



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 wish to take the opportunity to study abroad, please be aware of the fact that this will extend your standard period of study. **This may cause difficulties with your residence permit.** We strongly recommend to get in touch with the Foreigners Registration Office (Ausländerbehörde) **before** you apply for a study abroad stay at the International Office.

Note, that a study abroad semester can only 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

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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 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/iTIM subordinate - consultation with International Office)

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.

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

Because a stay abroad is usually associated with significant costs, you should find out about suitable funding opportunities in good time. 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 mover. Below you’ll find a selection:

- Erasmus+
- DAAD grant (e.g. HAW.International)

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 15th (for the spring semester of the following year).



Admission to the selection procedure is regulated by the approval of the degree programme coordinator. The decision is made on the basis of the applicant's academic achievements to date and the progress made in the programme.

A language certificate (for the working language during study abroad stay) 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. NOTE iTIM (M.Eng.) students: You are exempt from uploading a confirmation of **English language skills**.

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>