



Explore your options for Study Abroad

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- 1.Basic guidelines of Study Abroad (SA) concept at UT
- 2. Various SA offers either currently open or for the future reference
- 3. Some sources for stipends
- 4.Q&A session



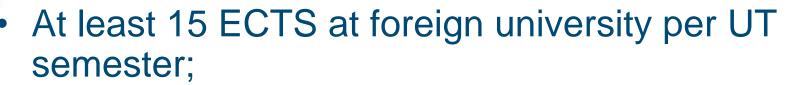
Basic guidelines for SA

Study or work abroad as a part of UT degree and that generally means:

- ➤ 1-2 semesters of studies or training at partner university(institution)
- recognition of the courses taken abroad;
- applying at UT, final decision made by host university
- in principle can be done several times per degree
- no tuition fee at host university
- scholarships opportunities depending on programme/partnership agreement



Basic guidelines: SA rules



- Nominal period of study at UT will be extended by semesters spent at a foreign university if:
 - study abroad lasts at least three consecutive months and
 - at least 15 ECTS completed abroad per semester get transferred
- For regulations concerning studying abroad see here





Offers open now: **here** and below

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Competitions currently open

COMPETITIONS OFFERED BY UT STUDY ABROAD CENTRE

Deadline Competitions for the academic year 2017/18

19.02.2018 Competition for Moscow State University, Russia

19.02.2018 Competition for College of Charleston, USA

19.02.2018 Competition for University of North Carolina Greensboro, USA

19.02.2018 Competition for Salisbury University, USA

19.02.2018 Competition for Melbourne University, Australia

19.02.2018 Competition for Gakushuin University, Japan

15.03.2018 Erasmus+ mobility for studies in European countries

15.03.2018 Erasmus+ Traineeship Grant

19.03.2018 Competition for Nebraska Wesleyan University, USA

19.03.2018 Competition for West Virginia University, USA

19.03.2018 Competition for Chung Ang University, South Korea

19.03.2018 Competition for Pusan University, South Korea

19.03.2018 Competition for Hong Kong Baptist University

19.03.2018 Competition for Science and Technology Bejing University, China

19.03.2018 Competition for Tsinghua University, China

19.03.2018 Competition for Shanghai for Science and Technology, China

19.03.2018 Competition for Higher School of Economics, Russia

♠ Expand your world!



See also:

Planning for Applying Tips for Applying Language Certificates Regulations for Study Abroad Competitions for 2018/19: preliminary deadlines

Competitions for 2018/19: preliminary deadlines

Check the preliminary deadlines of the competitions for the academic year 2018/19!



Offers open now and for discussion today

- 1. Erasmus+ programme mobility in Europe
- 2. Various offerd from partner universities (15 in total)
- 3. Erasmus+ programme traineeship in Europe



Erasmus+ mobility between programme countries

EU Member States and Turkey, Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein and Macedonia;

- Partner universities by academic units and study fields, see here
- Possible to participate several times, up to 12 months per each level of studies (inc traineeship and international)
- Minimum period of studies 3 months, must be a complete period
- Application call open, see <u>here</u>: additional call maybe in Aug/Sept.



Erasmus+ mobility between programme countries

Stipend in 2018/19: 450-520 euros per month

 Additional stipend for students with disadvantaged* background and special needs*: 200 euros per month

Thus maximum support 720 euros per month

Application to one's departmental coordinator

^{*} holders of needs-based or needs-based special allowance



Student exchange with partner universities

Generally for students from all faculties;

Applying via SAC - selection is made first by UT and final decision by host university;

Some universities offer stipend and free accommodation;

Study every competition requirement closely!

 General information is <u>here</u>, yet for each offer conditions vary and depend on host university (find offers on slide 5).



Erasmus+ traineeship in Europe

Students need to find traineeship position, SAC cannot help;

- Find a traineeship course at UT (general or optional subject)
- Traineeship period is 2-6 months, recent graduates 2-4 months
- Stipend is 635-700 per month
- Next deadlines: 15 March, 31 May 2018

Applying through SAC and read more here



Other options for the future



- UT partner universities
- MAUI and AEN network
- Erasmus+ mobility outside Europe
- Swiss-European Mobility Programme





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Competition Calendar 2018/19

Below are preliminary deadlines of Study Abroad competitions offered by UT Study Abroad Centre.

January:

- ISEP, AEN and MAUI program
- Kieli Stadt Scholarship
- Universities in Japan (Kansai Gaidai, Waseda, Hokkaido)
 - Erasmus+ traineeship grant

February:

- Universities in USA (Charleston, Greensboro, Salisbury)
- University of Melbourne in Australia
- Moscow State University in Russia
- Gakushuin University in Japan

March:

- Erasmus+ programme in European Community
- Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility programme
- Erasmus+ traineeship grant
- Swiss-European mobility programme
- Universities in USA (Nebraska Wesleyan* ja West Virginia)
- Universities in Republic of Korea (Chung-Ang, Pusan)
- Hong Kong Baptist University
- Universities in China (Science and Technology Beijing, Tsinghua and Shanghai for Science and Technology)
- Higher School of Economics, Moscow in Russia

April:

- Universities in Russia (Saint-Petersburg State University of Economics*, Saint-Petersburg and Voronezh)
- Shanghai University in China
- Soongsil University* in Republic of Korea
- Tbilisi State University in Georgia

May:

Erasmus+ traineeship grant

NB! Please note, the deadlines are preliminary and there might be some changes.

*Competition requirements may change.

More information about programmes and partner universities: www.ut.ee/en/studyabroad



International Student Exchange Program (ISEP)

Members: over 320 universities from all over the world – about half of them in USA

- Application fee 425 USD
- Free accommodation and stipend
- Several universities (especially in USA) require int. language test (TOEFL, IELTS)
- Participants list updated in autumn
- Competition in SAC once a year, deadline in mid-January, there maybe a call also in summer

https://www.isepstudyabroad.org/





Utrecht Network: MAUI and AEN

MAUI (Mid-American Universities International): 16 universities in USA

http://midamericauniversities.org/

 AEN (Australian European Network): 6 universities in Australia

http://www.aen-online.com/

- No stipend offered
- Competition once a year, deadline in mid-January



Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility



- Tsinghua University (China)
- Birla Institute of Technology and Science (India)
- University of Donja Gorica (Montenegro)
- University of Arts in Belgrade (Serbia)
- National Research University Higher School of Economics (Russia)
- Study period duration: 3-5 months

https://www.ut.ee/en/erasmus-international





Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility

Grant competition in March and October

 Stipend 650 euros per month + travel support depending on distance

Applying through SAC

https://www.ut.ee/en/erasmus-international



Swiss-European Mobility Programme

 Academic unit must have an agreement with Swiss university in your study field

Stipend 420 Swiss franks per month (~385 EUR)

 Application deadlines in March and also September. Competition in academic units;

https://www.ut.ee/en/swiss-european-mobility-programme



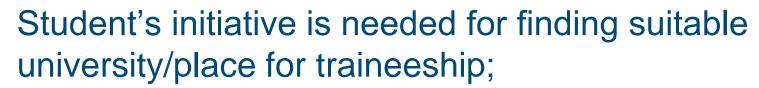
Other stipends



- PhD students mobility (1-10 months)
- master, PhD students (up to 30 days)
- Kristjan Jaak grant for Master/PhD students
 - part-time studies (1-12 months)
 - short-time visits (up to 30 days)
 - degree studies Abroad
- UT Foundation
- Foundation Archimedes



m tartu ülikool Essential aspects for applying



- Start gathering the application documents early;
- International language tests (IELTS, TOEFL) are held rarely (1-2 times a month);
- Admission procedure is in two parts final decision is made by the host university;
- Planning is the key to success!

https://www.ut.ee/en/current-students/planningapplying-become-exchange-student



Expenses



Travel and visa;

 Health insurance; accident and liability insurance for traineeship;

Language tests (TOEFL, IELTS jt);

Personal costs, accommodation, deposit;

 Additional costs: e.g books have to be bought out in USA.



Feedback



After having taken part in this mobility activity

- I am more confident and convinced of my abilities 91%
- I know better my strengths and weaknesses 90%
- I am more able to adapt to and act in new situations 92%
- I am more tolerant towards other persons' values and behaviour –
 86%
- I intend to participate more actively in social and political life of my community - 66%
- I have a clearer idea about my professional career aspirations and goals – 67 %





Useful links



- **UT Weekly Student Info Newsletter**
- Erasmusintern portal: https://erasmusintern.org/
- UT's language tests: https://www.maailmakeeled.ut.ee/en
- TOEFL: EducationUSA Advising Center, ut.ee/ameerika/en
- IELTS: Tallinn University language center, <u>http://www.tlu.ee/ielts</u>





Study Abroad Centre

UT main building, in the courtyard, room 132 and 134,

Mon-Thu 13:00-16:00

Contacts:

https://www.ut.ee/en/studies/contact-us

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www.ut.ee/studyabroad