



Grant program: PROMOS Scholarships

The University of Bonn's PROMOS scholarship program funds stays of up to six months anywhere in the world that students organize themselves and that are related to their studies (e.g. semesters abroad, internships, language and subject-related courses, and final theses).

More funding opportunities:



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Certificate of Inter-cultural Competence

The certificate provides formal recognition for activities with an intercultural dimension, such as stays abroad, attending language courses or getting involved in international student projects and initiatives. It is the best way to prepare for and follow up a stay abroad and gain international experience before you have even left Bonn. You can complete your certificate at any time while you are a student at the University of Bonn.

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Tips on planning a stay abroad

- ▶ Start preparing a year to 18 months in advance.
- ▶ Attend events put on by the International Office (SUPA fair, fact-finding events, country focus evenings, intercultural training).
- ▶ Book a consultation with the International Office.
- ▶ Discuss your plans with the subject-specific study advisory services and/or your Erasmus Departmental Coordinator.
- ▶ Take the opportunity to practice your language skills (Language Learning Center, language courses in Germany or abroad, language tandem).

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Studying abroad



Exchange programs

Exchange programs let you spend one or two semesters studying at a partner university in another country. You will not have to pay tuition fees at your host university and will receive a financial grant. The University of Bonn offers the Erasmus+ Programme, the Global Exchange Program and various departmental exchange programs.

You can find an overview of partner universities in the search portal:



Erasmus+

The Erasmus+ Programme lets you spend one or two semesters at one of your department's European partner universities during your degree program or doctorate. You will receive a monthly allowance. Advice is available from your Erasmus Departmental Coordinator and the International Office.

Global Exchange Program

The Global Exchange Program helps to fund a stay at a partner university outside Europe. The search portal contains information on topics such as the range of courses and language proficiency requirements at each partner university. You will receive a one-off grant.

Exchange programs at institute level

Many institutes and departments have their own partner Universities for student exchanges abroad. Talk to your Department for advice on these partnerships. Most institute exchange programs and partner universities are also listed in the search portal.



Being a "free mover"

You can also arrange your own stay abroad if your preferred university is not part of any of the exchange programs. In this case, you will contact your host university yourself and clarify the issue of financial support, as your tuition fees will not be waived.



Doing an internship abroad

Many internships, whether voluntary or compulsory, can also be done abroad. You find your own internship and can then apply for funding under the Erasmus+ Programme (for internships ("traineeships") in Europe) or the PROMOS scholarship program (for internships outside Europe). There are also external organizations and funding providers that will support an internship abroad.



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