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Information for students at the
 Faculty of Engineering about stays abroad

APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

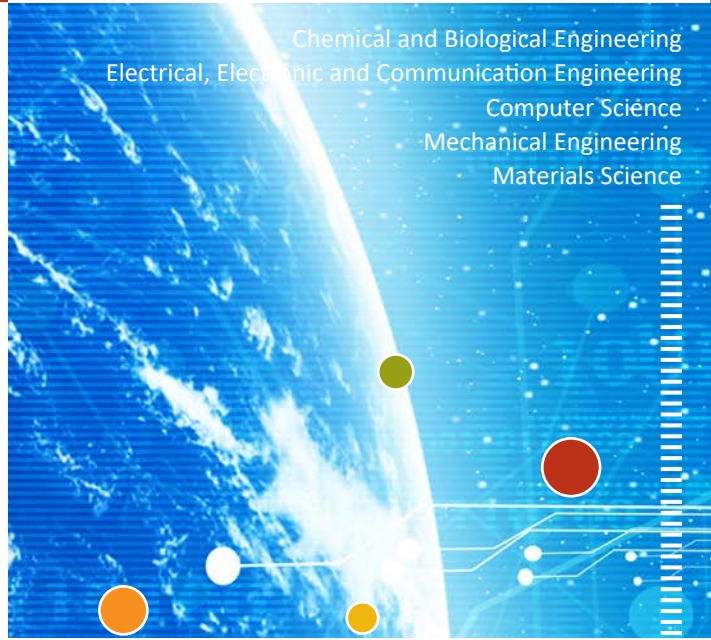
Various documents must be submitted, depending on the programme, such as

- Application form
- Letter of motivation
- CV with photo
- Transcript of records
- Abitur certificate, Bachelor's degree certificate, if applicable
- Letter of recommendation from a university lecturer
- Proof of language proficiency
- Certificate of enrolment
- Copy of ID card
- Information about financing

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- Chemical and Biological Engineering
- Electrical, Electronic and Communication Engineering
- Computer Science
- Mechanical Engineering
- Materials Science

DIRECT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME AT THE FACULTY

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- Australia
- Brazil
- China
- Chile
- India
- Israel
- Japan
- Russia
- South Korea
- and South East Asia

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WHY...

are stays abroad beneficial for your personal life and career?

- Gain independence and confidence
- Improve your intercultural and language skills
- Improve your specialist knowledge and academic prospects

WHAT...

sort of stays abroad are on offer during your Bachelor's or Master's degree programme?

- Semester or internship abroad
- Project, final thesis or research
- Summer/winter school

WHERE...

do you want to go? You should be interested in the country, its people and culture and the higher education system should complement your education.

- You can find information about your destination and reports from others who've already been there at www.daad.de, for example.

WHEN...

is the best time for a stay abroad during your degree? Make plans in good time and consider the varying semester dates at universities abroad that may clash with the examination period at FAU.

- Recommendation: the second to last semester in your Bachelor's or Master's degree programme
- Duration: 1-2 semesters
- Application: 1-1.5 years beforehand

COSTS

Budget for costs that are around 20% higher than in Germany. The following costs may need to be covered in addition to travel, accommodation and living costs:

- Application costs
- Tuition fees
- Costs for teaching materials
- Visa costs

FINANCING

Ideally, you should receive some financial support. Make sure you apply in good time:

- Scholarships at FAU locations (e.g. Erasmus+)
- External scholarships
- BAföG while abroad
- Student loan

ACADEMIC ASPECTS

Define your academic goals for your stay abroad and check in advance whether you'll be able to achieve them.

- Suitable courses
- Accreditation of your subject
- Learning agreement, especially for Erasmus+
- Leave can be granted by FAU for stays abroad

LANGUAGE

Good foreign language skills are required for studying abroad. Make sure you start learning the language in good time and obtain proof of your proficiency. FAU's Language Centre can help you and offers a mobility test.

OTHER THINGS TO CONSIDER

- Visa: Applications must often be made several months in advance at foreign embassies/consulates in Germany
- Health insurance, other insurance such as accident insurance
- Vaccinations, health checks, medication

FOR 'FREE MOVER' STUDENTS

As a 'free mover' student, you complete your semester abroad without using the partnership agreements of your own university. Tuition fees may apply.

- You must apply directly to the university you would like to attend
- Applications can be made via contacts at the relevant chair at the university
- Applications can also be made via intermediary organisations such as Asia Exchange, College Contact, GoBali, Gostralia, IEC, Inst. Ranke-Heinemann, Magoo

INFORMATION ABOUT INTERSHIPS

- It's up to you to find an internship yourself using, for example, internship exchange services, agencies, IAESTE
- Consider the working conditions
- Job application processes for the host country
- Contract
- Reference
- Erasmus+ funding is available in Europe
- A fee may be charged by the agency

PARTNER UNIVERSITIES

FAU has around 500 partner universities, most of which don't charge tuition fees.

Make a note of the various contacts and be aware of the sometimes early application deadlines for the entire following academic year (winter semester and summer semester).

Direct partnerships at FAU

- Info: www.fau.eu/study/going-abroad/
- Contact: Central Office for International Affairs
- Application Deadline: November 15

Direct partnerships at the Faculty of Engineering

- Information: www.tf.fau.eu/international/studying-abroad
- Contact: Office for Student Information and Advice
- Application deadlines: January 15 and December 1 (GE4 programme)

TF-Erasmus+ partnerships

- Information available on the websites of the relevant degree programmes
- Contact: Erasmus+ coordinators at the departments of the Faculty of Engineering
- Application deadline: January 15

Partnerships of the School of Business and Economics (WiSo) for WING and IP

- Information available at www.ib.wiso.fau.de/outgo
- Contact: International Relations Office at the School of Business and Economics
- Application deadline is the beginning of December

