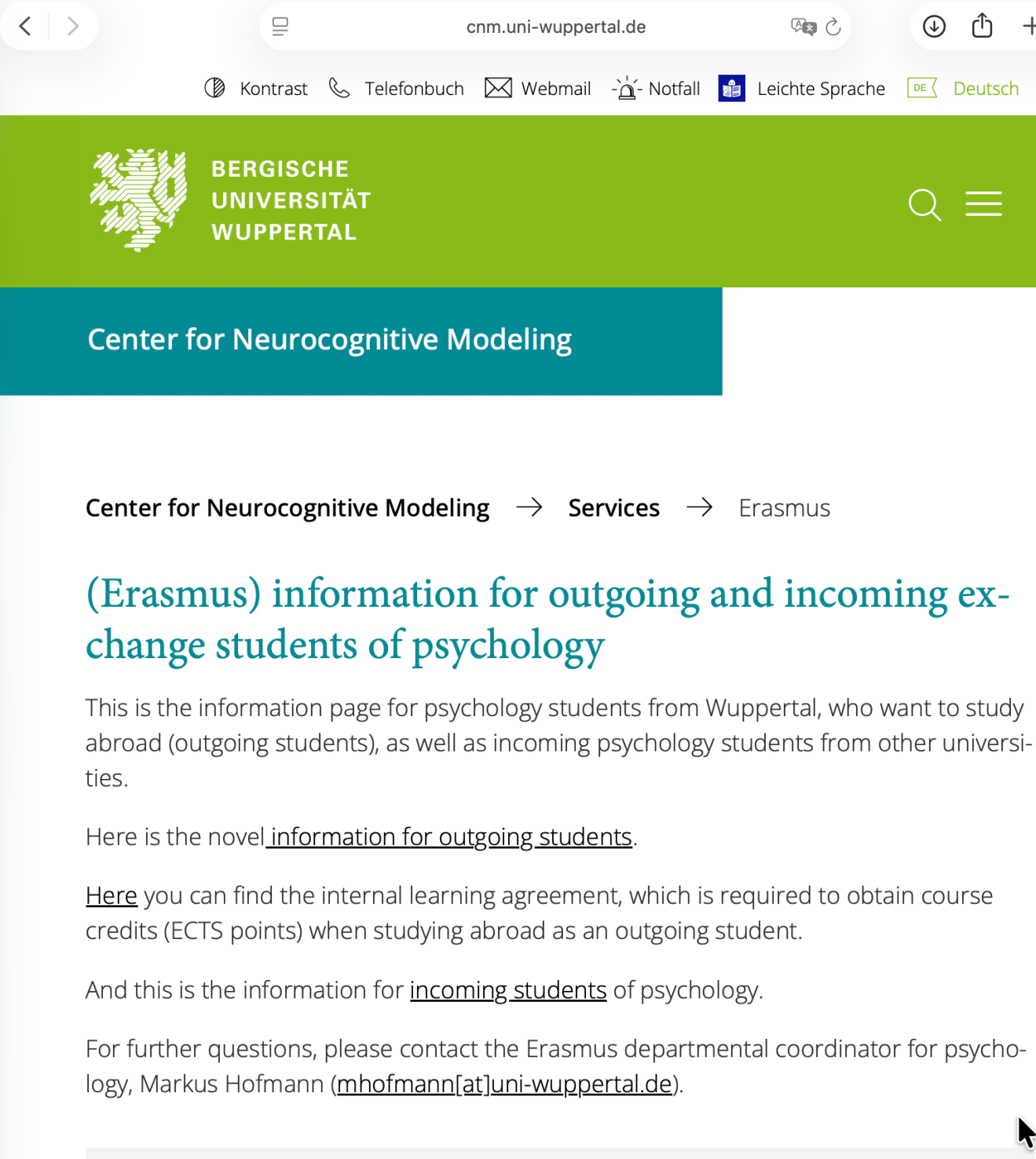


BUW-Psychology students going abroad: Erasmus

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(Erasmus) information for outgoing and incoming exchange students of psychology

This is the information page for psychology students from Wuppertal, who want to study abroad (outgoing students), as well as incoming psychology students from other universities.

Here is the novel [information for outgoing students](#).

[Here](#) you can find the internal learning agreement, which is required to obtain course credits (ECTS points) when studying abroad as an outgoing student.

And this is the information for [incoming students](#) of psychology.

For further questions, please contact the Erasmus departmental coordinator for psychology, Markus Hofmann ([mhofmann\[at\]uni-wuppertal.de](mailto:mhofmann@uni-wuppertal.de)).

International Day

- Much more information on (funding) possibilities for going abroad
- When?
 - Wednesday, November, 4, 2026, 11-16,
- Where?
 - Foyer of building K,

Another info session for psychology

- ... for discussing your questions
- When?
 - 4.11.2026, 12:15-13:45
- Where?
 - Z.02.05

Your supervisors when going abroad...

- Europe: Erasmus+ (MJH + Ralph Radach)
- Rest of world: e.g. Florida (RR + MJH)



Europe: Erasmus+

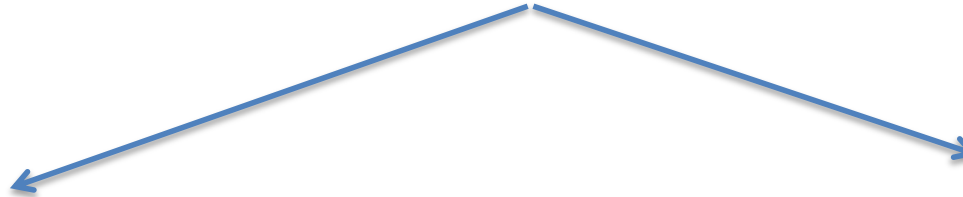


Responsibilities: MJH

- **Departmental Coordinator:** Curricula & learning agreement with module responsible Professors and head of BA- & MA-examination board
- **Exchange office:** Agreements, financing, ...
 - > teamoutgoing@uni-wuppertal.de
 - > <https://www.uni-wuppertal.de/de/internationales/auslandsmobilitaet/>



Erasmus+



- **Internship**

- No Courses
- **Every European University and company**
- A Learning Agreement available from International Office must be filled

- **Study exchange with institutional agreement**

- Courses at the partner university can replace courses at the BUW + additional courses
- > Learning Agreement





Erasmus institutional agreements and potential focus

- Budweis (pedagogical psychology, Prof. Zimmermann)
- Warsaw/Wroclaw (health psychology, Prof. Radtke)
- Zadar, Croatia (Prof. Baumert)
- Coming soon?! ... Budapest (Prof. Baumert)



Budweis, Czech Republic

- Students reported that there are English courses designed especially for you!
- Course Focus: Developmental
- Winter term start: end of September
- Summer term start: mid-February
- 2 students
- Dep. Coordinator: Z.Štefánková,
zustef@gmail.com



Warsaw/Wroclaw, Poland

- BA courses: <https://english.swps.pl/programs/review-our-programs/bachelor-s-degrees>
- MA courses: <https://english.swps.pl/programs/review-our-programs/master-s-degrees>
- Master specializations: Clinical Psychology and Psychology in Organization and Technology),
- Contact for incoming studies: erasmus.incoming@swps.edu.pl
- Winter term start: Early October
- Spring term: Early March
- Fact sheet “SWPS Fact Sheet Information on student exchange program”(please google this, when the following link was updated and not available anymore)
https://www.kpu.ca/sites/default/files/SWPS%20Fact%20Sheet%20Information%20on%20student%20exchange%20program%202023-24_0.pdf
- Please apply for a **second place** – already one application was rejected due to insufficient seminar places
- Exception: All applications must be submitted at the **mid-January** deadline (for summer and winter term semesters abroad)



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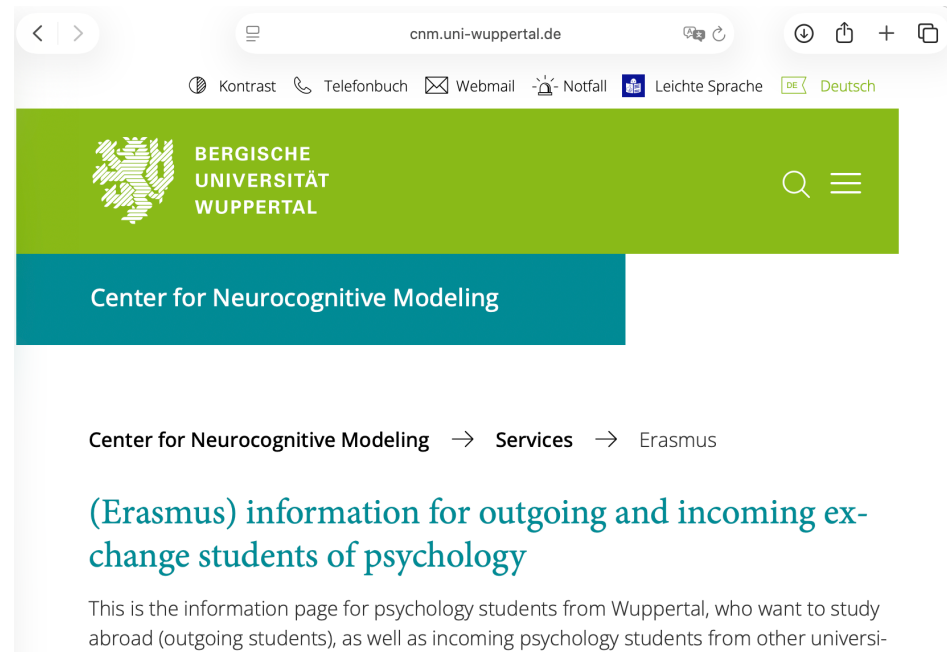
University of Zadar, Croatia

- Winter term start: Early october
- Summer term start: End of february
- Overview over (recent) courses:
https://www.unizd.hr/Portals/0/ms/odjeli/21_22/21_22_Psihologija_EN.pdf (similar courses should still be available)
- Information for Incomings:
<https://www.unizd.hr/eng/international-relations/student-mobility>



Budapest, Hungary??

- Work in progress – institutional agreement hopefully soon finished
- As soon as this is the case, this will be announced on the psychology infop page



More collaborations...?

Check International Office/Professors

- For institutional agreements, the **incoming institution pays**
-> When you are abroad, please **convince the students there to come to NRW** (the only „big city“ in Germany ;-)
- If you are interested in another European city, please first contact the international office
- If we find a **Professor at a European University** that is interested in collaboration, they may help us to make an institutional agreement
-> So you might check the **publications of your Professors** whether they have **collaboration partners in interesting countries** and ask them, if they are interested starting a collaboration – they should then contract the Erasmus departmental coordinator (MH).

When to go? – Planning early, move your courses, for instance:

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1	0.1 Einführung in die Psychologie	0.2 Versuchs- personenstun- den	1.1 Deskriptive Statistik und Wahrscheinl.	2.4 Bio- psychologische Prozesse	2.1a Kognitive Prozesse I					27
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Legende der Kernbereiche

Grundlagen psychologischen Denkens und Arbeitens
Psychische und biologische Basisprozesse
Diagnostik, Beratung, Intervention und Evaluation
Professionalisierung

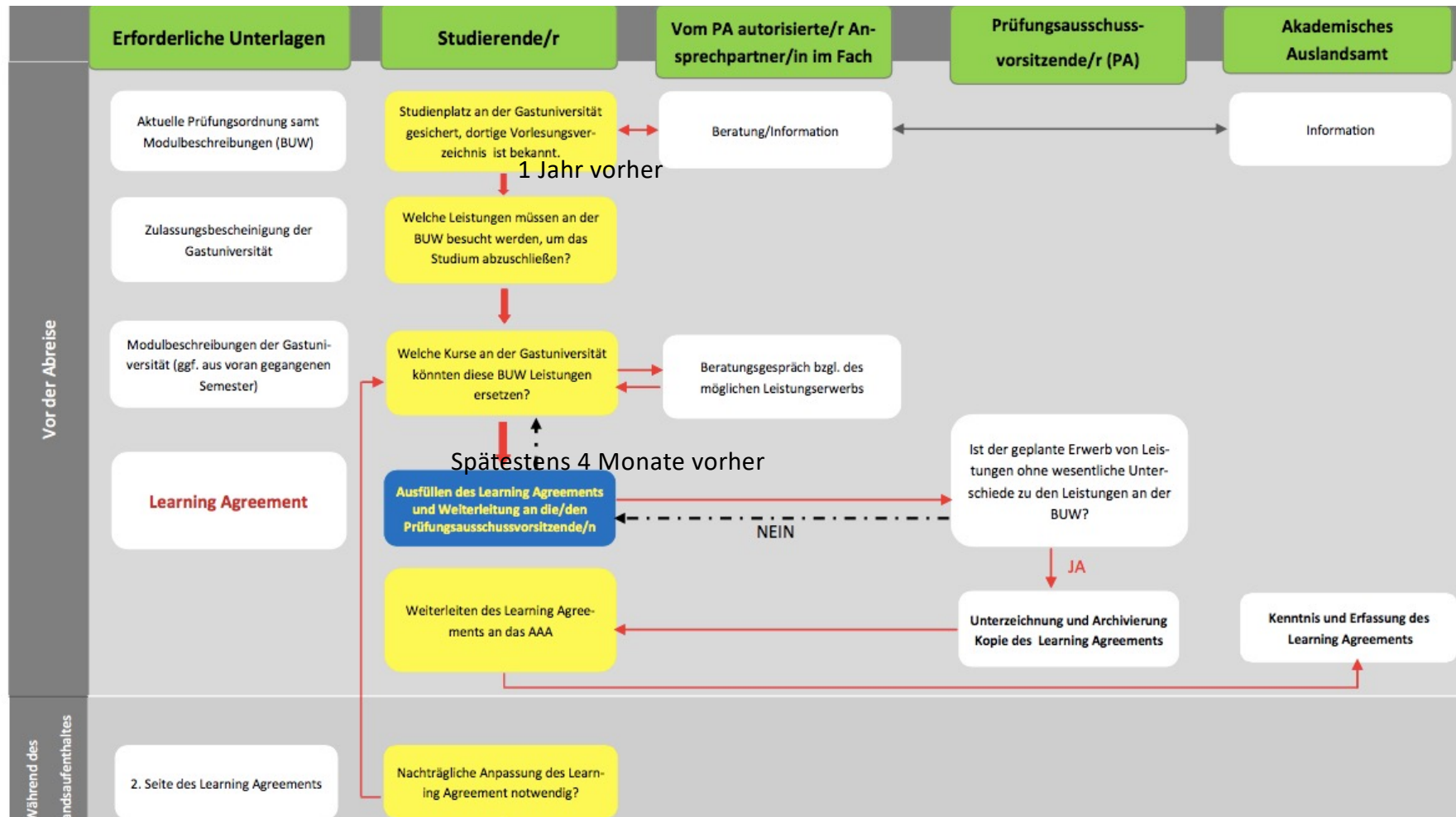
Methodische Grundlagen der Psychologie
Intra- und interpersonale Prozesse
Nicht-Psychologische Kompetenzfelder



Can I do these courses abroad?

1. Get an idea when you want to go and which courses to change
2. Talk to Erasmus coordinator here (me)
3. Fill in internal learning agreement
4. Get signature from module responsible teacher
5. Upload it on Online Learning Agreement (OLA) platform, departmental coordinator signs it
6. Go abroad, upload changes on OLA

Erasmus+ Timeline





Application

- Application Deadlines
 - For Winter Terms: 15.1. in the year before
 - For Summer Terms: 15.7. in the year before, still available slots also 15.1. before
- Online info: <https://www.uni-wuppertal.de/de/internationales/auslandsmobilitaet/studium-im-ausland/erasmus-bewerbung-ablauf>
- Online application:
https://www.service4mobility.com/europe/BewerbungServlet?identifier=WUPPERT01&kz_bew_pe_rs=S&kz_bew_art=OUT&aust_prog=SMS&sprache=de
- Admission criteria that could be taken into account:
 - Motivation Letter (1-2 pages)
 - Refer to your English level in this letter:
 - At least B2 as addressed by self assessment
[//europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-cefr/cef-ell-document.pdf](https://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-cefr/cef-ell-document.pdf)
 - For instance, successfully visiting an English seminar may underscore your motivation or if you already had a longer visit to an English-speaking country
 - Write the motivation letter in English to further demonstrate this
 - Start your letter with the following words: Dear Dr. Hofmann, dear ladies and gentlemen....
 - (Preliminary) grades from our examination office

Internal Learning Agreement

- The internal learning agreement can be downloaded here: <https://cnm.uni-wuppertal.de/fileadmin/cnm/Videos/LearningAgreementIntern.pdf>
- Here you can specify the courses of the partner university and the courses to be replaced in the BUW curriculum
- For every course, you need a short signature (i.e. paraphe) of the module responsible teacher
- Online Learning Agreement (OLA) submission, and acceptance by Erasmus coordinator, then partner university

Internal Learning Agreement: When do I need it for the OLA of the partner university?

- Please take the module description of the partner university and the BUW, go to the **module responsible teacher**, e.g. after the lecture to get the paraphe (short signature; google: Modilverantwortlicher Psychologie BUW)
- Please note that teachers are most reliably available during the term, while they might be not available in the lecture-free period: Get agreement as soon as you have the acceptance from the partner university.



Online Learning agreement

- *You need the internal learning agreement for the Erasmus Learning agreement in the [OLA-Portal](#).*
- <https://learning-agreement.eu>
- *Instruction are available on the pages of the international office, e.g.:*
- <https://www.uni-wuppertal.de/de/internationales/auslandsmobilitaet/studium-im-ausland/erasmus-bewerbung-ablauf/>
- more details on last slide



The world...



Florida



- Institutional contract with the Florida State University (Prof. Radach)
- You don't have to pay study fees there!
- Only 5-10% of the BA students go into MA/PhD post-graduate programs
- Better go as MA student
- If you're BA, you're „a number“...



Florida



- You need a supervisor to be more as BA!
- If you don't wanna do reading research as BA:
-> <https://psy.fsu.edu/faculty/faclist.html>
- Prepare topics of your thesis!?
- We hope you additionally want to visit courses there



Florida: Requirements



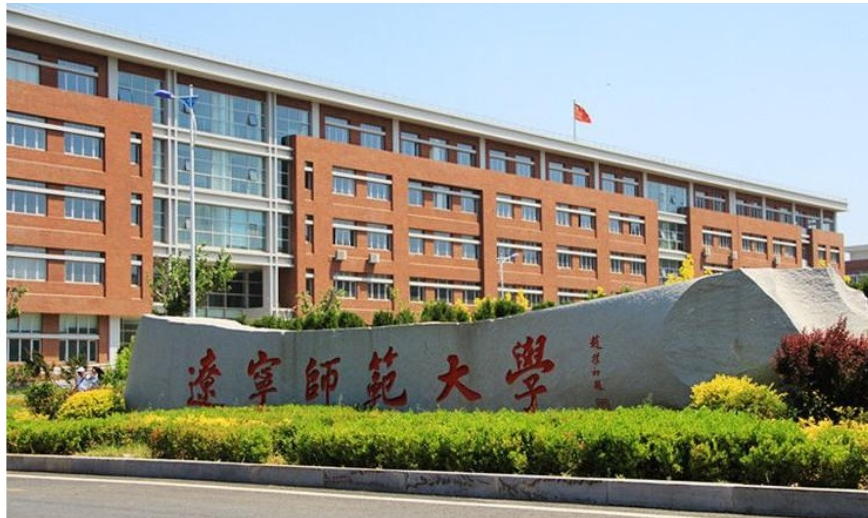
- Invitation (supervisor there)
- Letter of recommendation (from here)
- Good grades
- Have to show that you (parents?) have sufficient funding for living expenses

Collaboration in Dalian

M. J. Hofmann & Ralph Radach
Allgemeine & Biologische Psychologie



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- 10 Colleges, 25 Departments, 39 BA- & 36 MA-Programs & diverse PhD-Programs
- in all about 16,000 students

Our partners:

- School of Psychology
- School of Education Science



Other Examples and Howtos

- Examples:
 - Neuseeland
 - Winnipeg
 - Edinburgh....
- -> If you wanna go anywhere else than Europe write an email to Prof. Radach with your plans.
- The Fachschaft has some example powerpoints with potential internship supervisors in the world (Dr. Vorstius)



DAAD grant money financing the world?

- <https://www.daad.de/ausland/studieren/stipendium/de/70-stipendien-finden-und-bewerben/>

DAAD Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst
German Academic Exchange Service

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Stipendien finden und bewerben

Finden Sie hier Stipendien für einen Studien-, Forschungs- oder Lehraufenthalt im Ausland.

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- bitte wählen -

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- bitte wählen -

Status*
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DAAD grant money

- Apply for all grants available, when grant allows this
- Some combinable with other stipends
- Letter of recommendation from a Professor
 - default: Prof. Radach

Summary: Answer four questions!

- Why?
 - Internship?
 - Taking courses
- Where?
 - Courses in Europe, e.g.: Budweis, Maynooth, Istanbul...
 - Anywhere?
- When?
 - Plan your curriculum
 - Only for thesis?
- With what?
 - Erasmus?
 - Other grant money? - DAAD

A few more details about digital learning agreement

- Bitte gehen Sie wie folgt vor:
- - Erstellen Sie Ihr Learning Agreement über das [OLA-Portal](#). Eine [Anleitung](#) sowie weitere Informationen dazu finden Sie auf unserer Homepage unter dem Reiter „[Wie erhalte ich die Erasmus+-Förderung? – 1. Schritt Learning Agreement erstellen](#)“.
- - Bitte tragen Sie die Daten **erst nach Absprache mit Ihrer Erasmus-Fachkoordination bzw. dem Fachprüfungsausschuss ein**, denn an die hier eingetragene Person wird aus dem OLA-System auch die Benachrichtigung verschickt, dass ein Learning Agreement zur Unterzeichnung vorliegt, nachdem Sie es komplett ausgefüllt und unterzeichnet haben. Sie können für die Absprache gerne weiterhin das papierbasierte Dokument nutzen, dies berechtigt Sie aber nicht eine Förderung über Erasmus+ zu erhalten.
- - Bitte beachten Sie, dass das digitale Learning Agreement verpflichtend über das OLA-Portal digital erstellt und unterzeichnet werden muss (eine Bewilligung basierend auf dem papierbasiertem Learning Agreement ist nicht mehr möglich). Sollte die Partneruniversität diesen Vorgang verweigern, muss das von Ihnen dokumentiert und an die International Office berichtet werden.