



Information meeting  
**Studying abroad**  
at our partner  
universities in  
Ireland and  
North America



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## Our partner universities in Ireland

National University of Ireland – Maynooth  
University of Limerick – Ireland  
Technological University Dublin

Information on our partner universities can be found [here](#)

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## Our partner universities in North America

Bishop's University – Quebec, Canada

Bethel College – Kansas, USA

University of East Stroudsburg – Pennsylvania, USA

University of Michigan-Flint – Michigan, USA

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## Advantages

- Studying abroad will help you to expand your horizon and broaden your perspective; you will discover a new culture, enjoy student life, make new friends, and much more ...
- You will be immersed in the language and a different way of life.
- You will have the opportunity to enhance your academic skills.
- The courses you successfully complete abroad will be converted into equivalent credit points upon your return.
- You will not have to pay any tuition fees, which can otherwise cost several thousand euros. (Note: You'll have to cover an extra fee of approx. 1000\$ for East Stroudsberg.)

Duration: **10 months** (August – May)

except for East Stroudsberg and Michigan-Flint: **5 months** (August – December)

*Note: apart from one MA/MEd-spot in Maynooth, these are for **BA/BEd-students only***

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## Application procedure (North America)

### Please include the following:

- cover page: your name, e-mail and up to three preferred destinations
- a letter in which you explain your motivation and attest your qualifications and suitability (i.e. a letter of intent)
- your CV
- a list of all the courses you have taken and the grades you have received (e.g. your most recent transcript of records)

submit a **signed printout** of your application to Dr. Hofmann or Dr. Bauke

# Deadline: 12/15/2021

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## Application procedure (Ireland)

### Please include the following:

- cover page: your name, e-mail and your preferred destination(s)
- a letter in which you explain your motivation and attest your qualifications and suitability (i.e. a letter of intent)
- your CV
- a list of all the courses you have taken and the grades you have received (e.g. your most recent transcript of records)

apply via [e-mail](#)

### ERASMUS+:

- apply for a place at one of our partner universities via the web platform *Mobility Online*
- upload all the required documents (basically the ones on the left that you hand in to the department of English and American Studies anyway, plus a *Studienbescheinigung*)

apply [here](#)

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## Application procedure (continued)

After submitting the application:

applicants will be **interviewed** by a committee who will then nominate the chosen candidates

After having been selected:

- **enrol** at the partner university for which you have been chosen
- **apply for accommodation** abroad
- **choose** the **classes/modules** you wish to attend at the respective partner university
- promptly draw up a **learning agreement** that outlines the classes/modules you intend to take at the partner university
- USA/Canada: **apply for a visa** at the respective consulate in Frankfurt am Main

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## Talking money

- Ireland: **ERASMUS** is a scholarship program that is funded by the European Union to encourage and support students' mobility within Europe.
- North America: **PROMOS** is a scholarship program that is funded by the DAAD and the BMBF to encourage and support students' mobility worldwide.

Candidates chosen for a scholarship program are awarded a small monthly grant to help them cover the cost of their trip.

Even if you are not entitled to Inlands-BAföG, you may still be entitled to **Auslands-BAföG**. This is due to the fact that in connection with studying abroad, which is always more expensive than studying at home, a higher basic allowance is taken into account when you apply for the latter. Therefore, in either case, we strongly advise you to apply for Auslands-BAföG [here](#).

Contact [TEAM OUTGOING](#) (*Akademisches Auslandsamt*) for further information:  
[www.internationales.uni-wuppertal.de/outgoing](http://www.internationales.uni-wuppertal.de/outgoing)

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# Experiences and open questions

**Student reports: experiences**

**Open questions?**



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## Here are some helpful links for planning your stay abroad:

- [Erasmus+](#) (Ireland)
- [Mobility Online \(ERASMUS+ application\)](#)
- [Promos](#) (North America)
- [BUW / Anglistik/Amerikanistik / Auslandsaufenthalt](#) (use Home & Abroad for detailed reports)
- [Auslands-BAföG](#)
- [DAAD – studying abroad](#)
- [University of Limerick](#)
- [Maynooth University](#)
- [Technological University Dublin](#)
- [Bishop's University \(Quebec\)](#)
- [Bethel College \(Kansas\)](#)
- [University of East Stroudsburg \(Pennsylvania\)](#)
- [University of Michigan-Flint](#)

Thank you for your attention and  
best of luck for your application!



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