



Research / Thesis Abroad HCU Hamburg

Welcome



Field research / Thesis abroad

Alternative ways

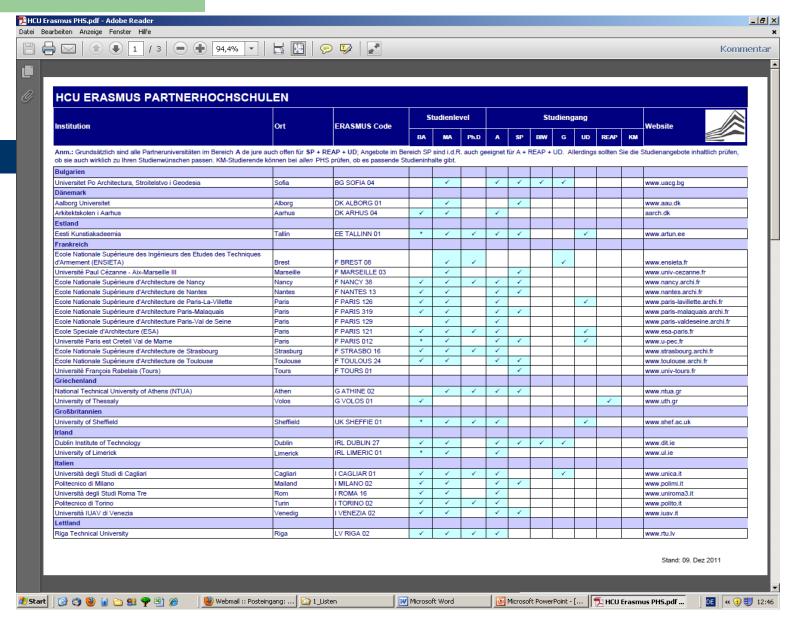
- During an ERASMUS+ Study Period
- During an exchange study period at a Non-EU Partner University
- During a Free Mover semester (= at a non-Partner University)
- 4. During an Internship Period



1. ERASMUS Study

- Study abroad of 3 –12 months at an HCU ERASMUS+ Partner University
- 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 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

Erasmus Partner Universities





1. ERASMUS+ Study



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



1. ERASMUS+ Study

- Germans + non-Germans
- Application at the HCU (not the partner university)
- Exemption from tuition fees at the partner university
- Right to recognition of "equivalent" performance abroad
- Payment of a mobility grant (rd. 400 € per month)
- For students with disabilities and students with children: additional funding
- Support from the host institution for accommodation, cultural + social offerings
- Applications due: for WS 2019/20 and/or SoSe 2020 until 31 Jan 2019
- Application materials: on the IO's website in the submenu "Outgoing" <u>https://www.hcu-hamburg.de/io/outgoing</u>
- Application online + in paper





1. ERASMUS+ Study

HCU International office coordinates the selection of scholarship holders in consultation with the Erasmus Departmental Coordinators and/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



2. Non-EU Exchange Study

- HCU-PROMOS (300/400€) process + funding
 - Germans + non-Germans (unless: incoming scholarship holders)
 - Applications due: for SoSe 2019 or WS 2019/20 until 30 Nov 2018
 - Application materials: on the IO's website in the submenu "Outgoing"
 - Application online + paper https://www.hcu-hamburg.de/io/outgoing
 - 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



Thesis Abroad at the HCU

3. 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 2019; announced via HCU-email
- Travel stipend: Deadline = Jan 2019



"Research Abroad" Options at HCU

2. INTERNSHIP

- ERASMUS+ Placement Period
 - within EU + associated countries
 - in combination with study semester or without
 - $_{-}$ Min stay = 60 days!
 - Max funding = 12 months
 - Scholarship > 100€ 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

- 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, Placements in following summer
- Database, set places
- <u>iaeste@hcu-hamburg.de</u>
- STUBE Nord also awards stipends for thesis "research only" stays



Thesis Abroad Funding Synopsis

- Erasmus Study
- PROMOS Study
- DAAD Study
- Erasmus Placement
- STUBE Nord Placement + research
- Deutschlandstipendium



THESIS: Accreditation

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



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