

# Study abroad with Erasmus+

INFO EVENT OF THE FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

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## Today's Session

- Advantages of Erasmus
- Requirements
- Planning & Preparation
- Exchange opportunities in Europe
- Application
- Funding
- Questions?

## What advantages does Erasmus+ offer?

Support services  
provided by partner  
universities

No tuition fees  
at partner institutions



# Erasmus+

Study at a European  
partner university

Recognition of academic  
achievements

Support through  
mobility grant

Professional &  
organizational support  
before, during & after stay

## What requirements do I have to fulfil?

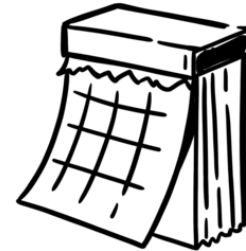
- possible from the 3rd BSc. Semester on
- good knowledge of the teaching language (**certificate needed!**)
- good academic performance
- professional & personal motivation
- observance of the funding & payment criteria



<https://www.staufnbiel.de/magazin/studium/studentenleben/jobund-liebe-dank-erasmus.html>

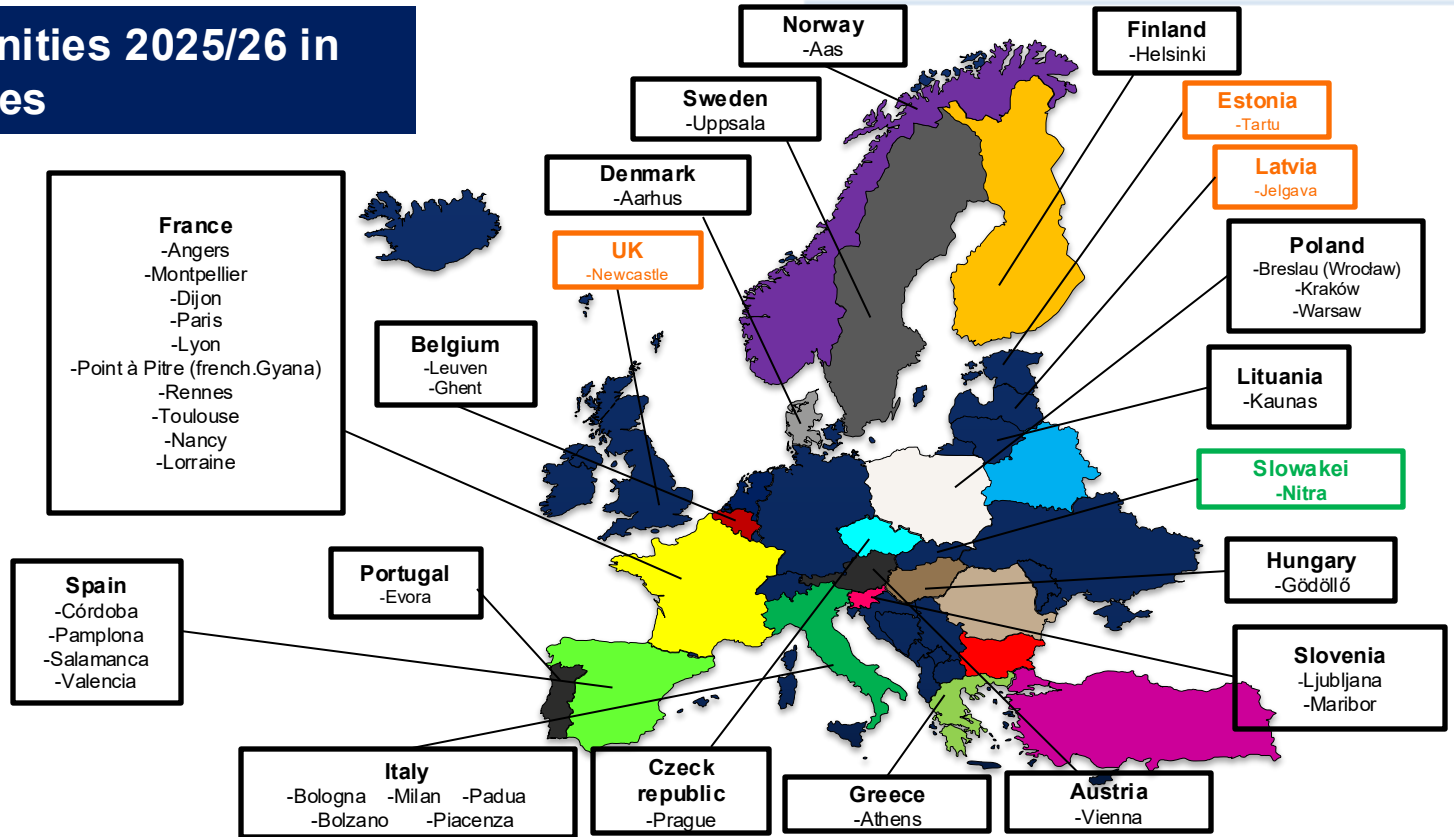
## Planning & Preparation

- inform yourself early
- plan into study schedule
  - time-wise & subject-wise
  - duration?
- language preparation
- intercultural preparation
- inform yourself about calls for applications & application criteria/procedures



# Exchange opportunities 2025/26 in agricultural sciences

**Projected:**  
**20 countries**  
**39 partner universities**  
**87 seats**



# Gö abroad - The Exchange Database

## Information about:

- Application deadlines
- Language requirements
- Special subject-related features
- Websites of the universities of choice
- Exchange agreements



<https://goettingen.moveon4.de/publisher/2/deu>

### Partnerhochschulen und Austauschplätze

Volltextsuche  Land

Partnerinstitution 
Fachbereich / zentrale Einrichtung  
-- Fakultät für Agrarwissenschaften - Faculty of A...

Rahmen  
Erasmus+ KA 131 SMS (Studienaufenthalt)
 Fach

Niveau  Unterrichtsprache (Freitext: Englisch)

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**KU Leuven, Belgien** ✕

**Beziehungen** | **Erfahrungsberichte**

Partnerinstitution: KU Leuven

Fachbereich / zentrale Einrichtung:
 

- Georg-August-Universität Göttingen
- Fakultät für Agrarwissenschaften - Faculty of Agricultural Sciences

Fach: Agrarwissenschaften

Niveau: Undergraduate / Bachelor | Postgraduate / Master

ISCED Code: 0810 - Agriculture not further defined

Plätze (Gesamtanzahl pro akademisches Jahr): 1 (2023/24), 1 (2024/25)

Dauer (gesamt für alle Plätze; Gesamtdauer / Plätze = Dauer pro Platz): 6,00 Monate(1 (2023/24), 6,00 Monate(1 (2024/25))

Bewerbung: General information for international students can be found [here](#). Information on the application procedure can be found [here](#). A brochure with the topic of living in Leuven is linked [here](#).

Bewerbungs- und Nominierungsfrist an der Partnerhochschule: **Nomination deadlines:**  
Winter semester: April, 15th  
Summer semester: October, 1st

# The application

## Application deadlines

**January 31, 2025** for stays in the academic year 2025/26

→ winter semester 2025/26 and summer semester 2026

## Application is divided into several phases

- Decentralized application procedure at the faculty (31.01.2025)
- Acceptance of an offer of an exchange place (offers will most likely be sent by 19.02.2025; acceptance must most likely be returned by 03.03.2025)
- Nomination by the faculty at the host university (depending on host institution and mobility semester April-June 2025)
- Application at the host university by students (respectively from April 2025 onwards)

## Selection criteria

- Personal motivation 20%
- Professional motivation 30%
- Academic achievement 30%
- Fewer Opportunity 10%
- Financing 10%
- **Language skills must be proven at the time of application!**



# Decentralized application procedure at the faculty

**Application deadline: 31.01.2025**

## Application portal "MoveOn"

<https://goettingen.moveon4.de/form/6391d6a5326b08799a215fc0/eng>

→ Open Forms Erasmus+ Key Action 131 → Call 2025/26 for Faculty of Agricultural Sciences

## Procedure for applying to the faculty in the application portal

1. Register → **only valid with student email address @stud.uni-goettingen.de !!!**
2. Fill out application form
3. Select 3-4 universities of your choice
4. Upload documents

## Required documents

- Overview of academic achievements to date (current FlexNow transcript of records)
- Language certificate
- Certificate of enrolment for the current winter term



## Selection procedure at the faculty

→ Selection procedure according to centrally applicable criteria

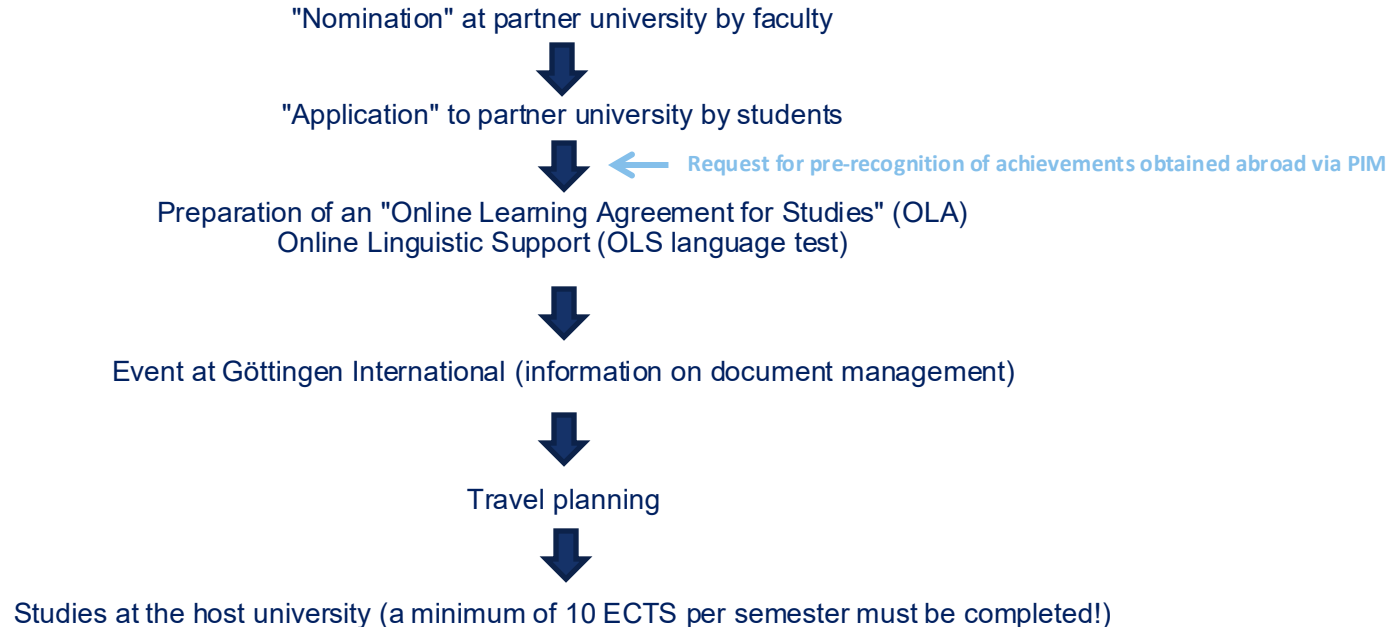
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→ The offer of a study place is expected from:

**19.02.2025**

→ Confirmation of acceptance must be made within 14 days!

## Successful application - what happens next?



## Registration at host university

- Students must register according to the requirements of the host university
  - Registration deadlines vary from university to university - **please double-check!!!**
- You will receive all required information or links directly from the host university as soon as your nomination has been processed (sometimes this happens on the same day, sometimes weeks pass).
- Apply for a leave of absence for a semester abroad (optional, not mandatory)



[Erasmusuni.com/dt\\_universities/university-of-cordoba/](https://Erasmusuni.com/dt_universities/university-of-cordoba/)

## Compulsory online language tests

- Conducted **before the start & after the end** of the stay
- Language tests available for each country based on **language of instruction at host university**
- **Tests are NOT a basis for selection & acceptance at the host university** → are intended to document linguistic development
- The Göttingen International team or the EU Academy will inform you if and when you have to take an online language test

**More Information:** <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/de/647426.html>



<https://erasmusplus06.eu/de/>

## Platform for Inter\*national Student Mobility (PIM)

### What is PIM?

- Newly introduced platform for the recognition of academic achievements
- Simplification of the recognition process
- Recognition database → Modules previously recognized can be viewed

*Before the start of the stay abroad...*

### Pre-recognition on the PIM platform

- Selection of courses at the host university
- Submit a pre-recognition request via PIM
- Accepted pre-recognition requests guarantee the later recognition of study achievements completed abroad



<https://app.pim-plattform.de/index.html>

## Online Learning Agreement (OLA)

*After your recognition request in PIM has been fully processed by us:*

### Online Learning Agreement (OLA)

- The learning agreement is part of the funding agreement
- Fill in the form, sign it yourself and have it signed by both programme coordinators (home and host university). It will automatically be forwarded to the relevant offices on the platform!
- Complete at least 10 credits per semester, some host universities require you to take more courses.

*During the exchange:*

### Revised Learning Agreement

- Within the 1st month of mobility → submit pre-recognition request via PIM, apply changes to the OLA, sign it yourself & have it countersigned by both programme officers.

<https://www.learning-agreement.eu>



...also available via the  
Erasmus+ App  
<https://erasmusapp.eu>



## How can I finance a stay abroad?

- Two elements:
  - Waiver of tuition fees from the host university
  - Payment of a financial contribution for the stay abroad
- Scholarship rates based on country categories:
  - Country group 1: €600 per sponsored month (e.g. Scandinavian countries, France,...)
  - Country group 2: €540 per sponsored month (e.g. Greece, Slovenia,...)
  - Country group 3: €540 per sponsored month (e.g. Hungary, Poland,...)
- Additional notes:
  - Rates are reset every year
  - Students with 'fewer opportunities' can apply for additional grants
  - No funding provided for subsequent nominations & extensions



## Funding

- Funding requirements:
  - **Duration of stay  $\neq$  Duration of funding**
  - Study visits of up to one semester (6 months) receive max. funding for 5 months
  - Study stays of more than 2 semesters (up to 12 months) receive max. funding for 10 months
  - for shorter stays, please check the details:
    - Göttingen International (<https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/647426.html>)
- Scholarship payment in 2 instalments
  - 75% of the total amount at the beginning of the stay
  - 25 % of the total amount after the end of the stay



**→ To receive any payments, all required documents must be fully submitted in MoveOn!**

## Important Links

- Study Abroad with Erasmus+  
<https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/647426.html>  
Overview of all information!
  
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)  
<https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/643867.html#studierende>



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