. Return your Certificate of Arrival (4 weeks)
2. If needed, make changes to the Learning Agreement (4 weeks)
3. Study and enjoy

## When you have returned

1. Submit your Letter of Confirmation (4 weeks)
2. Receive your Transcript of Records (4 weeks)
3. Submit your Learning Agreement 3 (4 weeks)
4. Participate in the evaluation (4 weeks)
5. Get your courses recognized (deadline will be announced)

# 3. Further Information

**All general information can be found online**

- [Institute of Political Science](#)
- [International Office of FSU Jena](#)

For **individual questions**, please contact [powi.international@uni-jena.de](mailto:powi.international@uni-jena.de) (Institute) or [outgoing@uni-jena.de](mailto:outgoing@uni-jena.de) (International Office), depending on who is in charge.

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Thank you  
for your attention!

