

WORK PLACEMENTS with ERASMUS+

UK Visa information sheet

- The ERASMUS+ programme is continuing as usual until 2022 so you can receive a stipend to help cover the costs of doing a work placement abroad

If you are going to do a work placement in the UK:

- A "**Temporary Worker - Government Authorised Exchange visa (T5) (sub-type: Migrant CESC)**" visa is required to do work placements in the UK according to the post Brexit immigration laws.
 - You can find out more about it here: <https://www.gov.uk/government-authorised-exchange>
- To apply for this visa, you will need
 - a passport (not just an ID card!)
 - a "**certificate of sponsorship**" (**CoS**) for your VISA application - the colleagues at the *ERASMUS Praktika office* will assist you with this once they have received your paperwork as ERASMUS is your sponsor
 - a **biometric residence permit** (you'll probably have to go to Munich, Düsseldorf or Berlin to let them take your fingerprints, etc.) see here: <https://www.gov.uk/government-authorised-exchange/apply>
- Note that biometrics and the CoS cannot be done more than 3 months before you apply for the visa - as soon as you've got those, you can apply for the visa.
- The visa application costs 189 GBP, there will be no health surcharge for you, if you hold a German/EU passport
- You may be asked to prove that you have a certain amount of money in your bank account to support yourself while you are in the UK (~1000€), depending on what the CoS says
- An official language test is usually not required as you are studying English at University.
- **KEY STEPS:**
 - Arrange the work placement and complete the Learning Agreement
 - Get a passport
 - Submit ERASMUS+ paperwork (online application, LA, etc.) as detailed here : <https://erasmuspraktika.de/bewerbung/>
 - Let the colleagues at your host institution in the UK know that you'll be applying for a visa three months before the start of your placement
 - Let the colleagues in the Erasmus+ office know that you need a CoS to apply for a visa
 - Follow the visa application procedure on the website above.