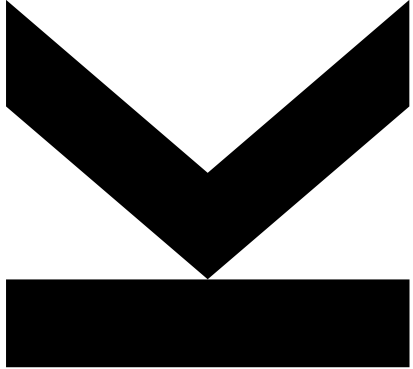


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# PLATZ fürs Ausland.

Mit ISEP in den USA studieren



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- Netzwerk aus ~ 140 Unis in den USA
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  - ISEP macht die Zuteilung (Sitz in Arlington, USA)

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*From the Great Lakes to the Great Plains*

Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin

Enjoy the spectacular plains, lakes, and cities of the Midwest and meet its residents, known for their friendliness, hospitality, and love for the great outdoors.



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Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wyoming

With star-studded cities, pristine coastline, and iconic natural wonders, the towns and landscapes of the West are as varied as its culture and people.

GET STARTED & EXPLORE PROGRAMS:  
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## STUDYING IN THE U.S. WITH ISEP EXCHANGE

With ISEP Exchange, you pay your home university's tuition, housing, and meal costs and rank up to 10 sites across ISEP's network on your application. We then place you at the best option depending on your academic needs and space available. Certain popular locations may have limited space, and while major cities may offer a lot of famous attractions, it may be easier to feel at home in a medium-size city or smaller town.

The two main types of institutions in the U.S. are public or state universities, and private or independent colleges and universities, which can vary greatly by region or state. It may take time to find your best fit, and our team is happy to help!

Regardless of where you land, all of ISEP's programs offer excellent services, high-quality academics, opportunities for immersion in your host community, and an unforgettable life-changing experience.

## FEATURED ISEP EXCHANGE PROGRAMS BY U.S. REGION



### NORTHEAST

University of Vermont in Burlington, VERMONT

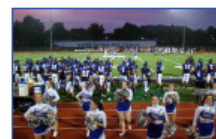
The University of Vermont combines faculty-student relationships most commonly found in a small liberal arts college with the resources of a major research institution. UVM is located in Burlington, which is consistently voted one of America's most exciting small cities. UVM's setting in a valley on the shores of Lake Champlain, between the Adirondack and the Green Mountains, inspires visitors and residents.



### SOUTH

Warren Wilson College in Asheville, NORTH CAROLINA

Warren Wilson College is a small, nationally recognized, independent liberal arts college in the Blue Ridge Mountain that incorporates experiential learning, community engagement, and sustainable practices. Every student works 10 hours a week, from network maintenance to raising cattle on the college's farm. Nearby Asheville is known for its coffee houses, shops, organic markets, festivals, and extensive outdoor activities.



### MIDWEST

Truman State University in Kirksville, MISSOURI

A university that is known for high-quality academic programs, Truman has been ranked as the #1 Public University in the Midwest for the last 20 years. With over 250 student organizations, there is always a lot going on at Truman. The university is best known for offering exceptionally high-quality academic programs and with small classes sizes, and students can get to know highly-regarded professors in their fields.



### WEST

University of Wyoming in Laramie, WYOMING

The University of Wyoming offers a world-class education in the small and safe community of Laramie, Wyoming. Founded in 1886, the university welcomes more than 12,000 students from all 50 states and over 90 countries. Wyoming hosts two magnificent national parks, Yellowstone and Grand Teton and the university is less than an hour's drive from trout streams, glacial lakes, rock climbing and skiing areas.

CREATE AN ACCOUNT & START YOUR APPLICATION:  
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# Wie funktioniert ISEP

- Semester-/Jahresplatz wird mit Student\*in von ISEP Partneruni „getauscht“
  - Organisierte Unterkunft i.d.R. im Student\*innenheim
  - Meal Plan (min. 10 Mahlzeiten pro Woche oder Vergleichbares)
  - Kostenloser Studienplatz

# Vorteile

- alle Studienrichtungen
- Bachelor- und Masterniveau
  - Kombination aus Bachelor- und Masterkursen üblicherweise **nicht** möglich
- ISEP *Exchange*: keine Studiengebühren
- 1 Semester oder ein Jahr
  
- Praktikum im Anschluss an das Studium möglich
  - max. gleiche Dauer wie Studium

# Kosten

- vergleichbar zum Studium in Linz (Unterkunft und Verpflegung):
  - 1 Semester 3.200 EUR/ 1 Jahr 6.350 EUR (Stand 2024/25)

## ZUSÄTZLICH:

- Programmgebühr: US \$ 550
  - (=US \$ 100 Bearbeitungsgebühr plus US \$ 450 bei erfolgreicher Platzierung)
- Verpflichtende Krankenversicherung: US \$ 28 pro Woche
- TOEFL-Testgebühr: \$ 280 (u.a.: <http://testing.oead.at/> )
- Visumsgebühr
- **Eventuell Kursgebühren für Labor etc.**
  - **beachte ISEP Homepage: bis zu 155 Dollar pro Kurs (bisherige Erfahrungswerte)**



# Stipendien

- für Studienbeihilfenbezieher\*innen:
  - **Auslandsbeihilfe** (über Studienbeihilfenbehörde)
    - Richtwerte aus 2024/25 für die USA:
      - EUR 327 oder EUR 487 (bei Selbsterhalterstipendium) pro Monat
  - **UND** Austauschstipendium der JKU EUR 1575/Semester
- für alle anderen Student\*innen: **Austauschstipendium der JKU**
  - EUR 1575 /Semester
- ZUSÄTZLICH MÖGLICH für alle Student\*innen mit Hauptwohnsitz in OÖ: **IPS-Stipendium**
  - max. EUR 100 /Monat
  - + Reisekostenzuschuss

# Voraussetzungen BEI BEWERBUNG

- aktives, ordentliches Studium an der JKU
- Bachelor-/Diplomstudium: keine Bewerbung im 1. Semester

# Voraussetzungen BEI ANTRITT

- aktives, ordentliches Studium an der JKU
- Sprachkenntnisse (Unterrichtssprache):
  - bei Englisch: B2 (idR. TOEFL Ergebnis)
  - bei allen anderen Sprachen: A2/B1 (entspricht Mittelstufe)
- im **Bachelorstudium**: min. 2 Semester *und* min. 40 ECTS sowie die StEOP erfolgreich an der JKU absolviert
- im **Masterstudium**: min. 1 Semester *und* min. 20 ECTS erfolgreich an der JKU absolviert
- die letzten beiden Semester (sofern zutreffend) müssen **prüfungsaktiv** gewesen sein (positive Studienleistungen im Umfang von *insgesamt* 16 ECTS Credits)

# Studienleistung im Ausland

In den USA verpflichtend:

- Absolvierung der „Full Workload“ (= 30 ECTS / Semester an der JKU)
  - üblicherweise **5 Kurse/Semester** in den USA
  - davon keine Sportkurse
- Wichtig: Full Workload ≠ Fulltime enrollment

# Bewerbungsunterlagen

- Europass-Lebenslauf (Englisch)
- Passfoto
- Studienerfolgsnachweis
- Motivationsschreiben inkl. geplantem TOEFL Testtermin
- beabsichtigte Kurse/Schwerpunkte und Liste der Gastinstitutionen
  - inkl. Angabe der „*Chance of Placement*“

ISEP ist nur EINE Priorität (möglich sind drei Prioritäten)!

# Auswahl der Universitäten

- <https://www.isepstudyabroad.org/united-states>
  - Jus: auch nach Criminology, International Relations, Political Science, Public Administration, Peace Studies etc. suchen
- Besonders wichtig sind die ersten vier der zehn Universitäten!
  - “Chance of Placement” (*excellent* bis *most competitive*)
- Berichte: <http://www.jku.at/insausland/berichte>

Trimester an manchen Unis: nur bei einem ganzen Jahr empfohlen

# Zu den „Chances of Placement“

- <https://www.isepstudyabroad.org/united-states>
  - „*Find a Program*“
  - „*Detail*“
  - „*Chance of Placement*“
    - *Most competitive* nur einmal und auf Platz 1
    - *Good Chance of Placement* idealerweise unter Top 4

# Ablauf und Fristen

- Online Bewerbung bis → **1. Dezember 2024**
  - [www.jku.at/insausland/bewerbung](http://www.jku.at/insausland/bewerbung)
- Entscheidung → vor Weihnachten
  
- Bei Nominierung:
  - TOEFL-Test → spätestens Mitte Jänner 2025
  - Info-Veranstaltung zur *ISEP Application*: Jänner 2025



# Kontakt

International Office: <https://www.jku.at/international-office/team/>