KNOWLEDGE ON THE MOVE!

General overview study abroad possibilities and financing opportunities.

Monday 22/10/2018
Why go abroad? – *Personal development*

- Tolerance
- Cultural knowledge
- Language skills
- Competences developed through international experiences
- Curiosity
- Productivity
- Resilience
Why go abroad? – *Employment and career development*

- 92% of employers are looking for transversal skills such as curiosity, problem-solving skills, tolerance and confidence when recruiting.
- 64% of employers think international experience is important for recruitment (37% in 2006).
- 64% of employers say graduates with an international background are given greater professional responsibility.

**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE**
Young people who study or train abroad are half as likely to face long-term unemployment.
5 years after graduation, the unemployment rate of Erasmus students is **23% LOWER**.
Why go abroad? – *International life*

**Former Erasmus students**

- **40%** moved to another country after graduation
- **93%** can easily imagine *living abroad* in the future
- **33%** have a life partner with a different nationality
- **27%** met their *life partner* during their stay abroad

**Non-mobile students**

- **23%**
- **73%**
- **13%**
1. During your UHasselt studies: Exchange

Mobility @ UHasselt

Application procedure Exchange

Funding possibilities:

✓ Within Europe
✓ Outside Europe
Mobility @ UHasselt

Study abroad as part of your UHasselt Study: Exchange

- Academic recognition
- Diploma supplement
- Tuition fee at the home university
- Support of the home & host institution
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study \leftrightarrow \text{traineeship/research}

- Usually 1 semester
- Fixed study programme (learning agreement)
- Bilateral agreement with host institution is mandatory
- Period to be determined with host institution
- Fixed traineeship/research programme

Some programmes also offer students the possibility to participate in \textit{summer schools} (2-4 weeks). For more information, please contact your departmental coordinator.
Application procedure: Exchange

- Information regarding conditions, destinations selection criteria:
  - Specific for every programme
  - More information: [www.uhasselt.be/application-and-conditions](http://www.uhasselt.be/application-and-conditions) (will be updated by 6 December 2018)

- Application procedure:
  - Through your student file (exchange)
  - Available as of 06/12/2018
  - Motivation letter is mandatory

Application deadline: 20/02/2019
Funding possibilities
Within Europe: Erasmus+ & Erasmus Belgica

- **What?** Study or internship at a HEI/company within Europe

- **Who?** Bachelor/master/PhD students

- **Destinations?** E.U. member states + Croatia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Turkey* and the FYROM  *(for study: bilateral agreement required)*

- **Duration?** min. 2 months *(internship)* and 3 months *(study)* – max. 12 months

- **Funding?**
  
  Erasmus Belgica: € 100 *(lump sum)* + € 100/month in case of rental agreement
  
  Erasmus+: Between € 235 and € 435/month

More info? [www.uhasselt.be/Study-abroad](http://www.uhasselt.be/Study-abroad) or laurien.stuvers@uhasselt.be
Scholarships outside of Europe
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■ **What?** Individual study exchange or internship at a HEI/company outside of Europe

■ **Who?** Bachelor and Master students

■ **Destinations?** Countries that are not eligible for an Erasmus scholarship

■ **Duration?** Min. 1 month and 5 ECTS

■ **Funding?** Scholarships can vary between
  - a lump sum of € 1.000
  
  
  or
  
  - a lump sum for travel costs + an individual subsistence allowance of € 650/month (+ € 200/month extra for students from underrepresented groups)

■ **Deadlines?** 10 March 2019

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The Washington Center: Internships and academic seminars

- **What?**
  - Internship in prestigious international organizations and companies in and around Washington
  - Academic courses, policy dialogues, workshops, etc. in the Washington Center

- **Who?** Bachelor, Master and PhD students in Arts, Business & Global trade, Information technology, Law, Science

- **Destination?** Washington, U.S

- **Duration?** 15 weeks

- **Funding?** Scholarship of €9,000 (+ €3,000 extra for students from underrepresented groups)

- **Deadline?** 1 March 2019

More info: [www.twc.edu](http://www.twc.edu) - [www.uhasselt.be/internship-abroad](http://www.uhasselt.be/internship-abroad) - liesbeth.oeyen@uhasselt.be
Fulbright

- **What?** Study or PhD research at a university in the U.S.

- **Who?** Master and PhD students (Belgian citizens)

- **Destination?** U.S.

- **Duration?** 4 to 9 months for master level; 3 to 12 months for PhD level

- **Funding?** Different scholarships are available (UHasselt will co-fund 2 master and 2 PhD students)

- **Deadline?** 1 December 2018

More info: [www.fulbright.be](http://www.fulbright.be) - [liesbeth.oeyen@uhasselt.be](mailto:liesbeth.oeyen@uhasselt.be)
Travel Grants/ ‘Zuidbeurzen (VLIR-UOS, UHasselt )
Travel Grants (VLIR-UOS, UHasselt)

- **What?**
  - Individual study trip to a developing country
  - Part of a recognized course unit, e.g. development oriented internship or research (thesis)
  - *Development Relevant*
  - Cultural training at UHasselt before and after your stay

- **Who?** Bachelor and Master students (EU citizens, no exchange, no postgraduate)

- **Destinations?** Development countries in the Global South (Africa, Asia & Latin-America) with preference of the 31 VLIR-UOS scholarship countries

- **Duration?** Min. 4 weeks in 2018 (no max. duration)

- **Funding?** Scholarship of € 1000

- **Deadlines?**
  - Round I: **11 November 2018**
  - Round II: **spring 2019**

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2. After your UHasselt studies

- **Continue your studies/research abroad:** preparation

- **Funding possibilities:**
  
  ✓ Erasmus+ scholarships

  ✓ Rotary scholarships

  ✓ Flanders trainee programme

  ✓ Fulbright scholarship (US)

  ✓ BAEF scholarship (US)

  ✓ Other scholarship possibilities (Prince Albert Fund, Erasmus for young entrepreneurs)
Continuing studies abroad: preparation

Start early with your preparation: min. 1 year before departure

- What do you want?
  - Why do you want to go abroad?
  - What would you like to do abroad (internship abroad ⇔ specialisation (master, PhD))?
  - How long would you like to stay?
  - Where would you like to go to?
  - What personal experiences can you draw upon that will help you choose where to go?
  - What goals do you hope to attain from your experience abroad?

  Tip: Assimilate your answers in your application. The university/company abroad checks whether you made a well thought-through decision!

- An application usually contains the following items:
  - Application form
  - Diplomas and transcripts of records including your results (translations might be necessary)
  - Recommendation letters
  - Language test results (or other, e.g. analytical test results)
  - Motivation letter (or an autobiographical essay)
  - Study- or research proposal

  Tip: Respect deadlines and check the admission requirements, selection procedure, tuition fee, requested documents, etc. before you start your application!
Continuing studies abroad: before departure

Make sure you make the necessary practical arrangements:

- Travel documents (e.g. visa)
- Social statute: child allowance, taxes,…
- Vaccinations
- Insurances
- Transport and accommodation
- Financial arrangements
- International driving license,…

More info: [www.kamiel.info](http://www.kamiel.info) or [www.gostrange.be](http://www.gostrange.be)
Erasmus+ scholarships

■ **What?** Internships after graduation

■ **Who?** Graduates, alumni

■ **Destinations?** E.U. member states + Croatia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Turkey and the FYROM

- **Duration?** 2 – 12 months *(If you already received an Erasmus scholarship during your last study cycle (bachelor/master), these months will be deducted)*

■ **Funding?** Between € 335 and € 435/month

■ **Deadline?** Application before graduation

More info: [www.reconfirm.be](http://www.reconfirm.be) or [www.uhasselt.be/internationaal](http://www.uhasselt.be/internationaal) or laurien.stuvers@uhasselt.be
Rotary scholarships

- **What?** Study abroad

- **Who?** Graduates (having obtained a master degree) or almost graduates, PhD students, living in the district 1630 (for detailed description see ‘General Application Form on website)

- **Destinations?** You can choose your own destination

- **Duration?** Duration of the study period

- **Funding?** Between € 2000 and € 10.000

- **Deadline?** February-March 2019

More info: [www.d1630.org/nl/TRF/scholarship](http://www.d1630.org/nl/TRF/scholarship)
Flanders Trainee Programme

■ **What?** Internships at international organizations (UN, WHO, IMF,....)

■ **Who?**
  - *Max. 35 years at the start of the internship;*
  - *Bachelor or master degree (at a Flemish HEI)*

■ **Destinations?** Offices of international organizations (⋯)

■ **Duration?** Min. 2 and max. 6 months

■ **Funding?** Travel costs + living costs (depends on destination)

■ **Deadline?** Submit application at least 1 day before the start of the internship

**More info:** [www.vlaanderen.be/int/artikel/stagefinanciering](http://www.vlaanderen.be/int/artikel/stagefinanciering) or [www.facebook.com/Flanders-Trainee-Programme-223236317765198](http://www.facebook.com/Flanders-Trainee-Programme-223236317765198)
Fulbright Scholarships

■ What?
  - Fellowships for Master, PhD
  - Fellowships for Research

■ Who?
  - Belgian or Luxembourgish citizenship
  - Proficiency in English
  - Minimum of a bachelor’s degree
  - Outstanding academic background

■ Destinations? US
■ Duration? Full degree
■ Funding? Tuition fees, health insurance
■ Deadline? Submit application before 1 December

More info: www.fulbright.be
B.A.E.F Scholarships

- **What?** Belgian American Education Foundation
  - *Fellowships for Graduate studies*
  - *Fellowships for Research*

- **Who?**
  - Belgian citizen
  - *(Outstanding) bachelor or master degree*

- **Destinations?** US

- **Duration?** Between 9 months and 2 years, depending on the fellowship

- **Funding?** Tuition fees + health insurance

- **Deadline?** Submit application before 31 October

Other scholarships

■ Specific destinations:

✓ **Germany**: DAAD ([www.daad.org](http://www.daad.org))
✓ **Italy**: Collegio dei Fiamminghi ([www.collegiodeifiamminghi.it](http://www.collegiodeifiamminghi.it))
✓ **UK**: The British Council ([www.britishcouncil.in/study-uk/scholarships](http://www.britishcouncil.in/study-uk/scholarships))

⇒ **More info**: [www.uhasselt.be/internationaal](http://www.uhasselt.be/internationaal) (financing overview)

■ Choose your own destination:

✓ **Rotary International** ([http://www.rotarybelux.org](http://www.rotarybelux.org))
✓ **Prince Albert Fund** ([www.kbs-frb.be](http://www.kbs-frb.be))
✓ **Stichting Fernand Lazard** ([http://fernandlazard.be](http://fernandlazard.be))
✓ **Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs** ([www.erasmus-entrepreneurs.eu](http://www.erasmus-entrepreneurs.eu))
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Exchange info session: 6 December 2018 (18.30h)

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(Erasmus+, TWC, ASEM-DUO, Transition, ...):

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