



Opportunities to Study Abroad

Technology and Innovation Management (M.Eng.)

The right time to study abroad

The completion of a study abroad stay is not stipulated by the study regulations. If you would still like to take advantage of the opportunity to study abroad, we recommend doing so in the final semester (usually 4th semester) of your studies at Harz University of Applied Sciences. This study abroad will then be completed additionally and without recognition at Harz University of Applied Sciences.

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 at Harz University of Applied Sciences.

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.

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.

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

Lappeenranta University of Technology, Finland

Y Schools – Troyes, France

Language	Fees	Places	Program
English	none	2	Industrial Engineering & Management, Computer Sciences
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.

(*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

Otago Polytechnic, New Zealand

Language	Fees	Places	Program
English	NZ\$9.000/ Semester	unlimited	Postgraduate: Applied Management (Auckland International Campus)

Other Universities Worldwide (Free Mover - option)

If you wish to spend a study abroad semester outside our exchange programmes mentioned above, you are welcome to apply as so called “visiting student”/”non-degree seeking student” 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. These agencies are kind of 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. Nevertheless, it is necessary to inform the International Office about your free mover stay in order to be registered in the database (for statistical and organisational reasons).



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 (exchange programmes)

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 2nd 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:

<https://www.hs-harz.de/en/university/about-us/facilities/international-office>