



Semester Abroad as a Third-Country National International Office

Criteria:

To be entitled to participate in the **Erasmus+ Exchange Programme** within **European Countries** at a partner university of TH Rosenheim (study semester) or at a company (internship) the following criteria apply:

Necessary authorization documentation:

- a **valid residence permit** or a valid **long-stay visa** (§ 16 Abs. 1 AufenthG);
- a **valid passport / travel document**

→ Requirement: the **period of validity** of both documents has to cover at least the **duration of the planned stay abroad**

Please note this exception:

- for the following countries in Europe, you still need a student visa for a semester abroad as a third-country national: **UK (Brexit), Ireland, Denmark**. The same applies for all countries outside Europe.

Further documentation that may be required later on by the second Member State (host country for exchange):

- evidence** that the third-country national has applied for **health insurance** for all risks normally covered for nationals of the Member State concerned; the insurance shall be **valid for the duration of the planned stay** (e.g. apply for the DAAD insurance)
- evidence** that during the planned stay the third-country national will have **sufficient resources** to **cover subsistence costs** and **return travel costs** without having recourse to the Member State's social assistance system
- evidence** that the **fee** for handling the application has been paid; if applicable
- evidence** that the student carries out part of the studies in the second Member State in the framework of a Union or multilateral programme that comprises mobility measures or of an agreement between two or more higher education institutions. The student will receive a Grant Agreement after completion of the application process at the home university as proof of his/her selection to participate in the exchange programme with a partner university of TH Rosenheim for which a valid Inter-Institutional Agreement exists
- evidence** that the student has been accepted by a higher education institution in the second Member State

For further information please read the whole directive. The conditions for the mobility of students are specified under article 31:

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/DE/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32016L0801> (DE)

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