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EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

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General questions in chat
  - Answers after the presentation
Specific questions by e-mail or phone
Slides available online
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- Prerequisites
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EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

JKU’s most important student exchange programs

- Erasmus+
  - Member states of the EU and Norway, Iceland, Turkey, UK

- Bilateral exchange („Joint Study“)
  - Non-European countries
  - Switzerland

- ISEP
  - Mainly USA
EXCHANGE PROGRAMS
ADVANTAGES

- No tuition fees neither at host uni nor at JKU
- Scholarship
- Improving language skills
- Making new friends from around the world
- Leaving comfort zone and broadening horizon
- Improving chances on job market
- Last but not least: it's fun!
HOST UNIVERSITIES

- 250 universities … 50 countries … 5 continents
DESTINATIONS

- **List of available spots** (pdf) in 2021/22 (first application round)

- **Information platform**
  - Factsheets from host university
  - Reports, contacts
STUDY ABROAD WITH

Where?

- USA
  - More than 100 universities
- Selected number of countries around the world
  - To be discussed before applying

What makes ISEP special?

- Application in two steps
- Application for up to 10 universities
  - ISEP info sheet

Coordinator: Mag.a Esther Wöckinger, BA, International Office
Info session: November, 3rd 15:00 (in English)
DURATION

- Semester
- Academic year
  - Beginning with our winter term only
- Stay cannot be extended
- Spring term in North America, Scandinavia,..
  - starts in (early) January
PREREQUISITES
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

At time of application:
- Active, degree seeking student at the JKU

At beginning of stay:
- On Bachelor’s level
  - min. 2 semesters and min. 40 ECTS plus the “StEOP“ successfully completed at the JKU
- On Master’s level
  - min. 1 semester and min. 20 ECTS successfully completed at the JKU, if Bachelor was not completed at the JKU
- Actively taken exams
  - total of 16 ECTS successfully completed in past two semesters
■ In language of instruction at beginning of stay
  □ B2 in English
    ● „Advanced English for Science, Technology and Law“ or „Kommunikative Fertigkeiten“
  □ Additionally A1/A2 in national language
    ● When selecting courses in English in French, Italian, Russian or Spanish speaking countries
  □ A2/B1 in all other languages of instruction
    ● „Mittelstufe“

■ Costs for basic language courses in Spanish, French or Italian can be refunded if studying abroad

■ Host universities may have different prerequisites
SCHOLARSHIPS

- Recipients of Study Grants
  - Grants for Study Abroad from Austrian Study Grant Authority
- All other students
  - JKU scholarship or
  - Erasmus+ scholarship

Study grant and Erasmus+ scholarship can be combined (amounts on our homepage)

Additionally,

- Students with main residence in Upper Austria for min. 1 year at beginning of stay
  - IPS
    - max. 100 EUR/month and travel allowance
Recognition of min. 3 ECTS per month

Erasmus+ stays in combination with working on diploma thesis, Master thesis or dissertation:
- written confirmation from supervisor confirming progress
REQUIRED WORKLOAD ABROAD

- 30 ECTS (full workload) per semester
- Taken into account if re-applying for another stay abroad
- Compulsory in the USA, Canada and New Zealand
RECOGNITION OF CREDITS

- Integral part of exchange program
  - Application for recognition BEFORE and AFTER stay is compulsory

- Details and info sheets

- SOWI/ RE: online (AUWEN HEA NG)
- TN/ MED: in paper form
APPLICATION

- Online application
- max. 3 destinations
- Pay attention to semester dates at host university

Q&A session: January 12th, 11:00
APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

- Picture
  - passport size

- Transcript of records
  - download from KUSSS „Dokumentenservice“

- Letter of motivation
  - in language of instruction and in English
  - including preliminary course list at host university

- CV
  - in language of instruction and in English

- Proof of language skills
  - School leaving exams („Maturazeugnis“) are not sufficient
APPLICATION DEADLINES
2021/22

■ December 1st, 2020
  □ USA, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa and ISEP
    ● No applications in the first semester of a Bachelor’s or Diploma program at the JKU
  □ Global Business programs ACT, PAC and TROIKA
  □ Double Degree programs Troyes/France and STUST/Taiwan

■ January 31st, 2021
  □ all other exchange spots
SELECTION

By the respective coordinator
- Application until Dec 1st: usually before Christmas
- Application until Jan 31st: in March
- Interviews (partly)
- Criteria
  - Academic performance
  - Academic progress
  - Language skills
  - Motivation
    - acquainted with host university
    - reason for selecting it must be clear
  - Preliminary course program
Next Steps

- Step by step guidelines
- Checklists
- IO info session in spring
BRUSHING UP LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Course at Centre for Languages and Intercultural Communication
- Tandem program
- Intensive language course abroad
  - □ funding possible
- Erasmus+: Online tool for language courses
  - □ available after online language assessment
COVID-19

- You can still go abroad on exchange (JKU), but flexibility is key
- Countries with travel warning (www.bmeia.gv.at) are not recommended – no liability, no JKU scholarship
- Some universities moved to remote studying or suspended student mobility altogether (check host uni’s website)
- Short-term changes, deferrals, withdrawals or cancellations will be handled with as much flexibility as possible
- Remote studies from home (entirely online) will not be funded
FURTHER INFORMATION...

...on our [homepage](#) and on facebook ([JKU: Austausch 2021/22](#))!
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- Erasmus+ exchange program
  - Katharina Müllner  0732 2468 3209 (Mon-Thu)

- Non-European exchange program:
  - Sarah Lumplecker, BA 0732 2468 3208
  - Isolde Holzer 0732 2468 3292 (Mon-Tue)

- ISEP
  - Mag.ª Esther Wöckinger, BA 0732 2468 3207

- IPS, Master/Diploma thesis/Dissertation abroad, internships abroad, summer schools
  - Thomas Mahringer 0732 2468 3291 (Mon-Thu)

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INFO SESSIONS

Oktobre 2020

14.10. Auslandsstipendium: Ein Überblick
10:00 Uhr, via Zoom
15.10. Austauschprogramme (Erasmus & Co)
09:30 Uhr, via Zoom
15.10. MIT ISEP (nicht nur) in den USA studieren
11:00 Uhr, via Zoom

November 2020

03.11. EN Exchange Programmes
12:30 Uhr, via Zoom
03.11. EN Study Abroad in the US and beyond with ISEP
16:00 Uhr, via Zoom
10.11. Auslandspraktikum
10:00 Uhr, via Zoom
10.11. Diplomarbeit/Masterarbeit/Dissertation im Ausland
11:00 Uhr, via Zoom
11.11. Summer Schools und Sprachkurse im Ausland
10:00 Uhr, via Zoom
11.11. Global Business Master Programme
11:00 Uhr, via Zoom
18.11. Austauschprogramme
11:30 Uhr, via Zoom

Jänner 2021

12.01. Noch Fragen zu den Austauschprogrammen?
11:00 Uhr, via Zoom
19.01. Summer Schools und Sprachkurse im Ausland
10:00 Uhr, via Zoom
19.01. Austandspraktikum
11:00 Uhr, via Zoom

APPLICATION DEADLINES:
1. Dezember für ISEP Nordamerika, Australien, Südafrika,
Global Business- und Double Degree-Programme
31. Jänner für alle anderen Länder

INFO SESSIONS IN ENGLISH ARE MARKED WITH EN.
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PHOTO EXHIBITION 03.11.–12.11.2020
Study and Work Abroad Fotosstellung, Keplergebäude, Halle B

5.11. GRATIS SPEED-CV-CHECK
Für deinen englischen Lebenslauf. 10:30–12:30 Uhr
Keplergebäude, Halle B. Karrierecenter der JGU Linz
Anmeldung per Mail an karrierecenter@jku.at
– bitte gib auch deinen Termineintrag an.