

ACADEMICAL FOREIGN OFFICE

Here are gathered all services around the international studies:
for foreign students at the Hochschule für Musik Detmold and for students, who would like to go abroad.

The academical foreign office is there for the foreign students and scholarship holders and also advises students of the Hochschule für Musik Detmold, that are interested in eg. Going abroad with a scholarship

The office for international connections cares for the cooperation with foreign universities and colleges and is the contact for all questions of exchange between schools and universities and therefore also for ERASMUS.

A stay abroad means, apart from the enlargement of technical and linguistic knowlegde, an uncomparable personal experience.

Most important requirement for the success and use of the study abroad is a tight preparation. This is widely your personal initiative. Experience has shown us that normally at least one year of preparation is regarded. Even before the preparations for a stay abroad it has to be clear to you, at what time and for how long you want to go abroad, if you want to do this individually or in a group and if the linguistic knowlegdes are good enough. One important consideration should also be the question of expense of the stay abrosd.

More and more German students are taking into account one or several semesters abroad. Not for everybody the possibility to get a scholarship is given or to go abroad over connections abroad. In this place we are trying to give a first orientation on the possibilities.

The academical abroad office is there for foreign students. A study abroad is most profitable:

- after the basic course, when you know, how to deepen your knowlegde the best,
- as graduate, when you know which main emphasis you want to take.

Generally you can study at any university or college in the world, that will accept you. But you should take into account that there are different systems of studies. Also the costs should be considered in your plans. Further information you will get at the websites of the DAAD at „Länderinformationen“. Those study guides shown there are available on the market.

A stay abroad can become extremely expensive. The best would be if you plan in advance, especially as in the most countries there are tuition fees. Important in this connection are the further costs of living, which can be much higher in other countries than Germany. Information on this are available from the foreign schools at their International Offices.

Of course you can apply for a scholarship. The most important scholarships are: the Deutsche Akademische Austauschdienst the Fulbright-Kommission and the SOKRATES-programm of the European Union.

Besides that it is possible to apply for AuslandsBaföG . Because of the much higher costs abroad, students that do not get the normal BaföG, eventually get the AuslandsBaföG. You should really get together with the BaföG-office in order of this.

Because the application dates are to be kept, and you are to prepare your stay abroad very closely, you should start to look after everything about one to one and a half years in advance.

Can I be given off?

If you want to do credits abroad, that are accepted in Germany, a re-registration is the best solution. To withdraw from the university register is not recommendet, you might lose your college place and

have to start all over with the entrance examination. There can also be difficulties with the health insurance.

SOKRATES/ERASMUS-programm

The SOKRATES/ERASMUS-programm is a program of the European Union, that supports the student mobility within Europe. You might get a small scholarship here, to help out with the financials. Further the tuition fees at the partner school are dropped and if possible the credits are accepted in Germany. You should contact the academic abroad office because of this at least one year in advance.

Studying in non-European countries

In this area as well we are able to give you several contacts over the school. Even the possibility of reducing the tuition fees is given by now. Get in contact with the academical abroad office in time. Scholarships for this are offered by the Fulbright-Kommission or by the AuslandsBaföG.

Partner schools of the Hochschule für Musik Detmold

The Hochschule für Musik Detmold has worldwide cooperations with other academies and conservatories. We will try to further extend those connections. Because of this you are asked to use those contacts.

The following cooperations already exist:

University of Sydney (Australien),

Sibelius Academy Helsinki (Finnland),

Pirkanmaa Polytechnic, School of Music, Tampere (Finnland),

Conservatoire National Supérieur et de Danse de Paris (Frankreich),

Hoogeschool voor de Kunsten Utrecht (Niederlande),

Hogeschool voor Muziek en Dans in Rotterdam (Niederlande),

Koninklijk Conservatorium Den Haag (Niederlande),

Conservatorium van Amsterdam (Niederlande),

Erasmus Hogeschool Brussel (Belgien),

Universität für Musik und Darstellende Kunst in Wien (Österreich),

Akademia Muzyczna Krakow (Polen),

Jan Dlugosz University Czenstochowa (Polen),

Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts in Bratislava (Slowakei),

University of Ljubljana (Academy of Music) (Slovenien),

Real Conservatorio Superior de Musica de Madrid (Spanien),

Conservatorio Superior de Music de Salamanca (Spanien),

Academy of Performing Arts, Music Faculty in Prague (Tschechien)

Academy of Music in Lodz (Polen)

Liszt Ferenc Zeneművészeti Egyetem, Budapest (Ungarn)

Karol Lipinski Academy of Music, Wroclaw, (Poland)