

Study Abroad

Department of Computer Science



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Reasons for a stay abroad

- Improving the (inter-)cultural competencies
 - You will gain insight in different cultures
 - You will gather experience with different university systems
 - You will improve your foreign language skills

- A stay abroad offers new subject-specific opportunities
 - Most partner universities offer different content
 - The content is taught in different ways throughout different countries

- A stay abroad is really positive for your CV
 - Improved chances on the (international) labor
 - Specifically important for an academic career

Possibilities for a stay abroad

- Regular exchange in Europe and world-wide
 - A stay abroad is currently possible in more than 30 countries at more than 80 partner universities
 - The duration for a stay abroad is one and/or two semesters
 - English course offers available at many partneruniversities

- Double Degree Programme (in progress)
 - You will receive two degrees with an integrated stay abroad
 - Almost no extension for the duration of studies
 - An additional degree improves the chances on the (international) labor market

- Future Leader Scholarship (currently paused)
 - In our department mainly in Japan in cooperation with Continental AG possible
 - Definitely extends the studies by at least one semester

Possibilities for a stay abroad

- **Hessen-Programme**

- Different programmes for different states/countries
- Selection from applicants hessian-wide

- **Self-organized stays**

- Besides the possibilities organized by the university and similar offers, self-organized stays abroad are in general possible as well
- The department supports the same as good as possible

- **Internships/Research**

- Scholarships for the same within the Erasmus+ system possible under specific circumstances
- Could be combined with the thesis
- Way shorter lead-times

Important questions for a stay abroad

- Some things should be taken into account for a successful application and an optimized stay abroad
 - When is the best time for a stay abroad for me?
 - When can I apply for a stay abroad?
 - Which possibilities for a stay abroad match my interests in the best way possible?
 - Which prerequisites have to be given for a stay abroad?
 - Which support and scholarships are available?
 - Which language levels and certificates are required?

The application

- The deadline for most possibilities is 30.11.2025
- Exceptions are the Future Leader Scholarship and the Hessen-Programmes
- The regular exchange possibilities for our department including a bit more information will be published on the websites and outside D115

The application

- The following documents are required for an application at our department
 - The application-PDF from the Department VIII (should be generated automatically)
 - Bachelor's transcript (ONLY IF THE BACHELOR WAS NOT CONDUCTED AT TU DARMSTADT)
 - Current transcript (ONLY FOR ACHIEVEMENTS NOT CONDUCTED AT TU DARMSTADT)
 - Tabular CV (Please add important additional information)
 - Plan of studies (One document for all wishes is fine)
 - Motivation letter (One document for all wishes is fine)
- But please note, that for some programmes or partner universities, more documents may be required (e.g. recommendation letter, learning agreement, ...)

Further information

- More information is available on the [websites of the department](#) and on the [websites of the international relations office](#).
- You can ask your questions via ausland@dekanat.informatik.tu-darmstadt.
- Consulation hour: Tuesday or Wednesday from 10am till 12pm.
- Information event from our department taking place October 14th at 5pm in C205
- In addition, there are information events organized by the International Relations and Mobility Department