

# **Checklist: Studies Abroad**

## Step by step towards a successful semester abroad

Gather your First Bits of information (8-12 months beforehand)
Contact person: International Office (IO)/the Faculties' Departmental Coordinators
$\ \square$ Information event by the IO and the faculties $\rightarrow$ "Ab ins Ausland" ("Go Out")
□ Check the partner universities of your own faculty/check your language skills
□ Check reports of previous students on the International Blog or other webpages (e.g. studieren-weltweit and DAAD) for potential host countries and host universities
$\hfill\Box$ Dates (winter semester/summer semester) and financial feasibility $\Rightarrow$ funding options
□ Compare courses on offer at the host university with your own study plan → First conversation about recognising courses with the Departmental Coordinators
Application (6-8 months beforehand)
□ Decision on preferred countries and host universities (priority 1-3)
☐ Check semester times and necessary documents (e.g. proof of language skills)
<ul> <li>□ Complete application via Mobility Online (online mobility management by IO)</li> <li>→ Adhere to application deadlines</li> </ul>
1 February (winter term), 1 July (summer term)
<ul> <li>Alternatively, organise a semester independently as a free mover/visiting student at anothe university worldwide</li> </ul>
Mobility Preparation (4-6 months beforehand)
☐ Study place allocation by IO (Feb./Mar. for winter term, Jul./Aug. for summer term)
□ Accept the study place, then you will get nominated to host university by IO
$\hfill \Box$ Apply to the host university; see info sheets for documents and deadlines
<ul> <li>□ Plan the study programme for abroad and clarify recognition with certainty:</li> <li>→ Learning Agreement (signed by the Departmental Coordinator)</li> <li>→ preliminary application for recognising courses from abroad (signed by the Examination Committee)</li> </ul>
After Host University Confirmation/Apply for Funding (2-4 months beforehand)

□ Upload documents for ERASMUS+ funding to Mobility Online BEFORE departure (Learning

□ Alternatively: punctual application for a scholarship for a stay abroad outside of ERASMUS+

(call for applications for PROMOS/Bavarian scholarships in March/April)

Agreement, Grant Agreement)

#### Before Departure (2-3 months beforehand)

- □ Normal re-registration at TH Rosenheim (optional: apply for a semester of leave)
- Organise accommodation in the host country/plan your journey
- ☐ Check travel entry requirements (visa, passport, vaccinations)
- ☐ European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) or take out private overseas health insurance; consultation from your own health insurance company/DAAD
- Apply for an international driving licence if necessary, int. student card ISIC and credit card
- ☐ If you are participating in ERASMUS+: OLS language test in the main teaching language

### In the Host Country

- Comply with the registration obligations in the host country
- ☐ ERASMUS+: submit confirmation of arrival
- ☐ Finalise the choice of courses: clarify recognition again if there are any changes to the Learning Agreement;
- □ Upload an updated Learning Agreement to Mobility Online, deadline: 4 weeks
- Before your return: get the host university to confirm your stay (ERASMUS+: confirmation of stay)
- Please note: re-registration as usual to TH Rosenheim during the semester abroad

#### After your Return to Rosenheim

- □ Upload documents in Mobility Online:
  - → Confirmation of Stay and EU Survey (ERASMUS+)
  - → Report of your experiences
  - → Learning Agreement (ERASMUS+)
  - → Transcript of Records
- □ Submit the application for recognising courses to the Examinations Office
- □ Become an IO ambassador and present your experiences at our event "Go on a world tour with us".



#### Alle Infos online:

