Go Abroad with us!
Information Evening for Outgoings
For all Study Programs of the Faculty of Civil Engineering
Our Topics and Services for You

- Exchange Semester Abroad
- Internship Abroad
- Networking with International Partners
- Financing Options
- Recognition of Achievements from Exchanges
- International Experiences at Home

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Studying Abroad

- Partner Universities
- Erasmus+
- Double Degree CTU Prag
- UNITECH
- Free Mover
- Others: Recognitions Internships Financiation
Studying Abroad – Overview of the Partner Universities

Faculty Partnerships vs. University Wide Partnerships

1. European Faculty Specific Partner Universities
   • Erasmus+
   • 66 Partner universities

2. Non-European Faculty Specific Partner Universities
   • 11 Partner universities

   Application deadline 31st January 2023
   portal opens 1st January

3. University Wide Partner Universities
   • 62 additional partner universities
Application

• **When?** Application deadline: **21st November 2022** for stays abroad in WS 23/24 (1 or 2 semesters)

• **Where?** [Online portal of the International Office of the RWTH](#)

• **How?** Set priorities for 4 universities of choice
Studying Abroad – Non-European Partner Universities of the Faculty of Civil Engineering

Non-European Partner Universities

- Harbin Institute of Technology, Harbin, China
- Zhejiang University, China
- Chang’an University, China
- South China University of Technology, China
- Kumamoto University, Japan
- Chuo University, Japan
- École Polytechnique de Montréal, Montréal, Canada
- Inst. Tecn. de Aeronáutica, São José dos Campos, Brasil
- Saint Petersburg State Univ. of Arch. and Civil Eng., Russia
- Universidad Nacional Santiago del Estero, Argentina
- Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia

→ Includes internship (Application through HOCHTIEF AG)
Studying Abroad – Erasmus+

Overview
• Temporary stays abroad (3 to 12 Months)
• Faculty for Civil Engineering: 72 partner universities in 25 countries

Rights
• No tuition fees at the partner university
• Monthly Erasmus+ scholarship depending on group of countries and length of stay
• Support at both universities
• Special promotion for students with disabilities and students with children

Obligations
• At least 15 ECTS (CP) per semester passed
• Documentation of academic achievements and academic recognition
Erasmus+ Scholarships
Rates from the previous year. Information provided without guarantee.

• Sum is based on the country group (max. 4 months funding rates)
  – Country Group 1: 600 €/Month
  – Country Group 2: 540 €/Month
  – Country Group 3: 490 €/Month

• …And on the duration of the stay abroad:
  – Only full months (30 days respectively)
  – Max. 12 months

• Example: Country group 2, stay abroad for 4 months (120 days)
  → 4 months x 540€/month = 2160 € scholarship sum
# Studying Abroad – Erasmus+

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Studying Abroad – Erasmus+

Fewer Opportunities – Additional Support

250 € monthly financial support for:

- Students with disabilities (from GdB20)
- Students with severe chronic illness (medical certificate required)
- Students with child (child also traveling abroad)
- first-family university graduates
- Employed students (450-800 € monthly income)

Green travel support:

- Green Travel Grant (50 €) for sustainable transport
- Subsidy for additional travel days required due to sustainable travel
**Studying Abroad – Erasmus+**

**Application Requirements**
- Student of the Faculty of Civil Engineering
- Application as of the 3. Semester possible
- Min. 50% of the average CP per accomplished semester achieved (15 CP/Sem) **BUT** 33% for SS20-WS21/22 (10 CP/Sem)
- Repeated support possible (up to 12 months in total in B.Sc. and M.Sc.)

**Application Process**
- **Where?** [Online Application Portal](#)
- **How?** List of required documents can be found on our website. Application for up to 3 universities
Studying Abroad – Erasmus+

The Ranking is Based on the Following Criteria

- Professional motivation
- Personal motivation
- Professional experience and extracurricular engagement (professionally relevant internships, work experience as a student assistant, participation in the BeBuddy-Program, voluntary work, etc.) Certificates mandatory!
- Knowledge of the language needed at host institution
- GPA
- Study progress (completed credits vs planned credits)

Results → beginning of May!
Studying Abroad – Erasmus+

BREXIT

Transitional regulation after 31 January 2020: UK continues in ERASMUS+ until current Programm Generation 2021-2027

• In the academic year Jahr 2023/2024 → No Tuition Fees

From 01\textsuperscript{st} January 2021: Visa needed for stays longer than 6 months!
Studying Abroad – Double Degree with the CTU Prague

Overview

• Double Degree Program
  – M.Sc. Civil Engineering – Constructive Engineering
  – Ing. Building Structures
• CTU Prag: Best Czech university for Engineering
• 2 Sem. RWTH, 2 Sem. CTU, 1 Sem. thesis
• ERASMUS+ possible

Application Deadline: 31st January 2023

Online Application Portal
Studying Abroad – UNITECH International

Overview

• Leading technical european universities and international companies
• Students of Engineering, Computer Science and Physics
• Application as of the 5. Semester
• Studies, Internship and Coaching
• No tuition fees, mobility grant and network
• Duration: 1 year

Application Deadline: 30th November 2022
Assessment Center: To be announced
Studying Abroad – Free Mover

Application as Free Mover

• Directly at the International Office of the university of your choice

• Or through Placement Agencies
  • College Contact
  • GOstralia
  • Ranke Heinemann
  • GOzealand
  • IECOnline
  • …. 
Planning Your Stay Abroad

• When?
• Where?
  ✓ Academic Aspects
  ✓ Linguistic Aspects
• Forms of Staying Abroad
• Duration
• Financing
• Preparations
  ✓ Determine Options for Academic Recognition
  ✓ ....
Studying Abroad – Recognition of Academic Achievements

Recognition Process

• Inform and compare

After your application:

• Request and check
• Document
• Pass your courses
• Inquire Recognition

Grade conversion and transfer in ECTS Credits

• Detailed information available on our website
Laufzettel: Anerkennung von Studienleistungen

Dieses Formular dient der Vorberatung der Anerkennung von im Ausland erbrachten Studienleistungen.

1. Persönliche Angaben

Name
Matrikelnummer
Email
Anschrift

Vorname
Telefonnummer
Studiengang
Gasthochschule
Dauer des Aufenthaltes

2. Studienvorhaben im Ausland und Leistungen an der Heimathochschule

In der nachfolgenden Tabelle werden den auswärts geplanten oder erbrachten Studienleistungen die Studienleistungen aus dem Studienplan gegenübergestellt, für die diese anerkannt werden sollen. Es ist nicht möglich Auflagen für eine Anerkennung zu definieren.

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Internships Abroad

Overview

Placement and Scholarships
• UROP Abroad
• DAAD RISE worldwide
• Carlo-Schmid-Programm
• …

Placement (no Scholarship)
• Internationaler Bauorden

Scholarship (only)
• ERASMUS+ Internship
• IDEA League Research Grant
• Ambassador Programm
• …
Internships Abroad

UROP Abroad

Overview

• Research projects at research facilities and partner universities in USA or Canada
• Bachelor students
• Duration 2 – 6 Months
• Scholarship: 600 € per Month
• 5 mobility scholarships/year

Application and Advising

• UROP Project Database (www.rwth-aachen.de/urop)
• No Application Deadlines
Internships Abroad

DAAD Rise World Wide

Overview
- Worldwide Research Internships for Bachelor Students
- Internship in Summer 2023
- Duration of the Internship: 6 – 12 Weeks
- DAAD Scholarship and Travel Cost Subsidy

Application and Advising
- Application period 1\textsuperscript{st} November to 15\textsuperscript{th} December 2022
- https://www.daad.de/rise/de/rise-weltweit/praktikum-findenden/bewerberportal/
Internships Abroad – Internationaler Bauorden

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Das Studium mit sozialem Engagement verbinden
Gemeinsam anpacken in den Baucamps des Internationalen Bauordens

- in Deutschland und Europa
- zwei- bis vierwöchige Baucamps
- Bau- und Renovierungsarbeiten
- Arbeitszeit acht Stunden täglich
- fachliche Anleitung
- internationale Gruppe

Internships Abroad

Other Sources for Internship Search

- Contact with Institutes and Chairs
- Job markets of companies
- RWTH job market
- Company contact fairs, for example Bonding
- DAAD (German Acad. Exchange Office)
- IAESTE
- www.rwth-aachen.de/auslandspraktika

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Financing Opportunities (for Internships Abroad)

ERASMUS+ Internship

- Self-Organized Internships
- Duration at least 2 months
- Also research internships at universities
- Up to 600€ per month depending on country group

Application at least 6 weeks in advance to the begin of your stay at the International Office

Application Online
Financing Opportunities (for Internships Abroad)

IDEA League Research Grant

Overview
• Top Technical Universities in Europe
  • TU Delft
  • ETH Zürich
  • Chalmers University
  • Politecnico di Milano
  • RWTH Aachen

• Monthly scholarship (up to 600€ per Month) for research stays for Bachelor‘s and Master‘s students

Application and Advising
• Deadlines: 1\textsuperscript{st} February / 1\textsuperscript{st} June / 1\textsuperscript{st} October
• Detailed application process and tips on the IDEA League Website
Financing Opportunities (for Internships Abroad)

RWTH Ambassador Program

Overview
• Scholarships for M.Sc. students for Self-Organized research internships in the USA or Canada
• Research stays from 3 – 6 months; Support with 500€/Month
• Tasks as an Ambassador: Representation of the RWTH Aachen at the guest institution, at fairs, events, conferences, etc.

Application and Advising
• Application via email
• Application Deadlines 1. February & 1. August
• Further information
Financing Opportunities

PROMOS Scholarship

- For Exchanges, Theses and Internships outside Europe
- Duration 1 – 6 months
- At least 350 € per month & country specific Travel Cost Subsidies
- List of eligible countries and funding sums

Application to 2 Deadlines Possible
Multiple Applications Possible
Deadline: 15th March / 15th September 2023
Financing Opportunities

Schüßler-Award

- Schüßler-Plan Engineering Society Award for Students of Civil Eng. and Industrial Eng.
- Support of Stays Abroad during studies
Financing Opportunities

Some Useful Information

• RWTH PROMOS
• DAAD Scholarship Database
• Erasmus+
• RWTH Scholarship Database
• Schüßler-Preis
• Pirlet-Preis
• AuslandsBAföG
• Bildungskredit
Stays Abroad Summary

How do I plan my stay abroad?

What do I want to do? Where do I want to go?

Advising
- International Exchange Office
- International Office
- Group Advising Sessions
- Former Outgoings
- Current Incomings
- Institutes

Apply

Further Preparations
- Intercultural Competencies
- Language
- Contact to International Students (INCAS, AEGEE, BeBuddy)

Organize Recognition
Thank you for your Attention!