Welcome to the

ERASMUS+ INFO MEETING 2027/28

WHAT IS ERASMUS+?

- Makes it possible to go abroad to study at partner departments at universities all over Europe and the UK
- Full-year placements (one winter semester & one summer semester)
- Or half-year placements (either winter or summer semester)
- Study and take part in student life at a foreign university and immerse yourself in the language and culture
- Many partner departments in the UK

CONTACTS

Hiwis (Mehrnoosh and Sophia)

- Outgoings
- Questions
- Applications
- Documents
- erasmus@as.uni-heidelberg.de

International Office (Auslandsamt – AAA)

- Finances
- Documents
- outgoing-erasmus@zuv.uni-heidelberg.de

Erasmus+ coordinator – Bruce Gaston

- Incomings
- Signatures (through Hiwis)

Departmental Advisor (according to degree)

→ See website!

- Recognition of credits **after** the mobility!

MOODLE

- **Applicants will be invited to join a Moodle course via email**

- Lists of applicants and places
- All current information and updates will be made available here!

FINANCES

- **No tuition fees abroad**
- Pay tuition fees (Semesterbeitrag) here
- Grant for living expenses (despite Brexit)

  → Not a full grant

  → Only covers some additional costs abroad

  → May be combined with BAFÖG or other stipends/grants

  → Two portions: 70% at beginning of stay, 30% at end of stay (once all required documents have been handed in)

VISA AND INSURANCE

- Full-year applicants must acquire a student visa (~£558) and NHS health surcharge (~£776)
- Half-year applicants may enter the UK as a 'Standard Visitor' without a visa, but must buy health insurance in the UK (EHIC is no longer valid in the UK)
- Apply for an electronic travel authorisation (ETA ~£20)
- Erasmus+ is not responsible for insurance matters!
- As of Oct 2021, you must hold a passport to enter the UK

COURSE SELECTION

- Selected before the mobility
- Might be partially/completely changed upon arrival
- No guarantee of specific recognition

HOW AND WHEN DO I APPLY?

HOW DO I APPLY?

Get info material and read it

- Handouts (from website*)
- Erfahrungsberichte (password: erasmus)
- Partner University Homepages

Application Process

- **Mobility Online (new this year)**



* https://www.as.uni-heidelberg.de > Teaching > International Exchanges > Outgoing > Erasmus+

WHEN DO I APPLY?

Submission

- Mobility Online

Deadline

- **Friday, 4 December 2026**
- When you hand in your application before the deadline is not relevant

Selection of applicants – *more details will follow*

- Interviews if necessary

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Some British universities require a **minimum GPA**.
Applicants must check if they meet the requirements!

LANGUAGE CERTIFICATE
IF NECESSARY

- See list of partners for requirements
- Simple copies (not originals)
- May be handed in later (!)
- Brexit: Many of our partners in the UK now require a language certificate
- → Full-year applicants will likely need a language certificate for a student visa
- Fachfremde must provide a language certificate!

REFERENCE QUESTIONNAIRE

- **Not obligatory**
  - → Only required from applicants who get invited to an interview
  - → And Fachfremde

- Not dependent on particular course
  - → In English or German
  - → From the English Dept. (best) or your other subject
  - → Lecturer, not a tutor

MISCELLANEOUS

Please don’t ghost us :)

SELECTION OF APPLICANTS

- Allocation into departments
- Applicants going for a full year will have priority over applications for one semester

FIRST ROUND

List 1 (preliminary): 6 December

- List 1 only includes full-year applicants from the English department

Swapping period 1: 7 December 14:00-16:00 (in person!)

- Only full-year applicants
- Swaps only possible for free places
- One person at a time
- First come, first served (you may send a friend in your place if you are unavailable)

SECOND ROUND

List 2 (Update): 9 December

→Includes all (updated) full-year applications **and** half-year applications

Swapping period 2: 14 December 14:00-16:00 (in person!)

- All applicants (full-year and half-year)
- First come, first served

THIRD ROUND

List 3 (Interviews): 16 December

- Includes all confirmed applicants and interview candidates

Interviews will take place in January 2027

- Interview candidates will be assessed on application and interview
- Unsuccessful interview candidates are allowed to choose from places that are still available

List 4 (all successful applicants)

- Published after interviews
- Info meeting about next steps later in 2027

REMAINING PLACES (FACHFREMDE)

After List 4

→ second deadline after place allocations

→ Fachfremde must include language certificates and reference questionnaire

→ English Studies students may also apply for remaining places

OTHER

Minors

- Must be of age by 01.09.27

Freshers

- Applications welcome!

Non-EU Citizens

- Application possible

Visa

- Apply as soon as possible

BAFÖG recipients

- People without BAFÖG can often get Auslands-BAFÖG
- Handout: see Homepage
- Apply as soon as possible

MA-Students

- Can apply for BA level courses everywhere (except KCL)
- MA-level courses: see list

QUESTIONS?