

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



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 Stroudsburg 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: December 15, 2022

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ERASMUS+:

- apply for a place at one of our partner universities via the web platform *Mobility Online* (open Dec 1 - Jan 15)
- 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 via e-mail

apply <u>here</u>

Deadline for both: January 15, 2023

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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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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 <u>here</u>.

Contact <u>TEAM OUTGOING</u> (*Akademisches Auslandsamt*) for further information: <u>www.internationales.uni-wuppertal.de/outgoing</u>

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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:

- <u>BUW / Anglistik/Amerikanistik / Auslandsaufenthalt</u> (use Home & Abroad at the bottom of the page for detailed reports)
- International Office
- Erasmus+ and Mobility Online (ERASMUS+ application) (Ireland)
- <u>Promos</u> (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)
- University of Michigan-Flint

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

