

# Explore your options for Study Abroad

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## Today we talk about

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



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

- At least 15 ECTS at foreign university per UT semester;
- 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](#)

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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 Beijing 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  
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 Competitions for 2018/19:  
 preliminary deadlines

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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 [here](#): 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 [here](#), 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

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



## 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/studvabroad](http://www.ut.ee/en/studvabroad)



# 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

- Partner universities outside of EU:
  - 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 francs per month (~385 EUR)
- Application deadlines in March and also September. Competition in academic units;

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



- Dora Plus grant
  - 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



- Student's initiative is needed for finding suitable university/place for traineeship;
- 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/planning-applying-become-exchange-student>



- **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.

*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 %**





- **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](http://ut.ee/ameerika/en)
- **IELTS: Tallinn University language center,**  
<http://www.tlu.ee/ielts>



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[www.ut.ee/studyabroad](http://www.ut.ee/studyabroad)

