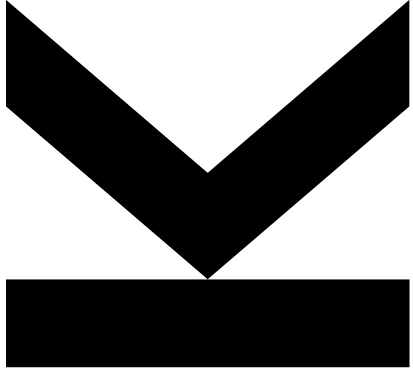


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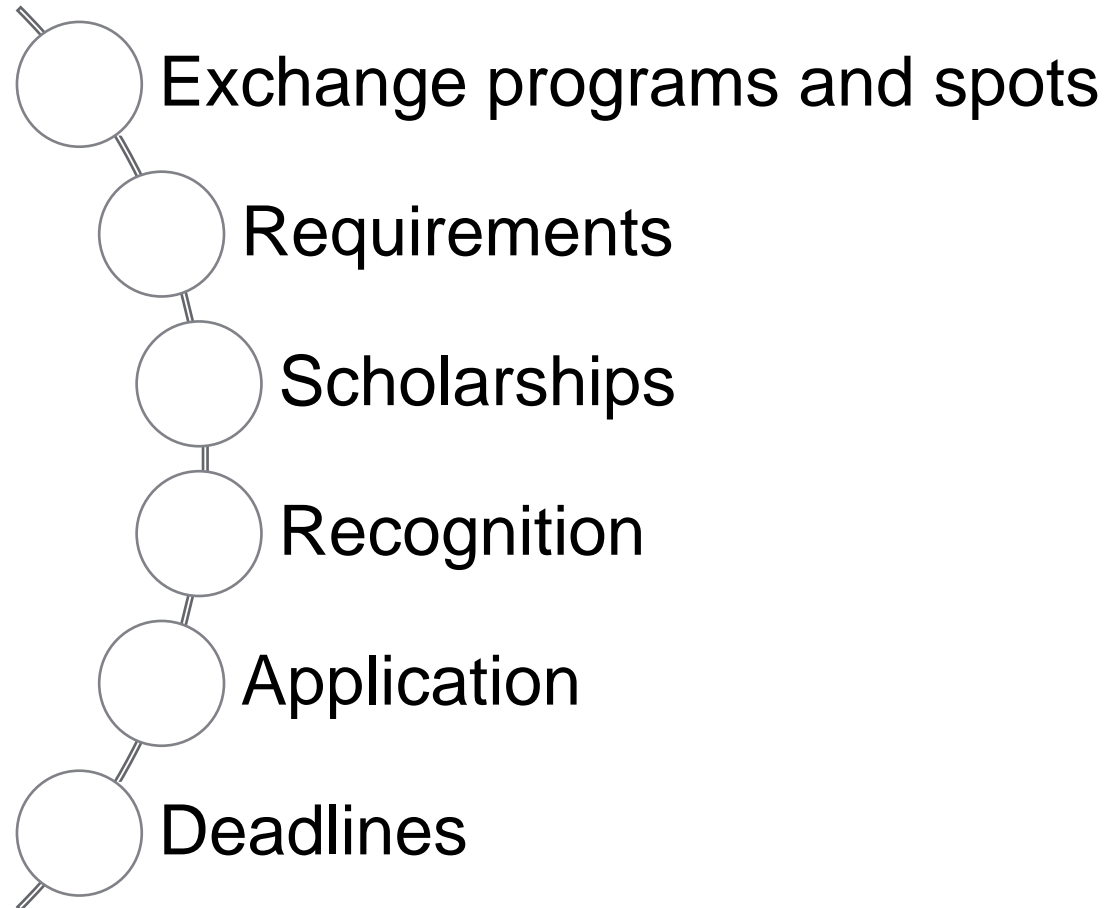
Go abroad Exchange Programs



Marius Elflein, International Office

18 November, 10am, via Zoom

Content



JKU's top student exchange programs

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



Exchange Programs Advantages

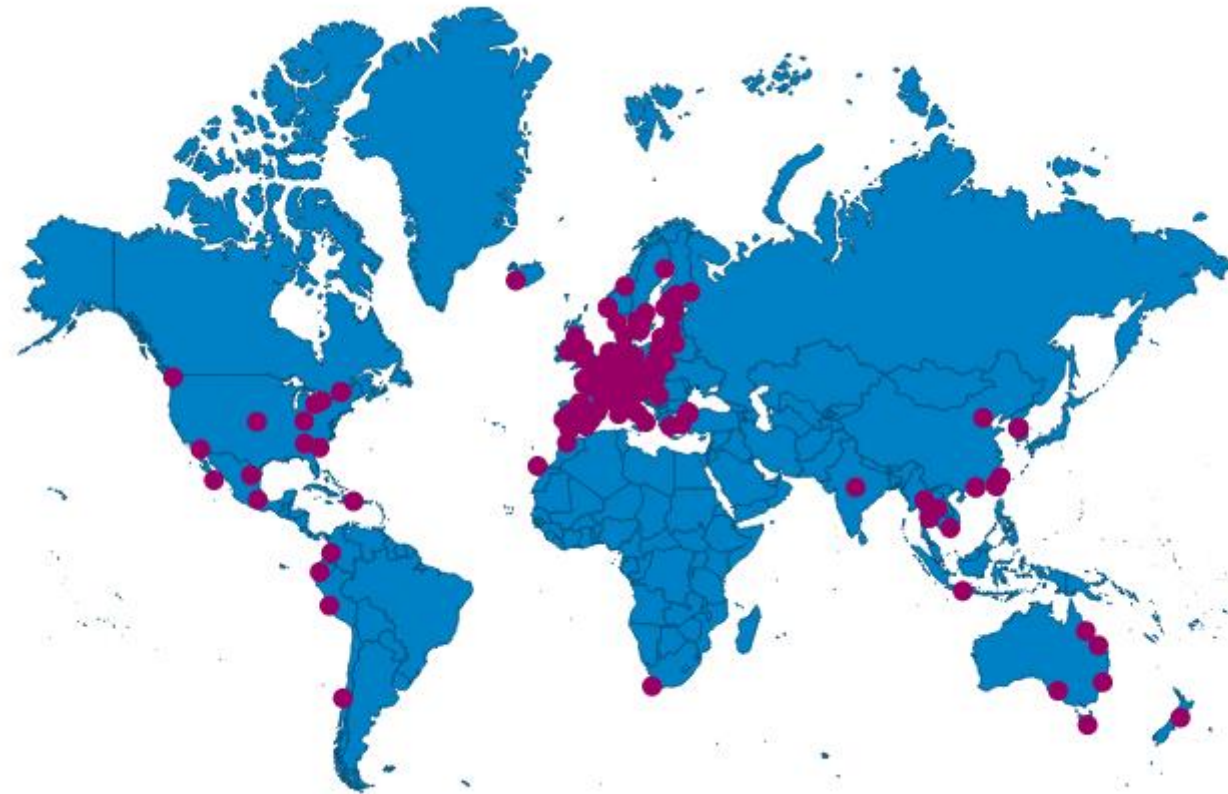
- No tuition fees at the host university and at JKU
- Scholarship
- Improving language skills
- Making new friends from around the world
- Leaving comfort zone and broadening horizon
- Improving chances on job market



Peter Mayr

Host universities

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



Destinations (1)

- [Info Platform for Exchange Spots](#)
 - Filter by **degree program**,...
 - You can get important information like:
 - Factsheets
 - Required language skills
 - Links
 - Experience reports



Destinations (2)





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

The platform works best with Google Chrome!

Use this platform to learn more about our partner universities, their language requirements, browse through reports from previous exchange students, check deadlines etc.

Make sure to also read the additional information on [Medicine](#), [Education](#), [Medical Engineering](#), [Cultural Studies](#) and [Digital Society](#).

Furthermore, EC2U universities are generally open to all degree programs!

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Study abroad with



Where?

- USA and Puerto Rico
 - Around 140 universities

What makes ISEP special?

- Application in two steps
- Extra [ISEP info sheet](#)

Coordinator: Mag.^a Esther Wöckinger, BA, International Office

Duration

- Semester or Academic year → Whole year beginning with our winter term only
- Stay cannot be extended!
- Spring term in North America, Scandinavia, France etc. starts in (early) January. Beware overlaps with JKU's winter term!



Dominik Erlebach

Requirements (1)

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

Requirements (2)

At beginning of stay:

- **Language skills (in language of instruction)**
 - **B2 in English** (every course that has additional (B2) in parentheses)
 - All **other languages of instruction: A2/B1** („Mittelstufe“)
 - For English course programs in **French-, Italian- or Spanish-speaking countries: additional A1** in the local language (only offered in the winter semester!)
- Costs for basic language courses in Spanish, French or Italian can be refunded if completed positively (KUSSS)
- **Host universities may have different requirements!**

Scholarships

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

Scholarship amounts on our [website](#)

Requirements for the 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**
- Information and checklists can be found under this [link](#)
 - Forms online via [AUWEA NG](#)

Application

- Online application on the [website](#) > Application > Online-Form
- max. 3 destinations
- Pay attention to semester dates at host university!
- Total academic year exchange can only begin in winter term

Q&A session: January 14th, 11:30 via Zoom

Application documents

- Friendly passport photo
- Transcript of records
 - download from KUSSS „*Dokumentenservice*“
- Letter of motivation
 - in English
- preliminary course list at host university
- CV
 - in English
- Eventually proof of language skills
 - School leaving exams („*Maturazeugnis*“) are not sufficient

Application deadlines 2025/26

- **December 1st, 2024**
 - USA, Australia, Canada, New Zealand and ISEP
 - **No applications in the first semester of a Bachelor's or Diploma program at the JKU**
 - Double degree programs (Austria/France and Austria/Taiwan)
- **January 31st, 2025**
 - all other exchange spots

Selection process

- 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 (be familiar with the host university, the reason for choosing the university(ies) must be clear)
 - Preliminary course program

Next steps

Step by step
guidelines

Info session
in spring

Checklists



Bernhard Weiß

Brushing up language skills

- Courses at Centre for Languages and Intercultural Communication
- Intensive language course abroad
 - funding possible
- Erasmus+: Online language courses (OLS)

Further information...

...on our [website!](#)

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