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Study Abroad & Erasmus+

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Why Study Abroad?

There are plenty of reasons for students to go abroad during a degree

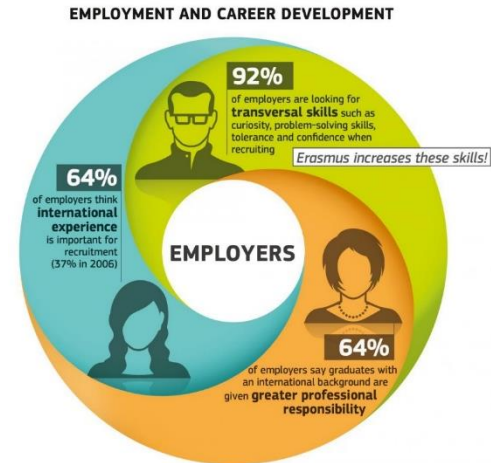
- Improved employability
- Improved grades
- Grow in confidence
- Make new friends



Employability ...

RESEARCH BY THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION FOUND THAT ERASMUS ALUMNI ARE:

- Half as likely to be long-term unemployed
- Significantly more likely to hold managerial positions 10 years after graduation
- Likely to start their own company, with more entrepreneurs than the average for the total graduate population.



EMPLOYMENT AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT ERASMUS STUDENTS



Improved grades...

Students who go abroad are more likely to do better at every key indicator in higher education, from grade attainment to employment.

UUKi's 2017 Gone international report found that:

“There are very few indicators of achievement quite as reliable.”



Growth in confidence...

SPENDING TIME ABROAD BUILDS CONFIDENCE, AS WELL AS A HOST OF OTHER ATTRIBUTES:

Intercultural awareness

Language skills

Tolerance

Self awareness

Sociability

Problem solving

Decisiveness

Adaptability

Curiosity



Make new friends...

MEET PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

Students who go abroad build new international long-term social, academic and professional networks.



Students build a network of friends across the globe who they can continue to visit and learn from.

It can also increase global job prospects further down the line.

Not Just for Language Degrees

STUDENTS CAN STUDY IN ENGLISH IN COUNTRIES ACROSS THE GLOBE.

Destinations highlighted by QS for English speakers include;

- Sweden
- Norway
- Finland
- Denmark
- Taiwan
- Hong Kong
- India

Plus those with English as a first language, and more universities offering courses taught in English all the time.

Study Abroad: Different options to suit all students

Case Study 1 - #DMUglobal New York 2015/16

SHORT TERM

- More than 1,000 students and staff from DMU
- 17 different themes based on a range of academic activities
- 48% of students were from BAME backgrounds
- Enhancing students global outlook
- Students from 45 different countries participated in the opportunity
- All participants received a special bursary
- 98% felt the bursary enabled them to participate
- 94% overall student satisfaction

Study Abroad: Different options to suit all students

Case Study 2 – University of Nottingham

Has one of the largest study abroad programmes in the UK

- **200** partners worldwide in **40** countries
- 1700 students studying or working globally each year
- **2 international campuses in China and Malaysia**
- Full year, **semester** or short-term mobility
- Exchanges are organised as semester or full year options (based on programme requirements)
- Almost all university wide exchanges are on a credit and grade transfer basis
- More than 200 UK based students a year will spend some time at campuses in China and Malaysia

Study Abroad: Different options to suit all students

Case Study 3 – The University of Bath

- **Over 140** partnerships in **32** countries worldwide
- Upwards of **750** students studying or working globally each year (with approx. twice this working in the UK)
- Full year, semester or short-term mobility
- Thin & thick sandwich options, plus credit transfer
- Exchanges **specific** to degree programmes
- Specially chosen by academics to offer outstanding study opportunities
- Core study abroad partners are augmented by research placement partners around the world
- Over **400** students access Erasmus+ funds every year

University of Bath - UG Opportunities

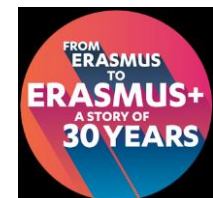
Faculty	Department	Countries
School of Management		Argentina; Australia; Canada; Chile; China; Denmark; France; Germany; Hong Kong; Italy; Japan; Mexico; Netherlands; Norway; Singapore; South Africa; Spain; Sweden; United States of America; Uruguay
Faculty of Science (Chemistry, Computer Science, Maths & Physics only)		Australia; Austria; Canada; Finland; France; Germany; Hong Kong; Netherlands; New Zealand; Poland; South Korea; Singapore; South Africa; Spain; United States of America
Faculty of Science	Pharmacy	Belgium; Denmark; Finland; Germany; Ireland; Netherlands; New Zealand; Spain; Sweden; United States of America
Faculty of Engineering & Design	Architecture & Civil Engineering	Denmark; Finland; France; Germany; Netherlands; Portugal; Spain
	Chemical Engineering	Australia; Canada; France; Spain
	Mechanical Engineering	France
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	PoLIS	Argentina; Chile; France; Germany; Italy; Mexico; Russian Federation; Spain
	Economics	Hong Kong; Singapore; South Korea; South Africa
	Health	Australia

Studying Abroad Doesn't Have to be Expensive

Erasmus+ - *The UK Government has stated publicly that the United Kingdom is committed to continuing full participation in the Erasmus+ programme up until we leave the European Union. With the caveat that “nothing is agreed until everything is agreed”, in principle the UK will continue to benefit from all EU programmes, including Erasmus+, until the end of the current budget plan (2014-2020).*

Student Finance England / Wales – [travel grants](#)

Scholarships for International Study – [Go International website](#)



What is Erasmus+?

- EU programme for Education, Training, Youth and Sport
- €14.7 billion
- 4,000 institutions
- 33 countries
- 2 million students
- Grants!



Erasmus + Grants

- Erasmus can fund a period of **study** or **work** in programme countries*
- Minimum duration of **2 months** for work placements, **3 months** for study abroad
- Maximum duration is **360 days**. Can be split into different mobilities

*Member states of the EU plus Iceland, Liechtenstein, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Norway & Turkey



Erasmus+ Grants

- University requests funding in advance, for a predicted number of students
- **Contribution** towards the additional costs of living abroad
- Amount depends on the location, **duration** and nature of activities

2018/19 Amounts	Country Group 1 (Denmark, Ireland...)	Country Group 2 (France, Germany, Spain...)	WP Supplement
Study per month	€350	€300	€120
Work per month	€450	€400	€20

Thank you

Any questions?

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