

Organizing the stay abroad

03 June 2019	Hand in an immaculate application
11 October	Meet the returning students (14-18 h)
16 October	Bilingual Studies Abroad I: start of the seminar (08:30 – 10:00 h)
End of October 2019	Contact your school
By 01 November 2019	Apply for the confirmation that you have no criminal record (<i>Polizeiliches Führungszeugnis</i>)
January 2020	Start making travel arrangements and looking for accommodation
April– July 2020	Your placement
September 2020	Meet the new applicants

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Applying for the stay abroad

Letter of application (1 A4 page) plus

- CV
- two references (in English)
- credits
- statement
- information for language practice (AII/AIII)

Deadline for the application: 03 June 2019

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Your letter of application (1 A4 page):

Main paragraphs:

- reasons for writing
- USP (“unique selling point”)
- expectations (gains, LPs)
- preferences (location, school type)
- signature and closure

Be specific!

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Your CV (1 A4 page):

The reverse chronology rule (Start with the latest!)

No photographs needed (optional)

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Your references:

2 references in English,

- written by people who know you on a professional level,
- NOT by family members or friends,
- containing information about your qualifications for a school placement in GB.

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Applying for the stay abroad

Your application:

Addressees:

Printout version for Prof. Dr. Diehr

Electronic version for teflsupport@uni-wuppertal.de

Only one combined PDF file will be accepted

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Allocation of a traineeship at an English or Welsh School (I)

Requirements for a successful application:

- pass in Intro/GLS TEFL (MAP)
- neat, convincing and formally correct letter of application
- fluent and idiomatic English
- plausible reasons for a long-term stay abroad
- experienced in working with children or teenagers
- individual contribution to European cooperation

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Visa Formalities

- The United Kingdom has not signed the Schengen agreement and decided to stay outside the Schengen area.
- Non-EU citizens must apply for a visa, a process that may require several weeks and will cause costs.
- Non-EU students must find information about entry requirements for their citizenship before applying for the placement.
- If getting a visa for the UK is problematic you may want to consider finding a school in the Republic of Ireland and taking part as a freemover.

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Brexit – Useful Links

- Erasmus+ Brexit Update
 - <https://www.erasmusplus.org.uk/brexit-update>
- Government UK Visas and Immigration
 - <https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa>
 - <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/european-temporary-leave-to-remain-in-the-uk>
- Auswärtiges Amt Brexit
 - <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/de/aussenpolitik/europa/Brexit>
- Auswärtiges Amt Großbritannien Reise- und Sicherheitshinweise
 - <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/de/aussenpolitik/laender/grossbritannien-node/grossbritannienensicherheit>

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Credits for Kombi BA: Optionalbereich Kompakt 18 LP

Active and regular participation plus ...

2 LP	class (WT)	(presentation)
2 LP	class (ST - block)	(presentation)
2 LP	Orientierungspraktikum	(lesson plans)
2 LP	Berufsfeldpraktikum	(lesson plans)
8 LP	Praktikum Bilingual Studies abroad	
2 LP	MAP after the ST	(academic paper)

Optionalbereich → Modulhandbuch → pp. 8-9

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Office Hours Summer Term 2019

- Prof. Dr. Bärbel Diehr: Wednesdays 10:30-11:30 h
- Prof. Dr. Stefanie Frisch: Tuesdays 11-12 h
- Lisa Fischer: Monday 13-14h
- Julian Dietze: Thursdays 11-12h
- Lea Uhlmann: Wednesday 12-13h
- Christine Renske Müller: Wednesday 14-15h

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Bilingual Studies Abroad (I): Class of the Winter Term

Wednesdays 8:30-10 hrs:

- 11-10-2019 (meeting the returning students, 14-16 h!)
- Regular 16 October 2019 – 29 January 2020

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