

Information meeting
Studying abroad
at our partner
universities in
North America



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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

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

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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 Stroudsburg.)

Duration: **10 months** (August – May) for Bethel College and Bishop's University
4 months for East Stroudsburg

*these are for **BA/BEd-students only***

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: December 15, 2025

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

Talking money

- 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

Experiences and open questions

Student reports: experiences

Open questions?



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Here are some helpful links for planning your stay abroad:

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

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



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