International Office

Ways to go abroad

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Overview: ‘Temporary Mobility‘

- Where can I find information and get advice?
- Which opportunities do I have?
- How do I apply?
- Where can I find financial support?

- Questions in the chat

*We will upload the presentation in the ILIAS room*
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What is ...?

- The IO (www.international.uni-freiburg.de/en)
- EUCOR (www.international.uni-freiburg.de/en/european-campus?set_language=en)
- FACE (www.face-freiburg.de/)
- The DAAD (www.daad.de/en/study-research-teach-abroad/)
- The Center for Key Qualifications (ZfS) (www.zfs.uni-freiburg.de/en)
- The PAD (www.kmk-pad.org/english/)
- ...
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„Special needs“

- Students going abroad with child(ren) / their partner
- Students with a disability / chronic illness
- First-time academics
- Working students
- Minor students

Options: Additional funding (e.g. Erasmus+), advising offers
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Current calls for applications and news: www.international.uni-freiburg.de/en
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For Freiburg students interested in studying abroad during their studies, we offer:
- the regularly resuming international event "Living Abroad" (Vergleich der Länder) as well as further informational events on specific topics
- individual and group advising on study abroad and study abroad scholarships (for example DAAD, PROMOS, Bielefeld-Wittenberg-Gesamthochschule (BWG))
- Freiburg Global Exchange
- reports (leg by exchange students and recipients of study abroad scholarships) from the International Office on the ERASMUS mobility program (study, internship, language courses, research, etc)
- the ERASMUS Mobility Programs
- information on courses of study with EUCOR (cross-border studies in Germany, France, and Switzerland)
- in the German Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) the international partnerships of the University of Freiburg
- information on the League of European Research Universities Student Research Mobility Programmes (LERU-STIEE48) that facilitates internship opportunities in research projects at our LERU partner Universities

For international students, we provide information:
- on the EU exchange program ERASMUS for European students
- for University of Freiburg Global Exchange
- for students from our EUCOR partner universities
- on the League of European Research Universities Student Research Mobility Programme (LERU-STIEE48) that facilitates internship opportunities in research projects at the University of Freiburg

For Freiburg students and international students, the Language Teaching Centre (LTL) offers language courses:
- [Brochure Studying abroad]
- [Financial Support for Your Stay Abroad]

www.uni-freiburg.de/go/outgoing
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Erasmus+

Where can I find information?

- [www.uni-freiburg.de/go/erasmus](http://www.uni-freiburg.de/go/erasmus)
- Information pages and notices of your departments

Advising on Erasmus+ study exchange or internships in Europe and beyond:

- Departmental advising: [Erasmus+ departmental coordinators](#)
- Advising in the International Office: [Erasmus+ Team](#)
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Which options do I have?

- Studying (1 or 2 semesters)
- Studying with EUCOR
- Internships
- Combination of e.g. studying + internship
- Language courses
- Teaching
- Research for final theses
- Summer Schools, short courses
- Participation in congresses, contests
- Group programs, e.g. excursions
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Where can I study?

In principle, everywhere ...
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Where can I study …

… via the 'University of Freiburg Global Exchange' program of the IO?

**America**
- USA
- Canada

**Asia**
- China
- Japan
- South Korea
- Singapore
- Taiwan

**Oceania**
- Australia
- (New Zealand)

**Middle East**
- Israel

**Africa**
- South Africa
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Where can I study…
… with an Erasmus+ exchange place?

Programme countries

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Partner countries:

Africa: Ghana, Tunisia
Central Asia: Kyrgyzstan
Middle East: Iran

Western Balkans: Kosovo
Europe: Switzerland (SEMP), Great Britain
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Where can I study …

… with other departmental or institutional programs?

Please ask your department or institute, directly.
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How do I apply?

• Self-organized study abroad semesters (‘free mover‘)
• Freiburg Global Exchange
• Departmental program Erasmus+
• Eucor / EPICUR
• Other departmental programs
• Teaching
• Internships
• Language courses, summer schools, etc.
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How do I apply…

... as a 'free mover'?

• Directly at the desired university/universities abroad
• Information e.g. on the DAAD homepage: „Länderinformationen“ (in German only) and in our experience reports
**Wege ins Ausland**

**Advantages – Disadvantages?**

**How do I apply…**

... as a 'free mover'?

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- DAAD „go out“ (in German only): [http://www.go-out.de/de/](http://www.go-out.de/de/)

- DAAD „go out!“ magazine: go-out.de/magazin
- DAAD„go out!“ app: go-out.de/app
- DAAD check list: go-out.de/checkliste

You might also contact companies / representatives / exchange organizations and agencies such as College Contact, IEC, GOstralia!, IIAPS, Academic Embassy, Institut Ranke Heinemann …
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How do I apply?

**University-wide exchange programs (International Office)**

„University of Freiburg Global Exchange“

[Map of global exchange programs](https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=17rnZAbPj5dJUi3x AeEZFSDFJSeG&ll=10.719045834446595%2C-171.19650719999993&z=2)
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How do I apply?

University-wide exchange programs (International Office)
„University of Freiburg Global Exchange“

Application via the International Office (IO) – Overview and calls for applications:
www.international.uni-freiburg.de/en/out/study/exchange?set_language=en

- Australia / New Zealand: **May 11, 2023** for the academic year 2024, starting in February 2024 or July 2024
- South Africa: **June 2023** for the academic year 2024, starting in February 2024
- USA/Canada: **October/November 2023** for the academic year 2024/25 starting in August/September (semester-long stays partly possible)
- Asia/Middle East: **October/November 2023** for the academic year 2024/25 starting approx. in September (semester-long stays possible)
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Erasmus+

How do I apply? How do I go abroad?

1. Check your eligibility and the offers of your department
2. Collect information about the partner universities
3. Apply to the Erasmus+ departmental coordination in FR
4. Get nominated and register on the mobility platforms in Freiburg (Mobility-Online) and at the host university
5. Create your learning agreement with 25-30 ECTS per semester
6. Sign your grant agreement, go out and study abroad
7. Get your certificates, come back and do your reporting
## Ways to go abroad

### Group 1
**Programme countries with high living costs**
- Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Ireland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Norway, Sweden
- Partner countries from region 14 (Faeroe Islands, Switzerland, GB)

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### Group 2
**Programme countries with medium living costs**
- Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, France, Greece, Italy, Malta, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain

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<td>€ 390 / month</td>
<td>€ 540 / month</td>
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### Group 3
**Programme countries with low living costs**
- Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, North Macedonia, Turkey

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<td>€ 330 / month</td>
<td>€ 490 / month</td>
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### Top-ups:

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<td><strong>For internships</strong></td>
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Co-funded by the European Union
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Top-up amounts for students with special needs in addition to the monthly funding rate:

- Employed students who have to stop their regular employment because of their stay abroad
- First-time academics whose parents do not have a university/academic degree
- Students who go abroad with child(ren)
- Students with a chronic illness or a disability

The proofs for the special needs funding have to be kept and made available for 5 years.
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Eucor – The European Campus
Studying in the trinational alliance:

Freiburg – Karlsruhe – Basel – Strasbourg – Mulhouse/Colmar


https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U_sCTWSO6-k
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Epicur
European Partnership for an Innovative Campus Unifying Regions

Participating universities:
• Adam-Mickiewicz University of Poznań, Poland
• University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands
• Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece
• University of Freiburg, Germany
• University of Haute-Alsace, France
• University of Southern Denmark, Denmark
• Karlsruhe Institute for Technology, Germany
• University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna, Austria;
• University of Strasbourg, France

Information: [https://epicur.education/course-catalogue/](https://epicur.education/course-catalogue/)
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Where can I get financial support?

- **Tuition waiver for exchange places** (university-wide and departmental agreements)
  Erasmus+, automatically: mobility grant of approx. 490 - 600 EUR per month
- **DAAD** ([www.daad.de](http://www.daad.de)) scholarship for year-long stays and special programs such as „DAAD Lehramt.International“ for student teachers [www.daad.de/go/stipd57479967](http://www.daad.de/go/stipd57479967)
- **DAAD PROMOS 2023** for self-organized short stays abroad (application to the IO!)
  [www.uni-freiburg.de/go/promos-en](http://www.uni-freiburg.de/go/promos-en)
- Baden-Württemberg scholarship: [www.uni-freiburg.de/go/bw-stipendium](http://www.uni-freiburg.de/go/bw-stipendium)
- Other scholarship providers, e.g. via „[DAAD Förderorganisationen im Überblick](http://www.daad.de/)
- Further travel-cost allowances for internships (IAESTE, AIESEC, etc.)
- **BAföG** [www.auslandsbafoeg.de](http://www.auslandsbafoeg.de/)
- Organizations for the promotion of young talent, e.g. [studieren.de/stipendien.0.html](http://studieren.de/stipendien.0.html)
- Working abroad?
  - ....
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DAAD Lehramt.International
Funding for internships at schools abroad for all subject combinations and school types

- Students studying a teaching degree program from the 1st semester: 30 days - 6 months
- Graduates of teaching degree programs after obtaining their master's degree and before starting the teacher training (Referendariat) 3 – 12 months

Application deadlines:
1.) Application period March 1 - March 31 for internships starting between June 1 and Aug. 31
2.) Application period June 1 – June 30 for internships starting between Sept. 1 and Dec. 1
3.) Application period Oct. 1 – Oct. 31 for internships starting between Jan. 1 and May 31 of the following year
PROMOS 2023
www.uni-freiburg.de/go/promos-en

Scholarship program for self-organized short stays abroad outside the Erasmus+ area and Switzerland (provided that there is no travel alert for the destination)

Program lines:

• Semesters abroad (3 - 6 months)
• Theses abroad (1 - 6 months)
• Internships abroad (6 weeks - 6 months)

Contact: promos@io.uni-freiburg.de
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Possible employers for internships:
Please note that there are exceptions! (see homepage)
If you cannot apply for a PROMOS scholarship: DAAD program „Kurzstipendien für Praktika im Ausland“; for student teachers "Lehramt International". If you are not sure, please ask!

Amount of financial support:
Depends on the duration of your stay abroad, see list on our homepage
- **Up to 10 weeks:** Travel-cost allowance (depending on the country of destination, ranging from 250 € to 3000 €)
- **10 weeks or longer:** Travel-cost allowance and monthly rates (also depending on country of destination, partial scholarship, 350 € to 550 €)

**Corona:** Stay abroad on your own responsibility (no additional funds);
Currently, online stays from Germany can also be funded (no travel-cost allowance, from a duration of 10 weeks: monthly rates)
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Organization of the stay abroad:
• Ask in your department for contacts and ideas
• Read experience reports on the IO homepage to get ideas

Help for finding an internship (unfortunately, some of the pages only exist in German, but might still be helpful):
• Information on internships abroad provided by the DAAD: www.daad.de/ausland/praktikum/de/
• „Wege ins Auslandspraktikum“ (DAAD brochure on internships abroad)
• University Team of the Federal Employment Agency
• Cultural and educational departments of embassies or chambers of commerce: They might have a list of internship providers
• Organizations such as IAESTE, AIESEC, bvmd or ZAD
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Baden-Württemberg-STIPENDIUM
for students

Exclusively for 1 - 2 exchange semesters to study at our partner universities overseas via the university-wide program „Freiburg Global Exchange“ or via a departmental exchange program

Not eligible for funding, i.a.:
• Stays within the framework of an institutional partnership in joint degree programs such as the Global Studies program;
• Stays in the Erasmus+ area and Switzerland;
• Research and internship stays

If you have any doubts, please do not hesitate to ask!
Amount of financial support:

Currently **700 €** per month

(depending on the lecture period(s) at the partner university)

No travel-cost allowance, you might apply for a travel grant offered by another scholarship provider

**Corona:** Stay abroad on your own responsibility (no additional funds);
Funding is only possible if you study online or in person in the host country, but not if you study there online from Germany.
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Be part of a global network!

www.uni-freiburg.de/go/bw-stipendium
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1. Students organize their internships on their own
2. Internships can be funded in the 33 Erasmus+ program countries and worldwide („first-come, first-served“)
3. From 2 to 12 months for full-time internships (35-40h/week)
4. Funding in programme countries: Monthly funding rate (by country group) + internship top-up €150 + additional top-ups (if you are eligible)
5. Application through KOOR Erasmus Services BW: www.h-ka.de/koor/
6. Application with all necessary documents at least one month before the start of the internship
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Further questions?

• Recognition of pass/fail and graded assessments
  Please note, that you will need a 'Learning Agreement' when studying abroad via Erasmus+

• Leave of absence
• Accommodation
• Course registration
• Visa
• Bank Letter
• Insurances
• Vaccinations
• Security situation
• Health situation
• etc.
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Current Deadlines

Application deadlines (selection)

- **IO South Africa**: June 2023 for the academic year 2024/25
- **IO Australia/New Zealand**: May 11, 2023 for the academic year 2024 (2 – 7/2024)

- **IO USA/Canada**: October/November 2023 for the academic year 2024/25
- **IO Asia** (incl. Israel): October/November 2023 for the academic year 2024/25

**DAAD-PROMOS 2023**:  
**Stays lasting 10 weeks or longer:**
For stays beginning between January 1, 2023 and February 28, 2023: **November 15, 2022**  
For stays beginning between March 1, 2023 and July 31, 2023: **January 18, 2023**  
For stays beginning in August, 2023 or later in 2023: **June 14, 2023**

**Stays up to 10 weeks**: The application must be submitted **before you go abroad and at least 3 months before the project abroad** ends. [www.uni-freiburg.de/go/promos-en](http://www.uni-freiburg.de/go/promos-en)

- **Erasmus+**: December 2022/January 2023 for stays in the academic year 2023/24
  Application in your department!
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Current Deadlines

**Baden-Württemberg-STIPENDIUM:**
For stays in the winter semester 23/24: February 15, 2023
For stays in the summer semester 2024: November 3, 2023

**DAAD Jahresstipendium** (scholarship for year-long stays):
USA/Canada: **September 29, 2022** for stays beginning in September 2023
Latin America, Middle East, North Africa and others: **September 30, 2022** for stays beginning in February/March 2023 and **March 31, 2023** for stays beginning in August/September 2023
Taiwan, China, Hongkong, Macao, Singapore: **September 30, 2022** for stays beginning in Sept. 23

**DAAD Lehramt.International:** 3 application rounds per year, currently approximately 3 months before the start of the internship: [www.daad.de/go/stipd57479967](http://www.daad.de/go/stipd57479967)
Location for advising

Library

Square

University center

Mensa

Werthmannstr. 6
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International Office

currently in Werthmannstr. 6, 3rd floor
(as of the summer semester 2023 in the Student Service Center, Sedanstr. 6)
www.io.uni-freiburg.de / www.uni-freiburg.de/go/outgoing

General Advising on stays abroad during your studies:
Open office hours: Thu. 9 am – 12 pm (Christmas break!)
Further appointments by email (christine.kutnar@io.uni-freiburg.de), e.g. via phone/video

Advising on the DAAD-PROMOS- and BW scholarship programs:
Office hours: Thu. 10 am – 12 pm, by appointment via email only
Further appointments by email (susanne.obert@io.uni-freiburg.de), e.g. via phone/video
promos@io.uni-freiburg.de; bw-stipendium@io.uni-freiburg.de

Advising on the Erasmus+ program: Studying or doing an internship abroad in the ERASMUS+ area, partly also in non-European countries:
Open office hours: Mon., Tue., Thu., 9 am – 12 pm and Thu. 2 pm – 4 pm
Virtual office hours: Thu., 11 am – 12 pm, please make an appointment via Calendly:
erasmus@io.uni-freiburg.de

Departmental advising: See departmental Erasmus+ coordinators in your department: