

# Welcome



#### **Alternatives**

- 1. Study Abroad
- 2. Internship Abroad
- 3. Research Abroad (Thesis)



# 1. Study Abroad: HOW?

- 1. ERASMUS+ exchange program
- 2. non-EU exchange program
- 3. Free Mover

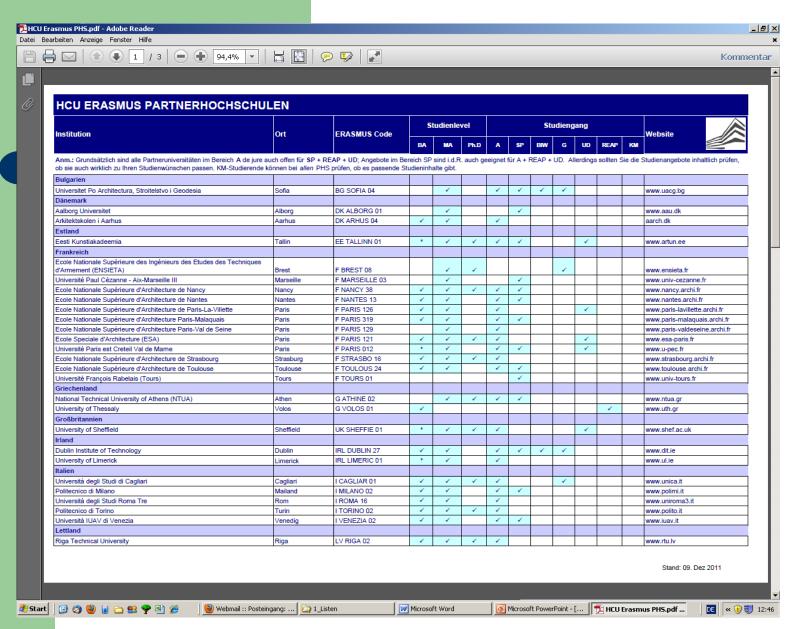


#### 1.1 ERASMUS Study

- Study abroad of 3 12 months at an HCU Partner University
- Meaning: there has to exist a Partnership Agreement with the target university
- Students are enrolled in a degree program leading to a university degree (up to and including doctorate)
- Students have completed at least their first year of BA study
- the nationality of the students does not matter; meaning, even non-EU citizens qualify for ERASMUS funding
- Students have sufficient language skills in the language of instruction

#### Whereto?

#### **Partner Universities**



https://www.hcu-hamburg.de/io/outgoing/





#### 1.1 ERASMUS STUDY

- The degree programs A / REAP / UD / SP are largely interchangeable
- Desired university not on the list?
  - Not at all: inform the IO about your desired destination; additional work required!
  - University Yes, but area of study No: it might be possible for the existing partnership agreement to be extended accordingly
  - For contract negotiations (and changes to partnership agreements) often about 1 year lead time needed!



#### 1.1 ERASMUS STUDY Services for Students

- Application at the HCU (not the partner university) = less expensive, more easy
- Exemption from tuition fees at the partner university
- Right to recognition of "equivalent" performance abroad
- Payment of a mobility grant (rd. 300 € per month)
- For students with disabilities and students with children: additional funding
- Support in the professional and linguistic preparation for study abroad and, usually, support from the host institution regarding accommodation, cultural and social offerings etc.
- Applications due: for WS 2020/21 and/or SoSe 2021 until 31 Jan 2020
   Application materials: on the IO's website in the submenu "Outgoing"
   <a href="https://www.hcu-hamburg.de/io/outgoing">https://www.hcu-hamburg.de/io/outgoing</a>





#### 1.1 ERASMUS STUDY

Allocation of student at the partner university is carried out by the International Office, which also coordinates the selection of scholarship holders in consultation with the Erasmus Departmental Coordinators or the selection committee.

#### Selection criteria are:

- academic qualifications (= grades)
- motivation (letter of motivation)
- well-planned study proposal that is realistic and feasible
- sufficient language skills



## **Opportunities Abroad at the HCU**

#### 1.2 Non-EU Exchange Study

- HCU-PROMOS (300/400€) process + funding
  - Germans + non-Germans (unless: incoming scholarship holders)
  - Applications due: for SoSe 2020 or WS 2020/21 until 30 Nov 2020
  - Application materials: on the IO's website in the submenu "Outgoing"
  - Application online + paper <a href="https://www.hcu-hamburg.de/io/outgoing">https://www.hcu-hamburg.de/io/outgoing</a>
  - HCU International Office coordinates the selection committee
  - Selection criteria are:
    - academic qualifications (= grades)
    - motivation (letter of motivation)
    - well-planned study proposal that is realistic and feasible
    - sufficient language skills



# **Opportunities Abroad at the HCU**

#### 1.3 Non-Erasmus Free Mover Study

- HCU-PROMOS (lower priority)
  - Support from agencies: GoStralia, Ranke-Heinemann, magoo, IEC, ...
  - Mind the admission process
  - Mind the Tuition Fees
- Min. 2 Semesters: DAAD one-year scholarship
  - Germans and non-Germans (unless: incoming scholarship holders)
  - significantly higher stipend than PROMOS! However: Mind the tuition fees!
  - country-specific deadlines
     www.daad.de/ausland/studieren/stipendium/de/70-stipendien-finden-und-bewerben/

#### USA: Fulbright

- Only for Germans
- Full and partial scholarships: Deadline = end of June 2020; announced via HCU-email
- Travel stipend: Deadline = Jan 2020



#### 2. INTERNSHIP HOW?

- ERASMUS+ Placement Period
  - within EU + associated countries
  - in combination with study semester or without
  - Min stay = 60 days!
  - Max funding = 12 months
  - Scholarship +120€ relative to ERASMUS Study
  - no database, find the place on your own
    - at a company
    - or a research unit at a university
  - no deadlines, applications possible anytime: <u>outgoing@hcu-hamburg.de</u>



#### 2. INTERNSHIP HOW?

- Free Mover
  - no HCU funding available
  - Mind the Visa Issues! E.g. for U.S.: Visa agencies!
  - STUBE Nord (only "return to home" students from Africa, Asia and Latin America; DAC list)

www.diakonie-hamburg.de/de/visitenkarte/stube/Praktika-und-Studienaufenthalte

#### IAESTE

- Application period in november/december of each year, Placements in following summer
- Database, set places
- <u>iaeste@hcu-hamburg.de</u>



### 3. Thesis HOW?

- 1. During an Erasmus Study Period
- 2. During an Erasmus Placement Period
- 3. At a non-EU Partner Uni: during a Promos Study Period
- 4. an non-PHS:
  - Support from agencies: GoStralia, Ranke-Heinemann, IEC, ...
  - Language tests
  - Mind the Tuition Fees!



#### 3. THESIS

#### **Accreditation**

- Talk to your Prof/Dekan/PGF BEFORE you go!
   Settle the topic binding before with your HCU supervisor!
- 2. Stay in close contact!
- No vacation semester possible!



# 3. Thesis Financing

- No special funding at HCU available, but:
  - Deutschlandstipendium
  - Erasmus Placement
  - Erasmus Study
  - STUBE Nord = "return to home" funding for some cases (DAC list)

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