



International Study Programmes for Undergraduates and Graduates 2026/27

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This brochure is aimed at students enrolled in bachelor's and master's degree programmes. For doctoral students, there are additional programmes, which you can find out more about at www.auslandsstipendien.de and from Mr. Proost, who provides advice for doctoral students.

Students with a first degree (bachelor's, diploma, master's, state examination) are referred to below as graduates.

Students who would like to have information in English on study abroad programmes are kindly invited to contact Stefanie Morgen (international internships, international teaching assistantships, Australia/New Zealand, Canada, USA), Jan-Patrick Proost (Asia, Latin America) or Anne Freihoff (all other regions).

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1. Going Abroad

Studying abroad during your studies offers many advantages:

- Expanding your professional horizons
- Getting to know a new country and its people in depth
- Overcoming personal challenges
- Gaining qualifications for the job market
- Improving your foreign language skills
- In short: the best time of your studies – at least that's what many returnees say about their stay abroad!

Here's how you can realize time abroad while studying at Trier University:

- Through exchange programmes offered by Trier University (z. B. ERASMUS+, ISEP or direct exchanges with individual partner universities) and the University of the Greater Region (UNIGR)
- Through scholarship programmes offered by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) and other organisations
- Through your own organisation, independently of programmes, i. e. applying for a semester or a year as a visiting student or even for an entire degree programme at a university abroad on your own initiative

Stays abroad for students at Trier University:

www.uni-trier.de/en/international/going-abroad



Information from the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD; provides information and supports nationwide):

www.daad.de/de/im-ausland-studieren-forschen-lehren/
www.studieren-weltweit.de

Going abroad with a scholarship explained step by step:

https://www.uni-trier.de/fileadmin/international/international/3_Outgoings/Students/0_Allgemein/20250901-daad-mit-stipendium-ins-ausland-barrierefrei.pdf



The following generally applies:

It is important to plan your stay abroad well in advance – ideally, you should start at least one to one and a half years before your planned departure date.

For some degree programmes, this may mean that you should start gathering detailed information as early as your first semester!

Stay up to date:

Visit our website regularly: ins-ausland.uni-trier.de and take advantage of our office hours for advice. We announce current calls for applications via the university's circular email and on the notice boards of the International Office in Building V. If possible, you should clarify the issue of recognition of academic achievements completed abroad with the relevant subject representatives before your departure.



1. Going Abroad

Timing of the stay abroad

In principle, it is possible to study abroad at any stage of your studies. Exchange and scholarship programmes often require one to two years of study at your home university before you can go abroad. In bachelor's and master's programmes, a specific semester or academic year is often recommended for a stay abroad – please check with the academic advisor or ERASMUS+ coordinator for your subject.

Language tests

As a rule, you will need to provide proof of sufficient knowledge of the respective national or teaching language for a study abroad programme. The Language Center at Trier University offers group tests in English, French, and Spanish several times a year for this purpose. For more information, please visit www.uni-trier.de/index.php?id=42358 and refer to the application instructions for the respective exchange programmes. Students enrolled in degree programmes taught in English are not required to take an English test.

On the Language Center's website, you can find information about free language courses offered during your studies. Take advantage of this opportunity to prepare for your stay abroad!

sprachenzentrum.uni-trier.de



2. Financing

Many exchange programmes already include financial assistance and/or benefits in kind (e.g., tuition waivers). In addition, there are numerous other financing options for a stay abroad – the most important ones are listed below.

Please note:

Many funding institutions only award grants for stays abroad to applicants with German citizenship or persons of equivalent status. For more information, please refer to the announcements of the respective scholarship providers.

Funding from foundations

In addition to studies at the home university, the organisations for the promotion of gifted students usually also support stays abroad. In addition, there are numerous other foundations that support, for example, students from a specific region, with a specific subject focus or project, etc.



stipendien.uni-trier.de

www.stiftungen.org

www.scholarshipsportal.eu

www.stipendiumplus.de

BAföG funding for study abroad

Stays abroad (for study or internships) can be funded upon separate application. However, it is not possible to simply take the BAföG funding that you receive in Germany with you abroad. Special offices for educational funding are responsible for BAföG funding abroad. Within the EU member states and Switzerland, the entire course of study, including the degree, is eligible for funding. Outside the EU, after a one-year start-up phase in Germany, the training can initially be funded for up to one year, or for up to five semesters in total if there are special reasons. As a rule, a maximum of one year of study abroad does not count towards the maximum duration of BAföG funding.

2. Financing

In addition to domestic requirements, the following costs incurred abroad are taken into account in the form of a 50% grant and a 50% interest-free loan:

- Foreign surcharges (only outside the EU and Switzerland)
- Surcharges for foreign health insurance
- Travel costs within the EU for a round trip, at a flat rate of €250 each way
- Travel costs outside the EU for a round trip, at a flat rate of €500 each
- For verifiably necessary tuition fees, you can also receive a grant of up to €5,600/year for a maximum of one year, i.e., none of this has to be repaid later

www.bafög.de

Deutschlandstipendium (the scholarship is awarded by Trier University)

Students at Trier University can apply for a Germany Scholarship at the beginning of their studies (application period is during the summer semester). The scholarship amounts to €300 per month and is paid for two semesters (reapplication possible). The scholarship is income-independent and can be combined with BAföG funding or, for example, the PROMOS scholarship.

deutschlandstipendium.uni-trier.de



Education loan

For education-related stays abroad, a low-interest education loan can be guaranteed regardless of income (maximum 24 monthly installments of €300).

www.bildungskredit.de

You can find a comparison of various student loan offers:

<https://www.che.de/download/che-studienkredit-test-2025/>

Scholarships for stays abroad

DAAD PROMOS (the scholarship is awarded by Trier University)

PROMOS promotes the mobility of students and doctoral candidates at German universities. DAAD funding is administered directly by the universities, including the Trier University.

promos.uni-trier.de

Annual scholarships for studies abroad provided by the German Academic Exchange Service



These full-time scholarships (usually covering tuition fees up to a country-specific maximum, living expenses, insurance, and travel costs) enable scholarship holders to pursue a study project at a host university of their choice. The programme is aimed at students who wish to spend a year abroad outside the ERASMUS+ programme countries while studying in Germany. The question of admission to the respective university must be clarified by the scholarship holders themselves (if necessary, already in parallel with the application to the DAAD).

www2.daad.de/ausland/studieren/stipendium/de/70-stipendien-finden-und-bewerben/?detail=57503530

The DAAD offers a wide range of other scholarship programmes, all of which can be found in the DAAD scholarship database.

www2.daad.de/ausland/studieren/stipendium/de/70-stipendien-finden-und-bewerben/

Application checklist

- My desired programme applies to my desired country and subject
- I have read the scholarship announcement and meet all the requirements for the application
- The deadlines are acceptable: I can obtain all the documents (e.g., language certificate, references) by the application deadline
- I know a university professor who will write a letter of recommendation for me
- I have the necessary language skills and can prove them
- I know why I want to go to this country/university and can justify my decision
- If I don't get my desired scholarship/stay, I have a plan B for how I can still achieve my goals

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For all of the following programmes, please note the relevant information and deadlines in the current announcements or on the website of Trier University!

3. Studying in Europe

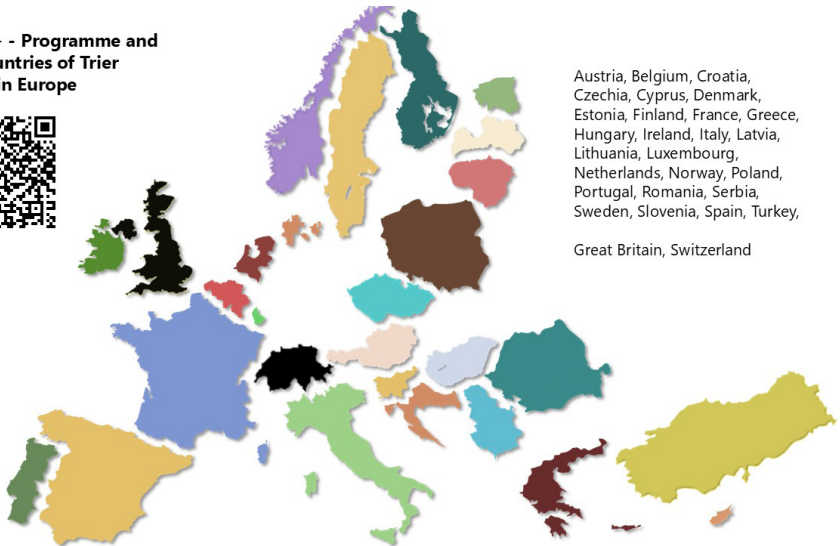
Erasmus+

Experience Europe – this opportunity is offered by the ERASMUS+ university programme, one of the European Union’s great success stories for 38 years now, which promotes, among other things, one- or two-semester study visits to universities in Europe. The programme is based on subject-specific exchange agreements between the home and host universities, i.e., each subject has its own ERASMUS+ exchange partners.

An overview of the European ERASMUS+ partner universities for the individual subjects at Trier University – well over 150 universities in 28 countries in total – can be found at:

<https://www.uni-trier.de/en/international/going-abroad/study-abroad/study-in-europe-erasmus>

ERASMUS+ - Programme and partner countries of Trier University in Europe



Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Czechia, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Sweden, Slovenia, Spain, Turkey,

Great Britain, Switzerland

3. Studying in Europe

Many universities offer courses in English in addition to courses in the local language, which means that you can study there even if you do not speak the local language.

Tuition fees at the host university are waived. In addition, there is a monthly allowance of approximately €500 to €600 (the exact amount depends on the destination country and is determined annually; the allowance can be combined with BAföG benefits). In addition, a distance-based travel allowance is paid (with a supplement for the use of environmentally friendly means of transport, if applicable).

Students from non-academic backgrounds, students with children, and students with a disability or chronic illness can receive an additional grant of €250 per month for additional costs during their ERASMUS+ stay. For students with children and students with a disability, it is also possible to cover verifiable additional costs abroad of up to €15,000 per semester; costs for accompanying persons and/or a preparatory trip can also be taken into account.

As a rule, the application deadline for all programmes is between December and March for the academic year beginning the following fall (i.e., the deadline always applies to both the winter and summer semesters).

Erasmus-Mundus: International Joint Master-Programmes

Regardless of the exchange agreements of Trier University, graduates also have the opportunity to apply for EU-funded international master's programmes based on cooperation between several European and, in some cases, non-European universities. As a rule, the programmes require students to study at at least two of the participating universities. As a rule, the application deadline for all programmes is between December and March for the academic year beginning the following fall (i.e., the deadline always applies to both the winter and summer semesters).

www.eacea.ec.europa.eu/scholarships/emjmd-catalogue_de

University of the Greater Region – Studying in a European network

UniGr enables students to enroll and attend individual courses (e.g., language courses) free of charge at partner universities while studying at Trier University: Université de Liège, Université de Lorraine, Université de Luxembourg, Hochschule für Technik und Wirtschaft des Saarlandes, Universität des Saarlandes as well as RPTU Kaiserslautern-Landau.

www.unigr.uni-trier.de



Other programmes in Europe

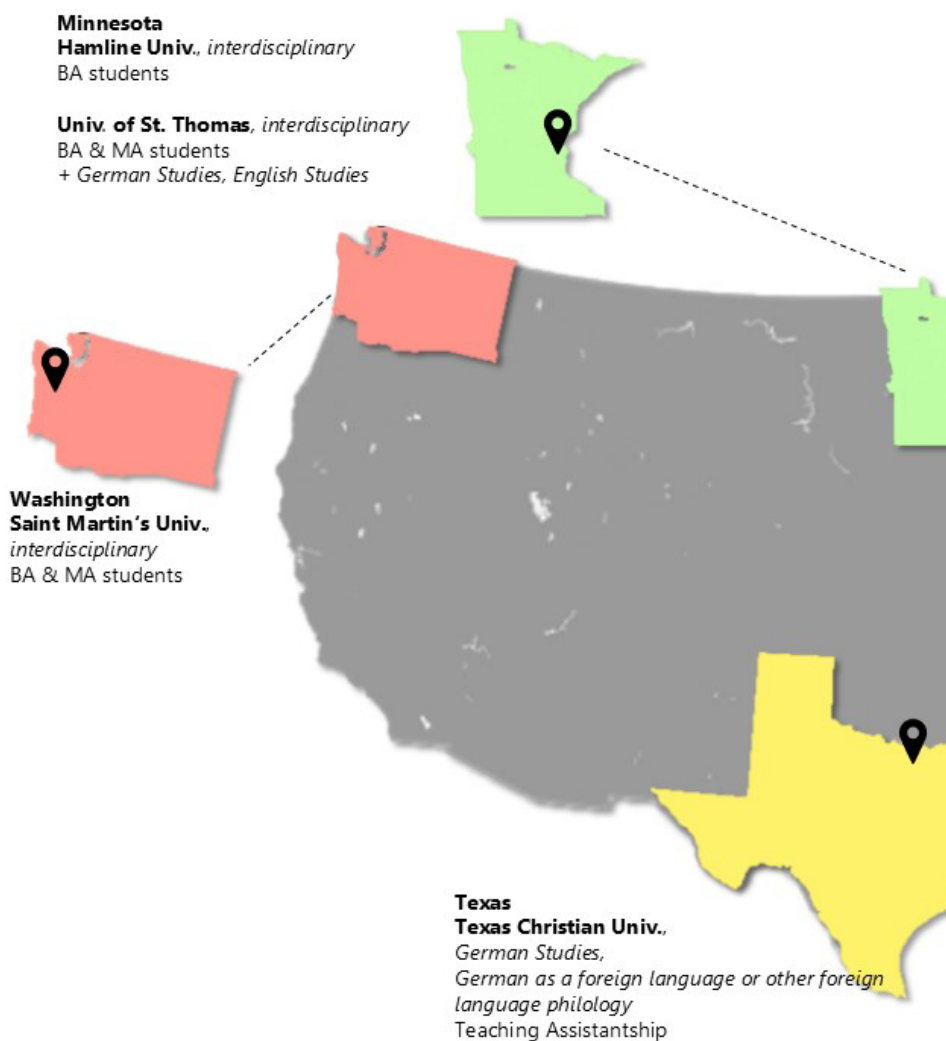
In addition to the ERASMUS+ exchange programme and the DAAD annual scholarships (see page 9), there are also a number of other programmes that enable students to study in a European country.

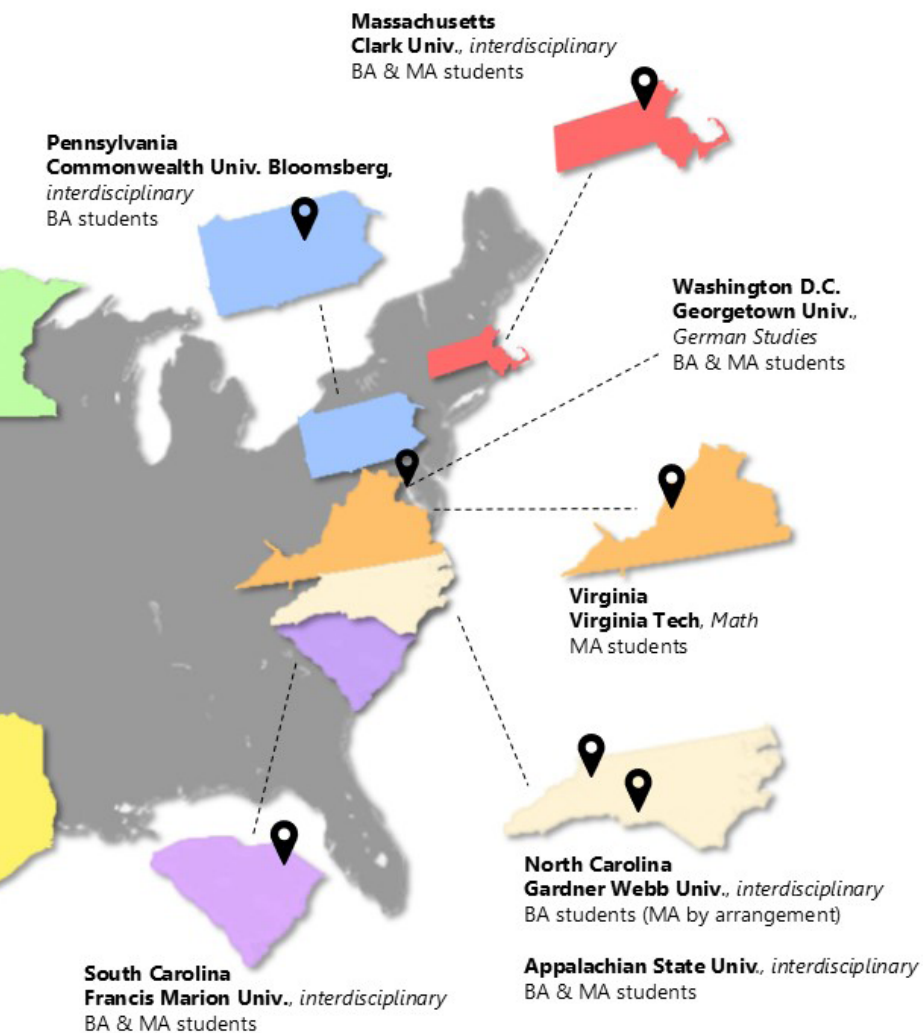
<https://www.uni-trier.de/en/international/going-abroad/study-abroad/study-europe-other-programmes>



4. Studying in the USA/Canada/Australia/New Zealand

Partner Universities of Trier University in the USA





4. Studying in the USA/Canada/Australia/New Zealand

Trier University has several partner universities in the USA, Canada, and Australia. It is also a member of the international ISEP network, which offers exchange opportunities with over 100 universities in the USA, Canada, and Puerto Rico.

In addition to its partner Trier University maintains close relationships with the following institutions:

- University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada
- Toronto Metropolitan University, Canada (exchange agreement for students in the BA Education programme)
- University of New England in Armidale, Australia

<https://www.uni-trier.de/en/international/wege-ins-ausland/studium-im-ausland/studying-abroad-usa-canada-australia>



Are you still looking for funding, or perhaps you haven't found the right one yet? If you are interested, find out more about the following offers:

- DAAD-annual scholarship (see page 9)
- Fulbright-Commission: Semester-year scholarships for study at a graduate school in the USA – fulbright.de
- Fulbright-Commission: Travel grants for study visits to the USA fulbright.de
- Arnold Heidsieck-Stipendium for scholarships for studying in the USA <https://www.zeit-stiftung.de/themen/thema/45-arnold-heidsieck-scholarship-fund>
- Exchange programme of the Federation of German-American Clubs e. V. www.vdac.de/
- McCloy Academic Scholarship Programme – www.studienstiftung.de/mccloy/
- ERP-Scholarship Programme for postgraduate studies in the USA www.studienstiftung.de/erp
- Scholarship from the Gesellschaft für Kanada-Studien www.kanada-studien.org/
- Scholarships offered by Australia to study in Australia www.studyaustralia.gov.au/english/study/scholarships
- Scholarships offered by New Zealand to study in New Zealand www.studywithnewzealand.govt.nz/en
- Gostralia-Gomerica – www.gostralia-gomerica.de/

5. Studying in Asia

Another regional focus of Trier University is East Asia. Partnerships exist in the People's Republic of China, Taiwan, South Korea, and Japan.

Partner universities of Trier University in East Asia

South Korea
Sungshin Women's University
 Seoul, two to three study places
interdisciplinary
 BA & MA students

Taiwan
National Chengchi University
 Taipei, two study places
interdisciplinary
 BA & MA students

People's Republic of China
East China Normal University
 Shanghai, up to four study places
interdisciplinary
 BA & MA students

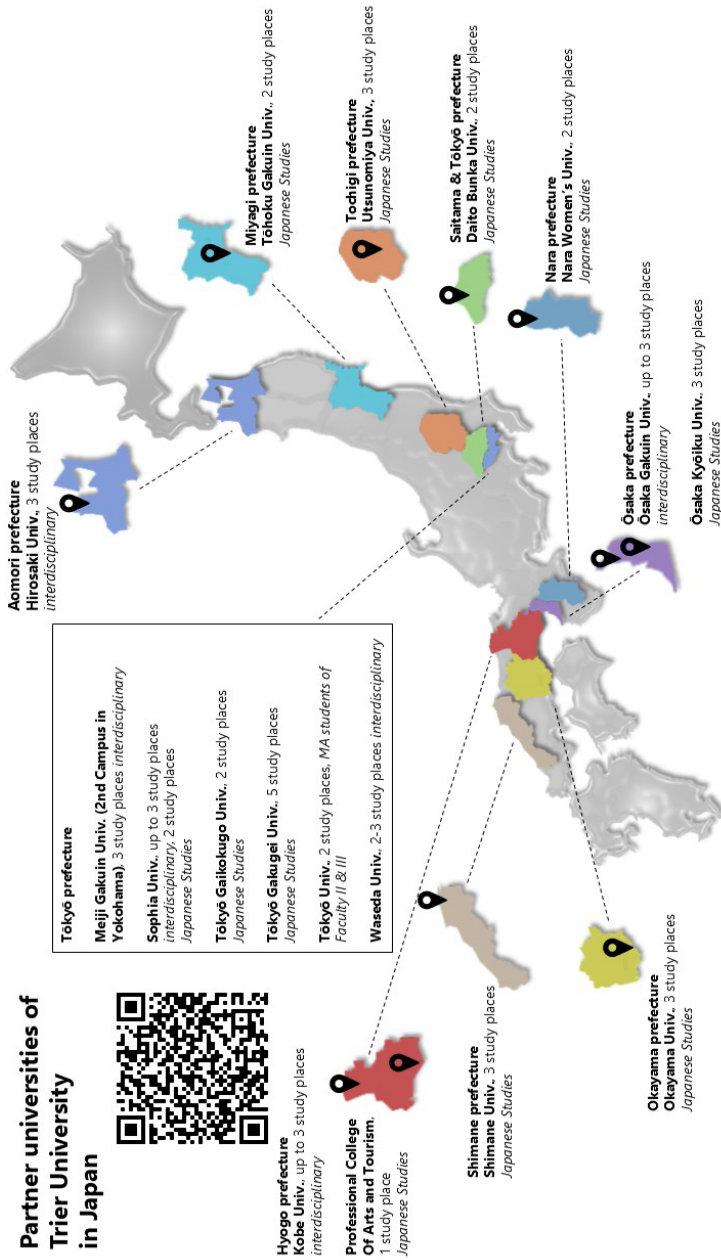
Wuhan University
 Wuhan, two study places
preferably Chinese Studies
 BA & MA students

Xiamen University
 Xiamen, five study places
interdisciplinary
 BA & MA students

National Taiwan University
 Taipei, two study places
 Students of Faculty II
 BA & MA students

Tamkang University
 Taipei, three study places
interdisciplinary
 BA & MA students

5. Studying in Asia



Are you still looking for funding, or perhaps you haven't found the right one yet? If you are interested, find out more about the following offers:

- DAAD-annual scholarship (see page 9)
- DAAD-Programme: Language and Practice in the People's Republic of China
www2.daad.de/ausland/studieren/stipendium/de/70-stipendien-finden-und-bewerben/?detail=50722609
- Huayu Enrichment Scholarship for language studies in Taiwan
www2.daad.de/ausland/studieren/stipendium/de/70-stipendien-finden-und-bewerben/?detail=57457518
- Taiwan Scholarship for degree programmes
www2.daad.de/ausland/studieren/stipendium/de/70-stipendien-finden-und-bewerben/?detail=57457509
- Taiwan Summer Institute Programme
www2.daad.de/ausland/studieren/stipendium/de/70-stipendien-finden-und-bewerben/?detail=50745820
- DAAD-Programme: Language and Practice in Japan
www2.daad.de/ausland/studieren/stipendium/de/70-stipendien-finden-und-bewerben/?detail=50015441
- Scholarships provided by the Japanese government (MEXT)
www2.daad.de/ausland/studieren/stipendium/de/70-stipendien-finden-und-bewerben/?detail=50015266
- NRF-Short-time scholarships in South Korea for graduates
www2.daad.de/ausland/studieren/stipendium/de/70-stipendien-finden-und-bewerben/?detail=50015437
- DAAD scholarships to study Asian languages
www2.daad.de/ausland/studieren/stipendium/de/70-stipendien-finden-und-bewerben/?detail=50015242
- China-Scholarship Programme
<https://www.studienstiftung.de/china>

6. Studying in Central and Latin America

Through designated partner universities and within the framework of the ISEP network, it is also possible to study in Central and Latin America via the University of Trier.

Partner universities of Trier University in Central & Latin America



Mexiko
ISEP
Placement at various universities possible
interdisciplinary

Dominikanische Republik
Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra,
Santo Domingo/Santiago (PUCMM)
Santo Domingo or Santiago, one possibly more study places
interdisciplinary

Puerto Rico
ISEP
Placement at various universities possible
interdisciplinary

Kolumbien
Universidad Nacional de Colombia
Bogotá, one possibly more study places
interdisciplinary

Brasilien
Universidad Federal de Santa Maria
Santa Maria, two study places
interdisciplinary



Are you still looking for funding, or perhaps you haven't found the right one yet? If you are interested, find out more about the following offers:

- DAAD-annual scholarship (see page 9)
- Scholarships of the Mexican government
www.gob.mx/amexcid/acciones-y-programas/becas-para-extranjeros-29785
- Scholarships of the Colombian government
web.icetex.gov.co/portal

The best tips for the selection interview

- How are applicants prepared who shine in the selection interview?
- What impresses the commission?
- How can you prepare yourself optimally?
- And what characterizes selection interviews that do not go well?

Do	Don't
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Academically competent: A huge plus point. You are qualified and can demonstrate this. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of academic knowledge: Very bad. The selection committee attaches great importance to academic knowledge.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Well prepared for the country: You know why you want to go to your desired country and have an idea of what to expect there. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of preparation: Not knowing anything about the destination country and the target university will lead to negative points.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Good reasons: You can explain your plans. What do you want and why. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clichés: General, rambling explanations instead of competent answers suggest a lack of interest and poor preparation. It's better to avoid phrases like "I've always wanted to go abroad."
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Good self-assessment: You know what you can and cannot do. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One-way communication: Failure to respond to comments or questions leads the committee to assume that you have not been listening or even that you have not understood.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Committed and motivated: Are you involved in activities outside of university? Tell us what you do and why. 	

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7. Language and specialized courses

If there is not enough time for a semester or year abroad, a shorter programme may be an alternative – here, too, there are numerous options that can also be used to prepare for a subsequent longer stay. www.uni-trier.de/international/wege-ins-ausland/kurzaufenthalte-im-ausland



8. Internships abroad

On our website <https://www.uni-trier.de/en/international/going-abroad/internships-abroad> you will find the brochure “Wege ins Auslandspraktikum” (Ways to an internship abroad) and lots more information on organizing and financing an internship abroad.



The Career Service at Trier University offers a collection of current internship opportunities www.uni-trier.de/studium/career-service/studierende



Information on organising internships abroad

<https://www.uni-trier.de/international/wege-ins-ausland/praktikum-im-ausland #c74388>

9. Teaching abroad

If you are studying to become a teacher, studying a foreign language, or would like to put your knowledge of German as a second and foreign language into practice, then take a look at our website www.uni-trier.de/international/wege-ins-ausland/unterrichten-im-ausland



and in the following list:

- Specialized internships in the field of German as a second and foreign language at Trier University www.uni-trier.de/index.php?id=11914



- Programme Lehramt.International www.studieren-weltweit.de/infocard/stipendienprogramme-lehramt-international/
- Pädagogischer Austauschdienst (PAD): Fremdsprachenassistentenprogramm Europa, USA, Kanada, Australien, Neuseeland und VR China www.kmk-pad.org/programme/fremdsprachenassistentenkraefte.html
- Amity – Cultural Exchange programme amity.org/intern-program/
- Robert-Bosch-Stiftung: mobiklasse.de – Lektorate an Deutsch-Französischen Häusern und Goethe-Instituten in Frankreich www.mobiklasse.de/de
- Deutschlehren.International – Lehrassistenten-Stipendien für Deutsch an Hochschulen im Ausland www2.daad.de/ausland/studieren/stipendium/de/70-stipendien-inden-und-bewerben/?detail=56391741
- DAAD-Lektorenprogramm www.daad.de/de/im-ausland-studieren-forschen-lehren/lehren-im-ausland/daad-lektorenprogramm/

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Information for foreign doctoral students (PhD students)

www.uni-trier.de/international/wege-nach-trier/promovierende

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Notes

