



ABTEILUNG INTERNATIONALES

Exchange Programs &
Scholarship Opportunities

TYPES OF ACADEMIC STAYS ABROAD

I. Studies

II. Internships

III. Language Assistantships

IV. Research for Bachelor's or Master's theses → funding through PROMOS

V. Short Stays: e.g. FORTHEM, Santander Short Stays

VI. Language Courses

WHO CAN APPLY?

- All students, beginning in the 2nd Bachelor semester
- Degree-seeking students at JGU (generally speaking, nationality does not matter)
- Bachelor *and* Master students (and beyond)

Important: applications for *graduate programs* are often possible at the end of your undergraduate studies already! (e.g. Fulbright)

DURATION OF STAY ABROAD

- Studies: 1 semester (e.g. ERASMUS+, PROMOS, Fulbright)
 - Studies: 1 academic year (e.g. DAAD, Fulbright, Direct Exchange of the Obama Institute)
 - Language assistantships: often 1 school year (PAD sometimes less)
- important: length of stay **always depends on the academic calendar of the host institution!**
- Internships: 6 weeks – 3 months, sometimes longer
 - Research internships (RISE *weltweit*, ISAP): depending on the program

CHOOSING A UNIVERSITY FOR STUDY ABROAD

→ www.daad.de/de/laenderinformationen/ → select a country → „Studieren und leben in ...“
(information in German)

Criteria for your choice of the host institution:

- Solely academic criteria! (no personal ties)
- Integration into your studies at the home institution!
- Supplementing your studies at JGU (e.g. courses not offered at JGU)
- Specialization within your field of studies
- Exam preparation (especially research for your thesis)
- Check credit transfer options in advance with your academic adviser → *but courses don't necessarily have to be transferable!*

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS & FUNDING OPTIONS

- Cooperation programs: University Partnerships, ERASMUS+, FORTHEM
- Individual scholarships (you choose your destination yourself):
DAAD (Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst: www.auslands-stipendium.de),
Promos
Fulbright (USA only) → scholarships for graduate students; also offers travel grants
Foundations & similar organizations (see www.mystipendium.de)
- Regional programs (e.g. Fulbright, FORTHEM, DFH-UFA)
- Short-stay programs (e.g. FORTHEM)
- AuslandsBAföG (under certain conditions also available for international students)

ERASMUS+ (STUDIES)



- Specific departmental cooperations within Europe (see [jgu.to/studium/austauschoptionen](https://www.jgu.to/studium/austauschoptionen))
- for 1 or 2 semesters
- requirement: at least 2 semesters of studies in that particular field completed at the time of departure (Bachelor); graduate students can apply in the 1st semester
- language competence
- full tuition waiver, maintenance scholarship (depending on the host country)
- administrative support both at the home and the host institution

UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIPS

- Special partner universities (see jgu.to/studium/hochschulpartnerschaften-und-kooperationen)
- Interdisciplinary exchange
- Full tuition waiver from the partner university
- Sometimes also a maintenance scholarship from the partner university
- Administrative support on both sides
- Prerequisites: Academically relevant plan of studies, well-founded interest in the host country & sound language competence required

Cf. also university cooperations with a partial tuition waiver: jgu.to/studium/hochschulpartnerschaften-und-kooperationen (in the U.S.A. & South Africa)

DAAD-PROGRAMS

- Scholarships for one academic year to complement, specialize and expand your studies at home (for undergraduates and graduates, different rules apply for ERASMUS+ countries)
- Further scholarship programs specific to certain fields of study or certain destination for students of all levels (at JGU e.g. departmental exchanges in Chemistry, Journalism)
- Usually funding for tuition, living expenses, travel expenses, insurance etc.



Application deadline depends on country of destination!

Read the program description carefully to make sure you meet all requirements!

For further programs for Ph.D. students, post-docs, researchers, professors, etc., see

www.auslands-stipendien.de (for German students wishing to study abroad)

www.funding-guide.de (for international students wishing to study in Germany)

PROMOS

- For studies of 1 semester (*not* for ERASMUS+ partner universities)
- For research for your Bachelor's or Master's thesis
- For language courses (except English) [currently paused]
- For summer schools
- For internships outside of the EU (travel grants only)
- For student field trips
- Usually a maintenance scholarship depending on the host country (ca. 350 € per month), no tuition
- Travel grant depending on the host country
- Application deadline March 31 & Oct. 15, different deadlines for internships & student field trips

ERASMUS+ INTERNSHIPS (EU-SERVICEPOINT)

- Internship has to relate to your studies at JGU
- Internship has to take place in an ERASMUS+ country (exceptions possible)
- Internship has to last at least 2 months (60 days)
- Proof of language competence required
- Internship has to be recognized by home dept. (e.g. credit transfer)
- Monthly maintenance scholarship, depending on host country

OTHER INTERNSHIP FUNDING

- PROMOS (not for ERASMUS+ countries)
- DAAD: *Kurzstipendien für Praktika* (select internship providers)
- RISE (Research Internships in Science & Engineering; undergraduates only)
- IAESTE, AIESEC, bvmd, ZAD, DCGM
- DAAD-Program Lehramt.International for future teachers of *all* disciplines

See also www.auslands-stipendien.de

Important: check whether you need a visa and/or work permit!

LANGUAGE ASSISTANCESHIPS

- Language assistanceships organized by PAD
(www.kmk-pad.org/programme/fremdsprachenassistenz)
- GET Across Borders [currently paused]
- Direct Exchange in American Studies (Obama Institute)
- DAAD-Program Lehramt.International for future teachers of *all* disciplines
- Assistantships for teaching German (e.g. Goethe Institute)

Our website in English:
jgu.to/studium/stays-abroad

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