KNOWLEDGE ON THE MOVE!

General overview study abroad possibilities and financing opportunities.

Monday 09/10/2017
Why go abroad? – Personal development
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. Erasmus increases these skills!

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%**

*For more detailed data and statistics, please refer to the source material.*
1. During your UHasselt studies: Exchange

Mobility @ UHasselt

Application procedure Exchange

Funding possibilities:
✓ Erasmus
✓ Erasmus Belgica
✓ Priority Country Programme
✓ ASEM-DUO
✓ The Washington Center
✓ Fulbright
✓ Travel grants
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 ↔ 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 **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

- Application procedure:
  - Through your student file (exchange)
  - Available as of 08/12/2017
  - Motivation letter is mandatory

Application deadline: 20/02/2018
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 lieselot.peeters@uhasselt.be
Outside of Europe: Priority Country Programme

■ What? (Duo-)scholarship programme for students at Flemish and foreign HEI (study/internship)

■ Who? Bachelor/master students

■ Destinations? Brazil, Chile, Japan, Mexico, Morocco, Russia, South Africa, Turkey* or US

■ Duration? 1 or 2 months, 1 semester or 1 academic year

■ Funding? lump sum for travel costs + € 650/month (+ € 200/month extra for students from underrepresented groups)

■ Deadline? 1 March 2018

More info? www.uhasselt.be/Study-abroad
Outside of Europe: ASEM-DUO

- **What?** Duo-scholarship programme for students at Flemish and Asian HEI

- **Who?** Bachelor & Master level in all disciplines (priority for STEM and Business)

- **Destinations?** China, India, Korea, Vietnam

- **Duration?** 1 semester (4 months)

- **Funding?** lump sum for travel costs + € 650/month (+ € 200/month extra for students from underrepresented groups)

- **Deadline?** 1 March 2018

The Washington Center: Internships and academic seminars

- **What?**
  - Internships 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, information technology, global trade, law, management, media and communications

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

- **Duration?** 15 weeks (preferably fall semester)

- **Funding?** Scholarship of € 7500 (tuition fee Washington Center)

- **Deadline?** 1 March 2018

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

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

- **Who?** Master & PhD students

- **Destination?** U.S.

- **Duration?** 4.5 to 9 months for master level; 3 to 12 months for PhD level

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

- **Deadline?** 1 December 2017

*More info:* [www.fulbright.be](http://www.fulbright.be)
Travel Grants (VLIR-UOS, UHasselt)
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- **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)

- **Destinations?** Development countries in the 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: End of November 2017
  - Round II: Beginning of May 2018

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-trough 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 or 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 lieselot.peeters@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 2018

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

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 2017

More info: [www.fulbright.be](http://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 2017

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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Varia

1. **International Quiz Night**
   Quiz for all Flemish and International students, €6 registration per team BUT PRIZES FOR ALL !!!
   When? Wednesday 11/10/2017 – 19.00 until 21.30
   Where? Agora – Campus Diepenbeek

2. **Course North-South** (Elective course: 3 ECTS)
   Interdisciplinary series of lectures and debates by experts on contemporary development topics in a variety of domains (e.g. education, law, international politics, architecture and planning, health, agriculture, economics and management, etc.).
   When? February – March 2018
   Registration: [www.uhasselt.be/course-north-south](http://www.uhasselt.be/course-north-south)