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# Erasmus English Studies



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## 1. What Previous Candidates Say

It's a unique opportunity and experience. It's a shame the time goes by so much more quickly than you initially expect

It was just amazing! So much better than I even thought!

Since this was a purely positive experience to me, I can only recommend studying abroad to everybody

I had so many beautiful and unforgettable moments during my Erasmus time

You can use your time abroad to get to know yourself better, to experiment and to meet people from all over the world

This has been the trip of my life. I studied new things, visited new places, made new friends, and learnt some new slang!

You only get one chance to meet people from so many different cultures



## 1. What is Erasmus+?



## 1. Advantages for Erasmus+

- More than 2000 universities (English Studies has 16 partner universities) in Erasmus program
- No tuition fees
- Financial support
- Visit new places
- Meet new people
- Experience different cultures
- Broaden your horizons
- Improve your language skills
- Change your life

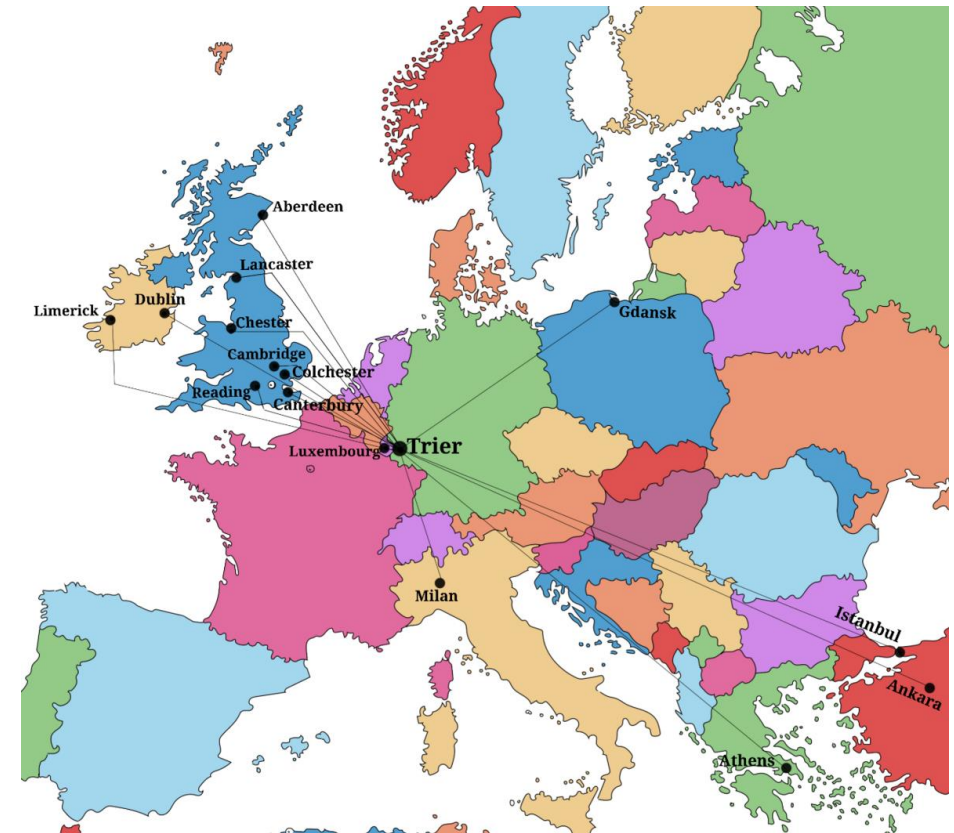


## 2. Statistics

	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Available Spots	27	27	30	30	30	27-43	25-49
Applicants	23	26	24	23	21	27	24
ERASMUS students	19	20	19	18	18	21	22

### 3. Our Exchange Partners

UK  
Ireland  
Greece  
Italy  
Luxembourg  
Poland  
Turkey





### 3. UK - BREXIT

- Our UK partners continue exchanges!
- Erasmus+ funding still available
  - “Tier 4 Student Visa” if stay 6+ months
  - <https://www.gov.uk/student-visa>
  - “Tier 5 Temporary worker Visa” for all work placements
- Help with visas, insurance, etc. from the International Office

### 3. UK

University	Founded	Student Population	Exchange Dept.
Aberdeen	1495	15,000	School of Language, Literature, Music and Visual Culture
Anglia Ruskin (Cambridge)	1858	10,000	Dept. of English & Media
Cambridge	1209	22,000	Faculty of Modern & Medieval Languages
Canterbury (Kent)	1965	20,000	School of European Culture & Languages
Chester	1839	17,000	Modern Languages
Colchester (Essex)	1964	13,000	Language & Linguistics / European Studies
Lancaster	1964	13,000	Dept. of Linguistics and English Language
Reading	1892	23,000	Dept. of Modern Languages and European Studies

### 3. UK – Cambridge University

- Founded in 1209
- High-achieving students
- Different module structure → small tutorials
- Academic year split into 3 terms → no 1-semester stays



Top 10 Universities in the UK

According to the QS World University Rankings 2022

UK Ranking	World Ranking	Institution	Location
1	2	<a href="#">University of Oxford</a>	Oxford
2	=3	<a href="#">University of Cambridge</a>	Cambridge

### 3. IRELAND

#### **Dublin City University**

- founded in 1980
  - 17,400 Students (2020)
  - "Irish University of the Year" 2021
- > School of Applied Language and Intercultural Studies



#### **University of Limerick**

- Established 1972
- environmentally friendly campus
- 17,500 students
- excellent support for new & international students, students with disabilities and outside responsibilities



—> School of English, Dept. of Modern Languages and Applied Linguistics

### 3. Beyond English-speaking Europe

National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKU),  
Greece

Università Cattolica de Sacro Cuore (Milan), Italy

Université du Luxembourg, Luxembourg City

University of Gdansk, Poland

TED University (Ankara), Turkey

Istanbul Kültür Üniversitesi, Turkey

- Costs of living often lower
- International surroundings, lecturers and peers
- Interests due to other subject(s)
- Opportunity to learn another language



## 4. To Think About!

- Money
- Accommodation: Often live in halls or shared flats near university
  - Start applying / check for accommodations as soon as possible
  - Check university's websites (some have halls and rooms for international students)
  - Check online billboards etc.

More information and previous Erasmus+ student's advice and recommendations in April!

## 5. Application & Accreditation

### Before you apply:

- Check the booklet about partner universities
- Check our Guidelines and Checklist

### Before you go:

- Extra info session and mingling (April)
- "Learning Agreement" with us: list of classes agree to take / We agree to accredit
- Department of English Studies accredits generously!

you

### When you return:

- Official application form / letter to Dekanat
  - Include LA, transcript & certificates, etc.
- Separate applications/accreditation for each subject

### CHECKLIST - Study Abroad Erasmus

#### Erasmus English Studies

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Miksch, Magdalene



#### Before going abroad: At the University of Trier

- Check our [Study Abroad](#) website as well as the website of the [International Office](#)
- Inform yourself about the options: [Erasmus Study Abroad Booklet](#)
- Come to the **information session**
- Choose your university from the booklet
  - B.Ed. / M.Ed. students: Your obligatory 3 months stay has to be in an English speaking country; i.e. Great Britain, Ireland, North America, Australia.
  - (For information on studying abroad in North America or Australia, please check [Exchange outside of Europe](#))
- Consider everything: How long do I want to stay (1 or 2 semesters)? Is it (financially) possible? Would I need a visum (Great Britain)? Etc.
- Apply via the International Office ([Bewerbungsunterlagen](#))

Once you are accepted and are waiting for your letter of confirmation from your partner university (sometimes it will take some time):

- Come to our (more in detail) **information session** for everyone accepted!

## [Guideline and Checklist](#)

## 5. Accreditation at Master's Level

- 3rd-year undergraduate modules can be accredited for MA/MEd module grades
- Enrol in Master's before applying for accreditation  
(not while you study abroad)
- "LANG1001: Integrated Language Skills for Future Teachers" must be taken in Trier
- MEd "Staatsexamen" must be taken in Trier  
(Module 12 M.Ed. Gym; Module 8/10 M.Ed. RS+)
  - no accreditation of grades or exams for these modules
  - components not relevant for the exam can be accredited

## 5. Application

**Application Deadline Dept of English Studies:**

**3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024**

For all stays September 2024 – July 2025

Submit application documents to the International Office

[www.ins-ausland-downloads.uni-trier.de](http://www.ins-ausland-downloads.uni-trier.de)

- Selection not based on grades: write a good letter of application, in English!
- Select host universities you're really interested in!
- Talk to us before applying for University of Cambridge.



THE DEPARTMENT SECTIONS **INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS**

- Information for Students
- Degree Programmes / Studiengänge
- Fachschaftsrat Anglistik
- First Semester Students / Orientation / Miscellaneous
- Study Advice / Studienberatung
- Studienverlaufsbelege
- Examinations / Prüfungen
- Auslandsaufenthalte**

#### AUSLANDSAUFENTHALTE / SPENDING TIME ABROAD

We expect students of English Studies to be highly motivated to spend time in an English-speaking country, and have put together information on these pages to help you find the most suitable way for you to spend time abroad. You will also find a lot of useful and interesting information about various ways you can spend time abroad on the web-pages of the International Office.

General Regulations

**Study Abroad**

Work Abroad

Making the most of your time abroad

#### STUDY ABROAD

Are you looking for an interesting, worthwhile way of spending time abroad? Would you like to go to university in another country? Then you should consider applying for a study abroad exchange with one of the Department of English Studies' exchange programmes. This may be part of the Erasmus+ programme or a separate exchange within or beyond Europe. Whether you are studying English as your major or minor subject, or as part of your BEd/MEd degree, you're welcome to apply for any of these exchanges.

The benefits of participating in an exchange program are definitely worth it, particularly for language students! You'll get to know what it's like to be a student in another country and learn what the differences are to studying in Germany. This will help you broaden your horizons and gain a new perspective on things, within and beyond your degree subject. You will meet new people from all around the world, learn/improve your foreign language skills and see interesting, new places. Take the first step to becoming a new, more self-reliant person.

Erasmus+ & Study Abroad in Europe

Exchanges outside Europe

#### ERASMUS+ Partner Universities

Note that, despite Brexit, universities in the UK can continue to participate in the Erasmus+ programme until May 2023. However, you will need a passport to enter the UK, and a "student visa" if you stay there for longer than 6 months. You can check the visa information here: <https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa> For the time after summer 2023, we aim to create separate agreements with our UK partner universities that offer you comparable conditions to Erasmus+ exchanges (e.g. no tuition fees!); the difference is that your stipend would then come from a different programme (DAAD Promos).

The information booklet below will give you more thorough information on which universities are available for an Erasmus+ exchange through the Department of English Studies, the information you should consider before you apply, and how the application process works. If you have further questions you are welcome to contact the departmental Erasmus+/European Exchange Coordinator, Mrs C Maas ([mmaas@uni-trier.de](mailto:mmaas@uni-trier.de)), her assistant, Magda Miksch ([s2mamiks@uni-trier.de](mailto:s2mamiks@uni-trier.de)), or the departmental study advisor, Dr B Kraft ([kraftb@uni-trier.de](mailto:kraftb@uni-trier.de)).

--> Click here for the (pdf): Dept. of English Studies  
Erasmus+ Information Booklet 2022



## 7. Excursion: Work Abroad

- Erasmus+ Work Placements
- Language Assistantships / Teaching Placements
- Internships & Jobs
- Au Pairs, Work & Travel, Other

Contact person: Dr. Britta Colligs (erasmusangl@uni-trier.de)

Website: <https://www.uni-trier.de/universitaet/fachbereiche-faecher/fachbereich-ii/faecher/anglistik/studium/auslandsaufenthalte/work-abroad>

B.Ed. / M.Ed. students

for your 3 months:

- English has to be the official language
- the work environment has to be English-speaking

—> talk to me before contacting any work placements!

## 7. Excursion: USA & Canada

- Direct exchanges and ISEP program; programs for university-level teaching assistants
- Programs are managed by the International Office and generally open to all Uni Trier students
  - Application process can be competitive, with more applicants than available spots
- Students can generally take any undergraduate classes offered by host university
  - There may be a limit on number of classes or credit points, or on specific types of classes
- Scholarships available (DAAD; Fulbright) but programs may be pricier than Erasmus+

For more information:

Check out the website:

<https://www.uni-trier.de/international/wege-ins-ausland/studium-im-ausland/studium-usa-kanada-australien>

Contact the International Office with any additional questions

Once you are accepted, contact Ms. Ebbert-Hübner ([ebbert@uni-trier.de](mailto:ebbert@uni-trier.de)) about your learning agreement

## 7. Excursion: Australia

### University of New England (Armidale)

Link: <https://www.unen.edu.au/study/international/study-options/exchange-for-overseas-students>

- Currently 2-3 spots
- 21. February till June 2024 (one trimester) or
- 21. February till October 2024 (two trimester)
- Deadline: September

Contact person: Dr. Markus M. Müller  
([markus.m.mueller@uni-trier.de](mailto:markus.m.mueller@uni-trier.de))



## 8. Q & A

- General questions
- For more individual questions, we will stay and answer them individually

