

**Thank you for your interest in the Department of English Studies at Trier University!**

**We are happy to host teaching colleagues from our partner universities for short exchange periods, and welcome the opportunity to collaborate internationally within the framework of the Erasmus staff mobility programme. The information below is intended to help you prepare a staff mobility placement with us.**

First of all, it's important to know that our Department is composed of four branches:

- English Language (EFL and EAP)
- Linguistics
- Foreign Language Didactics / English Language Teaching (TEFL / TESOL)
- Literary Studies

On our webpage with information for incoming exchange students, you will find lists of the lecture and seminar classes we are currently offering, which can help to give you a clearer idea of our content foci in each of these Departmental branches, as well as the general set-up of our classes and teaching. Please note that expert proficiency in English is a necessity for teaching with us, as most of our students are working at the C1 level upwards.

To enquire about arranging a staff mobility placement with us, please contact our Departmental Erasmus Coordinator, Mrs Clare Maas ([cmmaas@uni-trier.de](mailto:cmmaas@uni-trier.de)), well in advance. Enquiries sent to other members of our staff may not be passed on.

Please be specific in your enquiry about your areas of expertise and teaching experience, as well as the aims of your mobility placement. It may be helpful to send a CV detailing your research and teaching. This will enable us to arrange for you to teach within the relevant branch of our Department and put you in touch with colleagues working in the same area and/or towards the same goals. In general, we strive for valuable exchanges with teaching staff at our partner universities, which result in two-way mobility and longer-term collaboration on research or teaching projects.

Please note that we can only host one colleague on a staff mobility placement from each of our partner universities each semester, unless the mobility is part of an existing project or collaboration with a specific member of our staff. We cannot cater for training mobility placements; only staff mobility for teaching.