



Opportunities to Study Abroad

Technology and Innovation Management (M.Eng.)

The right time to study abroad

As a rule, the 3rd and final semester are best suited for studying abroad. Apart from the Master's Colloquium, no courses are occurring at the Harz University of Applied Science. The Master's thesis can also be written as part of a study abroad programme, subject to agreement with the supervisor. Alternatively, students can apply for a semester of leave of absence for a study abroad.

If it is a summer semester, please note that in many countries the spring / summer semester begins in January. Therefore, it should be clarified beforehand whether any examinations still have to be taken locally in January.

If you are studying abroad on an Erasmus grant, please note the following: You have to spend a full-time semester at the partner university, i.e. you have to complete courses of 20-30 ECTS. It is therefore not possible to take only 10 ECTS or only one course abroad and spend the remaining time on the Master's thesis. However, the content of the study abroad can possibly be used for the Master's thesis.

Note: From the point of view of the International Office, you do not have to complete your studies by 30th August or 28th February. You can re-register without any problems and complete your studies in October or December, if necessary. A potential employer is more interested in the year rather than the semester in which you graduated.

Recognition of academic achievements abroad

During the last semester, the study abroad will be additionally completed. Study achievements from abroad are therefore generally not recognised. The recognition of individual courses is subject to consultation with the study programme coordination.

Which partner universities are there?

We cooperate with the partner universities listed below for the exchange of Master's students in the field of engineering or computing.

Partner University in Europe

We cooperate with some of the listed universities within the Erasmus+ programme. Therefore, tuition fees at these universities will be waived and you will receive a scholarship.



Partner University	Language	Fees	Places	Program
Lappeenranta University of Technology, Finland	English	none	2	Industrial Engineering & Management, Computer Sciences
Y Schools – Troyes, France	English	none	1-2*	Free choice of courses in the area of Business / Management: E.g. Specialized MSc in Data Science, Big Data and Artificial Intelligence.
Carinthia University of Applied Science, Austria	German/English	none	2*	Digital Transformation Management
Anglia Ruskin University (Cambridge), UK	English	1 semester: £4,625	2	Computer Games Development (MSc), Computer Science (MSc)
Sheffield Hallam University, UK	English	£7,420 / £9,065 (for the whole year / the complete course)	n.s.	Computing (MSc), Games Software Development (MSc)Automation Control and Robotics (MSc)/ Animation and Digital Effects(MA)
Dublin Business School, Irland	English	4000Euro (p. post-graduate semester)	n.s.	Option A: Flexible modules are selected from all DBS programmes at Bachelor and Master level

(*TIM subordinate - consultation with International Office)

Partner University outside Europe

Tuition fees must be paid at the following universities. Additionally, flights, visas, insurance, etc. must be paid. It is advisable to make a concrete cost plan in advance in any case.

Partner University	Language	Fees	Places	Program
Otago Polytechnic, New Zealand	English	NZ\$9.000/ Semester	unlimited	Postgraduate: Applied Management (Auckland International Campus)
National University, USA	English	ca. 7.000€/ Semester	unlimited	Computer Sciences or Engineering Management



Other Universities Worldwide (Free Mover - option)

If you do not like the options presented, you are welcome to apply to any other university worldwide. Almost every university accepts international students.

You can either apply directly to the university of your choice or use an agency such as IEC Online or GOstralia! These agencies are outsourced International Offices and usually do not charge any fees. However, the universities on offer charge tuition fees. The advantage of using an agency is the direct contact person who is available to answer all your organisational questions.

In principle, you are responsible for the application process at the university you choose yourself. However, you can of course ask the International Office of the Harz University for advice if you have any problems with understanding the process.

Funding opportunities

On the website of the International Office you will find information on scholarships and additional funding opportunities, both for students who have been nominated for one of the partner universities and for free-movers. Below you'll find a selection:

- Erasmus+
- Promos grant (for stays abroad of up to six months)
- DAAD grant (HAW, International)
- Auslands-Bafög

Application to study at a partner university

The application deadline for online applications for study abroad ends on December 1st (for the fall semester of the following year) or June 1st (for the spring semester of the following year).

Admission to study abroad depends on the examination results in the 1st semester. At least 20 ECTS must have been earned. If the application is submitted in the 1st semester, a binding acceptance can only be given after the examination period.

A language certificate must be submitted with the application and can be obtained from the Language Centre. At least level B2 must be present. For France and Spain, it is also recommended to have a basic knowledge of the national language.

International Office of Harz University of Applied Science

If you are interested in studying abroad, please arrange a consultation appointment or come by during our office hours at the International Office. You can find further information on our website:

www.hs-harz.de/studium/internationales/