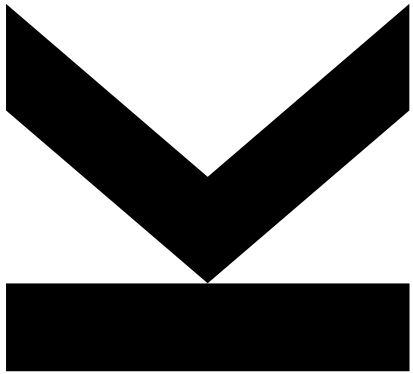


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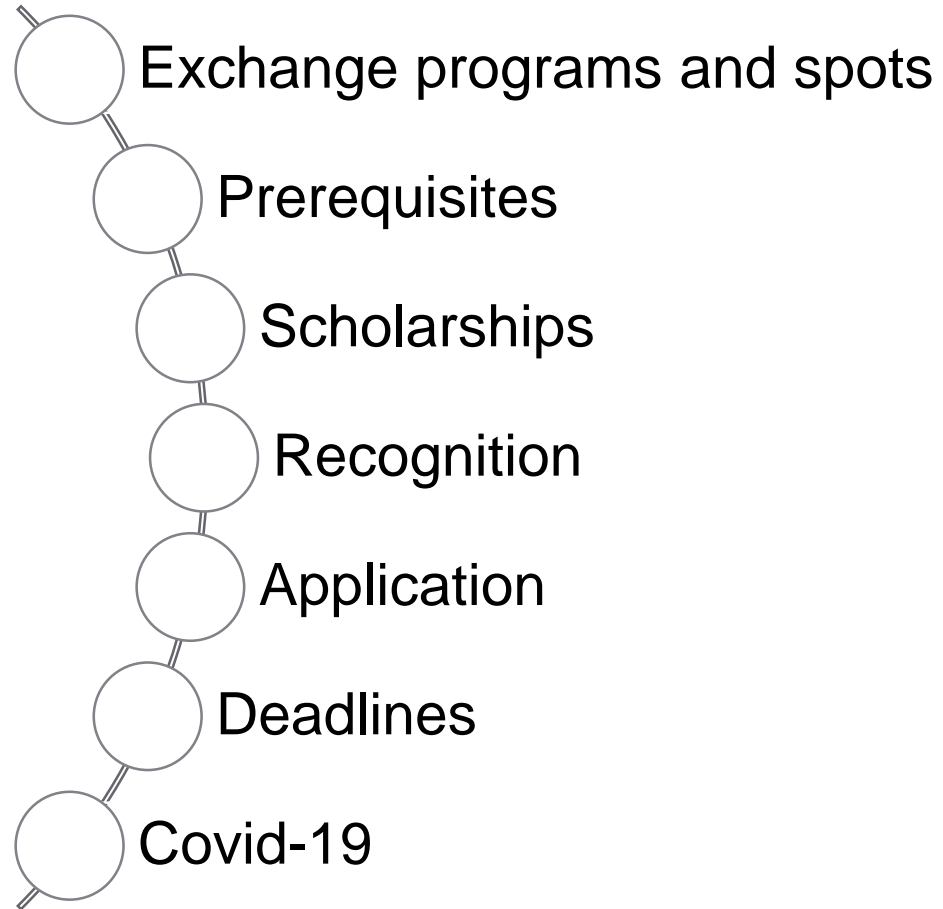
# Go abroad Exchange Programs



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- Participants are muted
- General questions in chat
- Slides available online

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# JKU's top student exchange programs

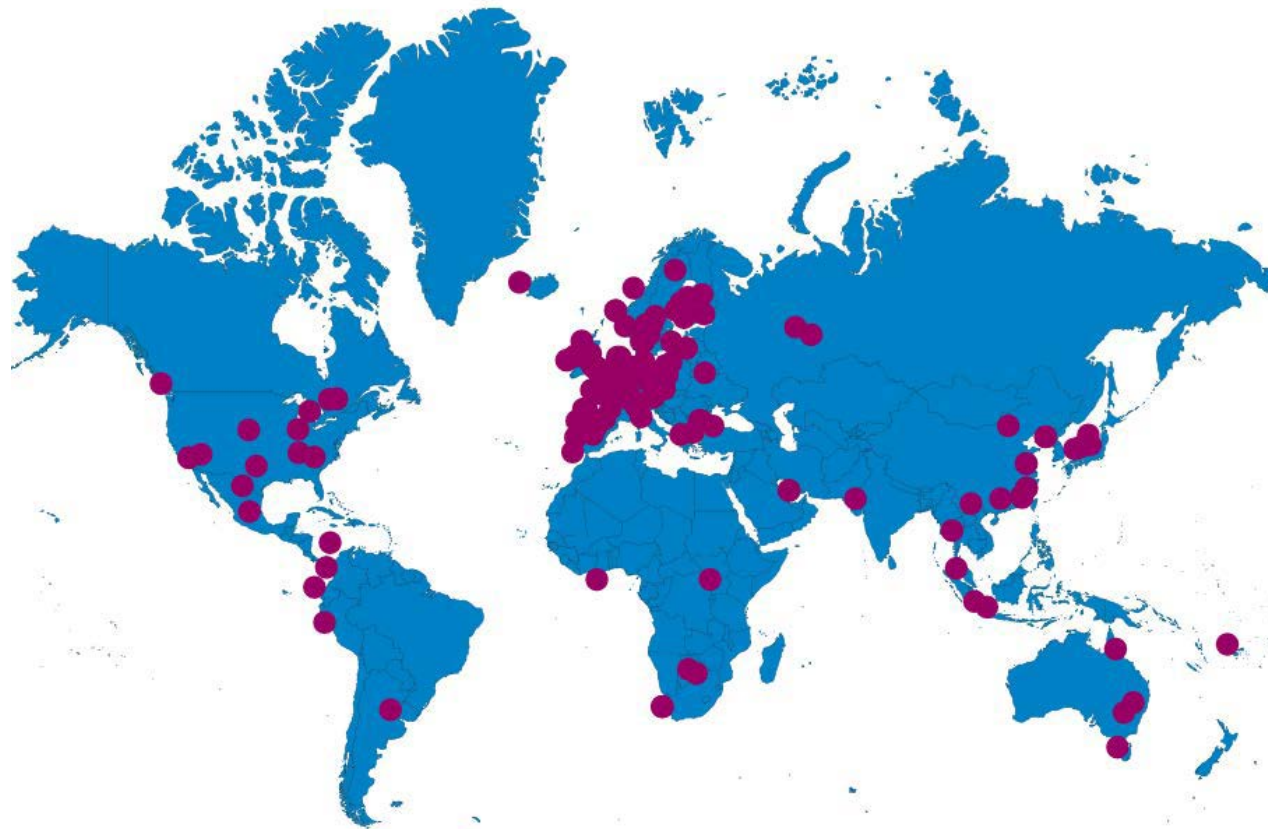
- Erasmus+
  - Member states of the EU and Iceland, Norway, Turkey, UK
  
- Bilateral exchange („Joint Study“)
  - Non-European countries
  - Switzerland
  
- ISEP
  - Mainly USA

# Exchange Programs Advantages

- No tuition fees
- Scholarship
- Improving language skills
- Making new friends from around the world
- Leaving comfort zone and broadening horizon
- Improving chances on job market

# Host universities

- 200 universities ... 50 countries ... 5 continents



# Destinations

- [Info Platform for Exchange Spots](#)
  - Filter by degree program,...
  - Factsheets
  - Required language skills
  - Links
  - Reports



- Listed partner universities usually offer sufficient courses for the recognition at the JKU
- You may also filter by similar degree programs (usually limited recognition!)

## Info-Plattform für Austauschplätze 2022/23

Filtere zuerst u.a. nach deiner **Studienrichtung**. Mit einem Klick auf die Universität unterhalb der Weltkarte findest Du wichtige Infos wie Sprachvoraussetzungen, Erfahrungsberichte, deadlines u.v.m.

Beachte die zusätzlichen Informationen zu [Medizin](#) und [Lehramt](#).

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# 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](#)

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# 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

# Prerequisites

## Language skills

- **In language of instruction at beginning of stay**
  - B2 in English
  - 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
- Costs for basic language courses in Spanish, French or Italian can be refunded if studying abroad
- Host universities may have different prerequisites

# Scholarships

- **Erasmus+**
  - Erasmus+ scholarship
  - Additionally for recipients of the Study Grant (= *Studienbeihilfe*):
    - Study Abroad Grant
    - 250 EUR per month
- **Bilateral Exchange**
  - JKU scholarship **or**
  - Study Abroad Grant for recipients of the Study Grant (= *Studienbeihilfe*)

Additionally, students with **main residence in Upper Austria** for min. 1 year at beginning of stay

- IPS: max. 100 EUR/month and travel allowance

# Prerequisites Scholarship

- Recognition of min. 3 ECTS/ month
- Erasmus+ stays in combination with working on diploma thesis, Master thesis or dissertation:
  - Letter 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, Australia 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 (AUWEA 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 via Zoom

# Application documents

- Passport photo
- 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 2022/23

- **December 1st, 2021**

- USA, Australia, 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, 2022**

- all other exchange spots

# Selection

- By the respective coordinator
  - Application until 1 December: usually before Christmas
  - Application until 31 January: in March
  - Interviews (partly)
  - Criteria
    - Academic performance
    - Academic progress
    - Language skills
    - Motivation
    - Preliminary course program

# Next steps

Step by step  
guidelines

Info session in  
spring

Checklists

# Brushing up language skills

- Course at Centre for Languages and Intercultural Communication
- Mentoring program
- Intensive language course abroad
  - funding possible
- Erasmus+: Online 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](http://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 2022/23](#))!

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