

Department of English and Linguistics: Fachgruppe Englisch Studienfachberatung



STUDYING, WORKING, INTERNING,
VOLUNTEERING ABROAD

Studienfachberatung



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American Studies

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English Linguistics

- Dr. Gill

ELC

- <https://www.english-and-linguistics.uni-mainz.de/studienfachberatung/>

Programme



- Stay Abroad: What Counts for What?
- Direct Exchange American Studies
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- GET/LPlus (Scotland and Ireland)
- Direct Exchange ELC (England und Wales)
- ERASMUS Student Mobilities (r27)
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- Privately Organised Study Abroad Period
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Rules & Regulations



- **B.Ed./M.Ed.:** Im Rahmen des Bachelor- und Masterstudiengangs ist ein Aufenthalt in einem englischsprachigen Land von mindestens drei Monaten Dauer zu absolvieren.
- **B.A. (KF):** Das Konzept der Independent Studies kann im Studiengang English Literature and Culture auf drei unterschiedliche Arten umgesetzt werden. In der berufspraktischen Variante kann **ein mindestens vierwöchiges Praktikum** in einem Wirtschaftsbetrieb oder einer Organisation absolviert werden. In der sprachpraktischen Variante kann **ein Studienaufenthalt im englischsprachigen Ausland von mindestens drei Monaten** bzw. die erfolgreiche Teilnahme an einer mindestens sechswöchigen Summer School im englischsprachigen Ausland eingebracht werden. In der fachwissenschaftlichen Variante können Studierende die Anforderungen der Independent Studies im Rahmen eines Tutoriums oder der Beteiligung an einem Forschungsprojekt im Umfang von 5 SWS erbringen

Validation: Required Documents



- University Transcript
- Internship Reference
- Employer Reference
- Reference of a Charitable Organisation
- Confirmation by a Language School
- We require RETROSPECTIVE INSTITUTIONAL confirmation

Recognition: Potential Problems



- Recognition of classes/modules/credits/exams
- BAföG
- Risks in Contexts of Exams
- Leave of Absence (Beurlaubung)

Direct Exchange American Studies



- <http://www.obama-institute.com/studies-2/exchange-programs/>
- [Austin College, Sherman, Texas](#)
- [Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine](#)
- [Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada](#)
- [California State University, Chico](#)
- [California State University, Sacramento](#)
- [Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts](#)
- [Columbia University, New York](#)
- [Georgia State University, Atlanta](#)
- [Hood College, Frederick, Maryland](#)
- [Kansas University, Lawrence](#)
- [Middlebury College, Vermont](#)
- [Mississippi College, Clinton, Mississippi](#)
- [University of California, Davis](#)
- [University of Louisville, Louisville](#)
- [Washington College, Chestertown, Maryland](#)
- [York University, Toronto, Ontario, Canada](#)

Direct Exchange American Studies



- Sandra Meerwein & Anne Bull: **DIRECT EXCHANGE Ol/Scheiding**
- Samira Deq & Julia Velten: **DIRECT EXCHANGE Ol/Banerjee**
- **Thu., 13 Nov. 2025, 6 pm, Philosophicum: P 2**

THEN:

- Application deadline: shortly before Christmas
- Selection: February/March
- Departure: August/September
- Terms and conditions differ depending on partner institution

Summer Schools American Studies



- **American Studies Summer School (ASSS)
“The American South”**
- (Info: Julia Velten, tbc)
- **The Institute for World Literature (IWL)
Summer School program**
- (Application: 1 Dec. to 1 February: graduate and postgraduate students – Proff. Banerjee & Hornung)
- **The Bread Loaf School of English**
- (Application: Januar - Proff. Banerjee & Scheiding)
- <http://www.obama-institute.com/summer-schools/>

Funding Your Studies: PROMOS



- **What is PROMOS used to fund at JGU?**
- The following are available at JGU:
- Periods of Study
- Research Visits for Final Theses
- Internships
- Language Courses/Subject Specific Training Courses
- PROMOS primarily funds travel outside of Europe; it favours periods of study within the framework of partnerships JGU already maintains.
- https://www.international.uni-mainz.de/files/2024/01/Promos-Studienstipendien_DAAD.pdf

PAD Language Assitanship



- Destinations: United Kingdom, Republic of Ireland, (Canada), (US), [New Zealand], [Australia]
- Duration: 6 (Nov-Apr)* to 9 (Sept-May) Months
- Work: 12 hrs of teaching per week
- Application Deadline: 15 January
(US: 11 November)
- Information & Online Application:
<https://www.kmk-pad.org/programme/fremdsprachenassistentz>

GET/LPlus



- GET:
- Internship at one or two Scottish schools
- Contract with a Scottish Council,
- October to March (= one semester); shorter and longer options available
- Financial support
- LPlus:
- Studies at a partner institution with a component in education studies (Aberdeen, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dumfries, Galway)
- Prospective school teachers of English and higher semesters preferred.



INFO EVENT

- Sigrid Rieuwerts & Dominik Wallerius: **SCOTLAND and IRELAND with GET and LPlus**
- **Wednesday, 12 Nov. 2025, 6-8 pm,
Philosophicum: P 204**

Direct Exchange ELC



- Bangor University
- Keele University
- University of Lincoln
- One semester in the respective English Department (Keele, Lincoln) or in the School of Languages and Cultures (Bangor)
- Agreements with specific *EU* partners:
- Galway (for ONE ACADEMIC YEAR)
- Info Event:

Thursday, 20 Nov. 2025, 6 pm, Philosophicum: P 5

ERASMUS Internship (EU-Servicepoint)



- EU-ServicePoint
- c/o Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz
- Abteilung Internationales
- Forum universitatis 2, Raum 00-202
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- Tel.: 06131-39 22667
- eu-servicepoint@international.uni-mainz.de
- <http://www.eu-servicepoint.de>

ERASMUS Student Mobility



- Agreements with specific ***EU*** partners
- Non-anglophone Europe (Ghent, Vienna, Padua, Dijon, Warsaw // Seville, Valencia, Krakow, Falun, Kristiansand, Opole, Olomouc, Riga, Pécs) (=> Georgi / Gill)
- ERASMUS Info Event ELC & AS:
- **Wednesday, 26 Nov. 2025, 6 pm, online via MS Teams**

Further Funding Opportunities



- DAAD
- Political Foundations: Friedrich Naumann, Rosa Luxemburg, Hans Seidel, Friedrich Ebert, Konrad Adenauer, Heinrich Böll)
- Religious Foundations Stiftungen (Cusanuswerk, Avicenna, Evangelisches Studienwerk Villigst, Ernst Ludwig Ehrlich)
- Country-specific Funding Bodies: Gesellschaft für Kanadastudien; Institut Ranke-Heinemann

Privately Organised Study Abroad Period



- auslandsbafoeg.de
- Apply as Non-Degree-Seeking Student/Study Abroad Student
- Nelson Mandela University / Malta

MISC



- <https://www.daad.de/ausland/praktikum/vermittlung/de/262-praktikumsboersen-weltweit/>
- Au Pair; Work & Travel; WWOOF, etc.
- Private forums such as [auslandszeit.de](https://www.auslandszeit.de) (for Summer Camps)