

Going abroad

during your studies

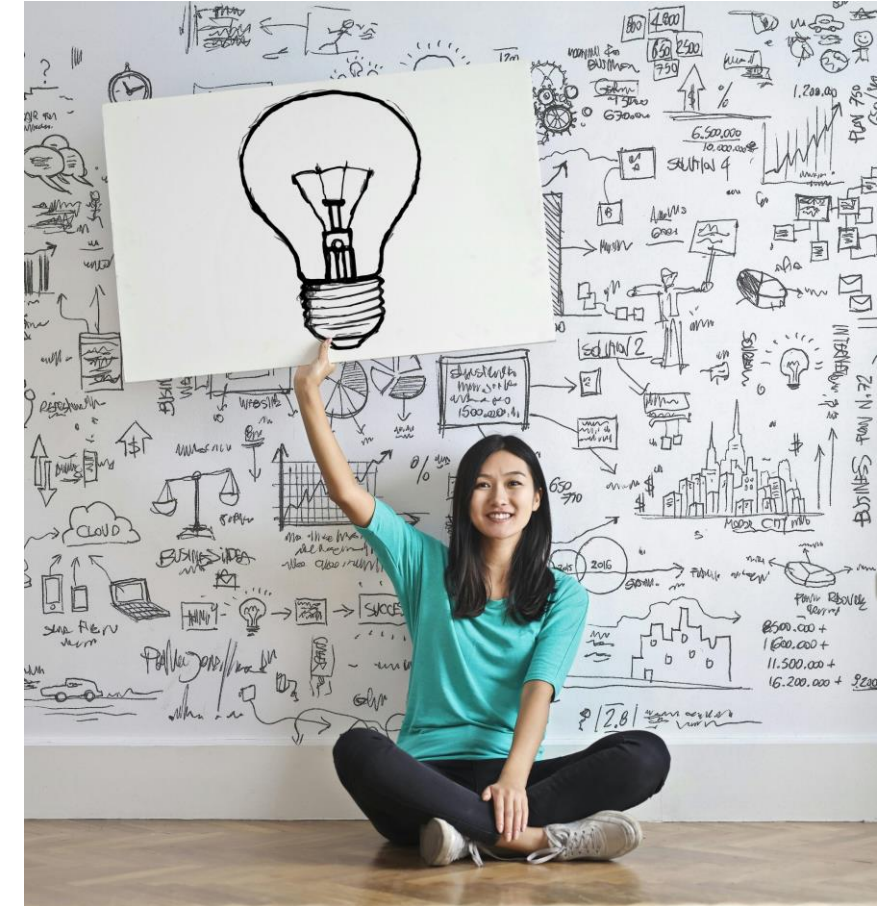
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Why should you go abroad?



Key questions for your planning & initial considerations

1. How much time do I want to spend abroad?
2. What do I want to do abroad?
(studies vs. internship vs. research vs. thesis)
3. Where would I like to go abroad?
4. Which conditions do I have to meet?
5. How do I finance my stay?
6. Where can I receive further information?

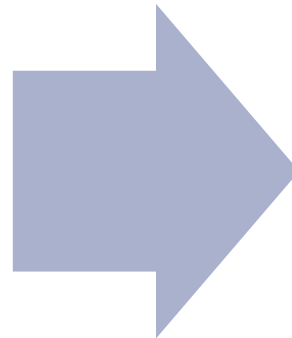


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1. When? And for how long?

How much time do I want to spend abroad?

From the 3.
semester
onwards or
after passing
the GOP



Stay of up to one year
possible

- Study: 1-2 semesters
- Internship: several weeks-1 year
- Short stays: a few weeks

2. Options for stays abroad

What do I want to do abroad?

- Studies
- Internship
(obligatory or voluntary internships; Praktisches Jahr, Famulatur (medicine); teaching assistant (teaching); etc.)
- Thesis or project work
- Summer or Winter School
- Language Course

3. Finding your destination country

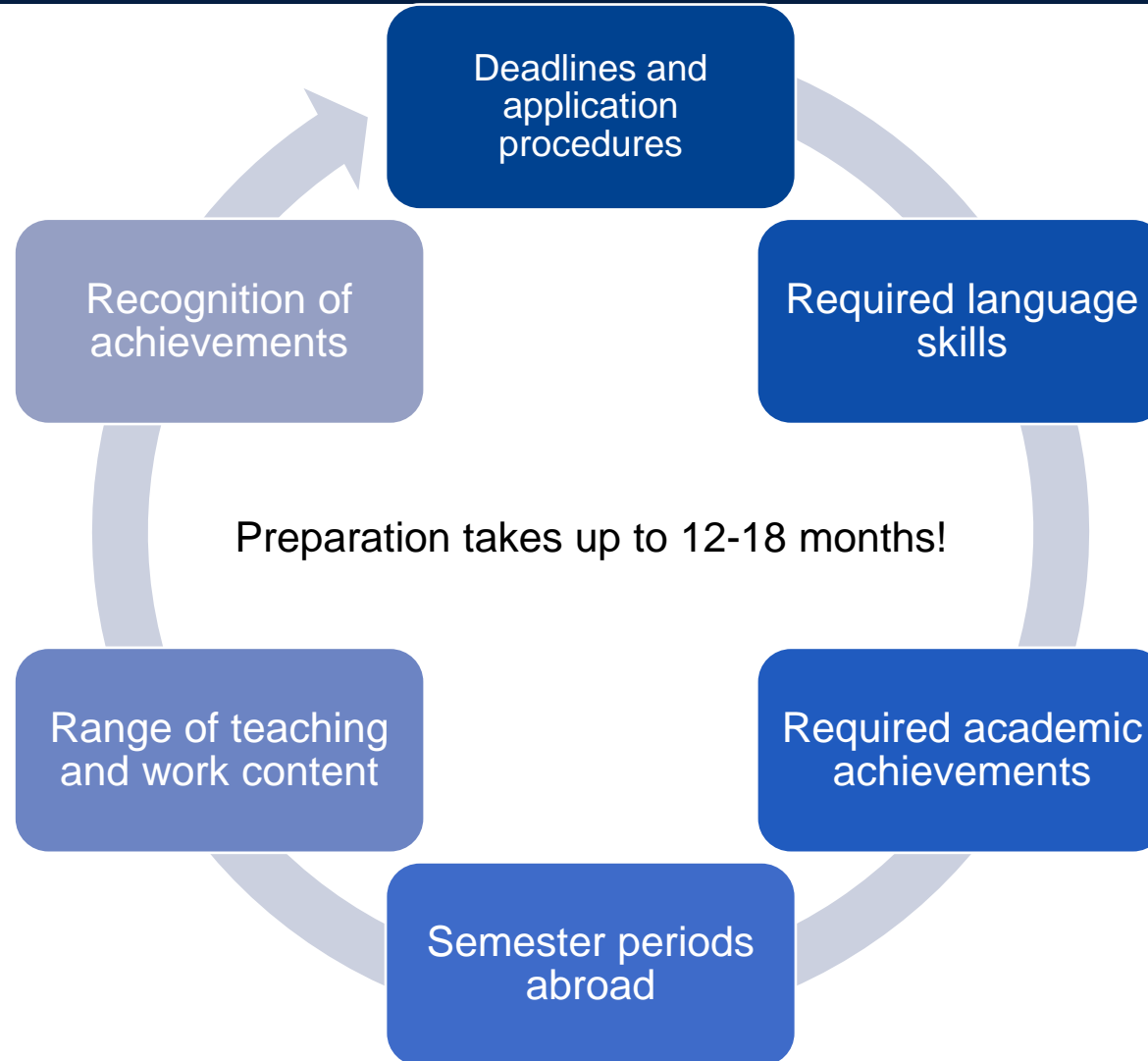
Where would I like to go abroad?

The choice of location for your stay abroad depends on:

- University system/working conditions
- Content offered
- Language (level of the teaching or working language; usually at least B2 is recommended)
- Entry and residence regulations
- Costs (travel, living costs, tuition fees, etc.)

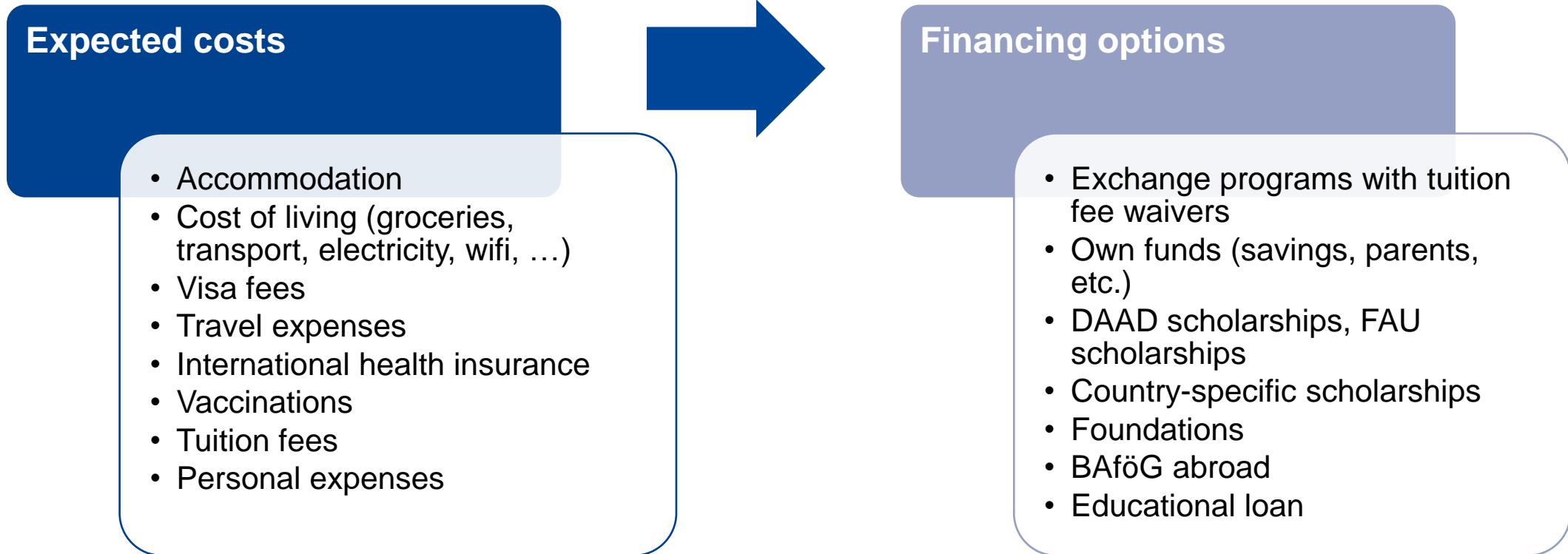
4. Pay attention to deadlines and requirements

Which conditions do I have to meet?



5. Financing

How do I finance my stay?



6. Further planning

Where can I receive further information?

- FAU website: <https://fau.de/wege-ins-ausland>
- DAAD: German Academic Exchange Service
- Online (platforms for exchanges, internship exchanges, ...)
- At your department/faculty
- Central Office for International Affairs
- Organizations and associations (AIESEC, ...)
- Information fairs
- Fellow students who have already been abroad

Exchange programs



The diagram consists of two large blue arrows pointing in opposite directions, connected by a central horizontal bar. The left arrow points left and contains the text 'With an exchange program' and a bullet point. The right arrow points right and contains the text 'Without an exchange program' and a bullet point. The central bar is a thick blue line that is slightly curved at the ends, connecting the two arrows.

With an exchange program

- Organization of the stay as part of a funding program or an FAU partnership

Without an exchange program

- As so called “free mover”:
individual organization of the stay

General advantages:

- No or reduced tuition fees
- Fixed contact persons and services
- Simplified recognition of academic achievements
- Simplified access to scholarships

Exchange programs with partnership at FAU:

- Erasmus+: within Europe and in partner countries outside of Europe
- Direct exchange: Mainly partner universities in overseas territories
- DAAD exchanges: only possible in certain degree programs
- Double degree programs/joint degrees

- Funding for studies and internships
- Partner universities in all EU countries, Iceland, Norway and Turkey; and outside the EU
- Partial study abroad without a degree, for 1-2 semesters, at a partner university
- Duration: 2-12 months
- Tuition fee waiver plus partial scholarship
- Supervision by sending and receiving institution
- Exchange opportunities depending on department and degree program
- **Application at the department, usually between November-January**

- University-wide or faculty-wide exchange opportunities
- Direct exchange programs in: USA, Latin America, Asia, Europe, Québec
- Benefits: Tuition fee waiver or reduction; support from the sending and receiving institution
- **Application at the department or at the central office for international affairs**
- **Application at the Central IO: until 15. November**

Double Degree and Joint Degree

Integrated stays abroad

- Certain degree programs are designed from the outset so that you spend part of your studies at another university
- You complete your degree at all participating universities
- **Attention**, this is not an exchange program! It is a regular full degree program with an integrated, compulsory stay at certain partner university/universities

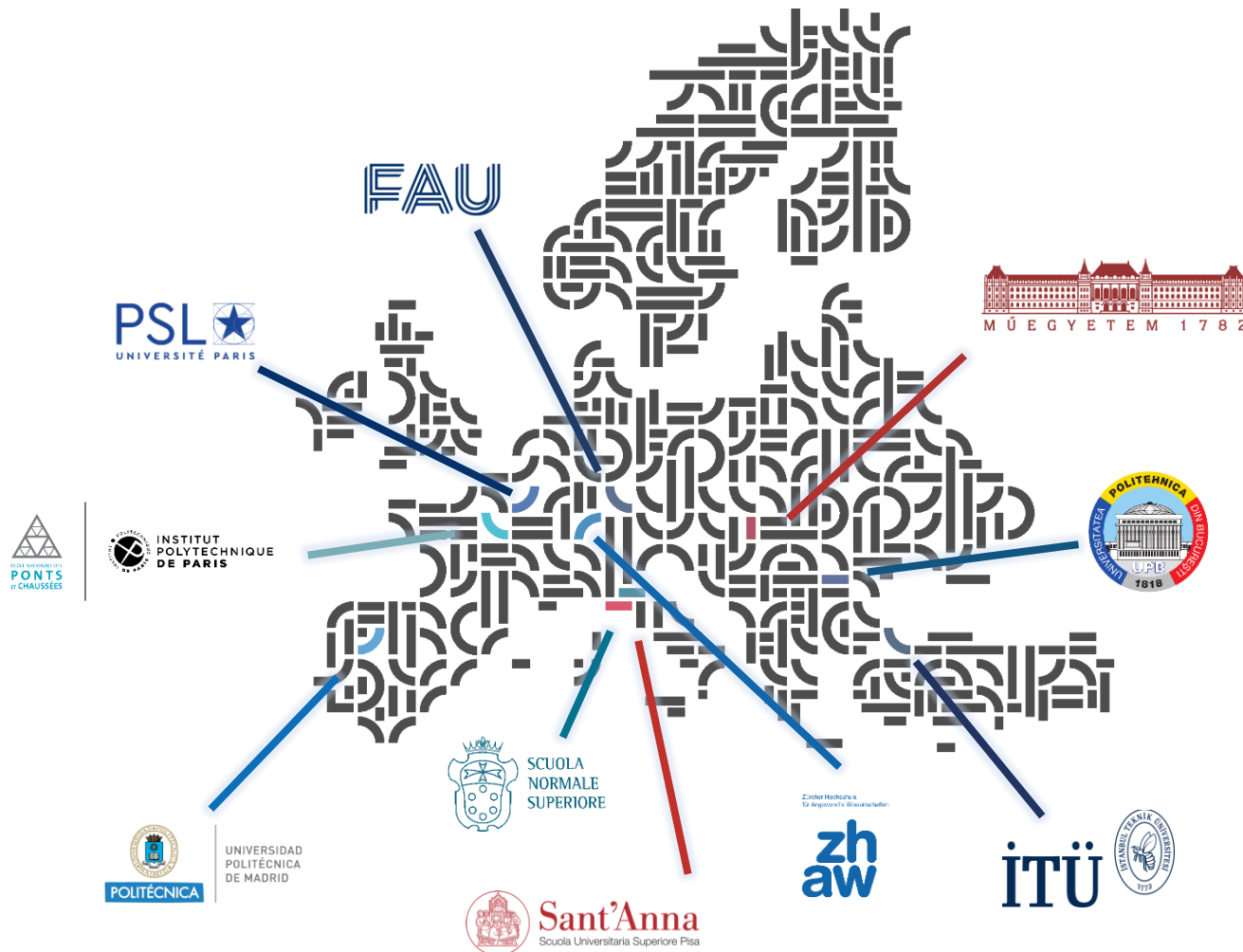
The five best tips for stays abroad



Study at FAU, study in Europe

ELISA
European University





We are ...

- a European University Alliance
- funded by the European Commission
- a network of 10 partners from 8 countries
- joining forces in education, research and innovation
- offering a european perspective to your studies

... looking for you

1

EELISA Courses

online courses offered by our partner universities during the semester

- regularly meetings during the semester

2

EELISA Activities

seasonal Schools, workshops, hackathons, seminars abroad at our partner universities

- 2 – 7 days

3

EELISA Internships

internships abroad offered by our EELISA external partners (Siemens, Evosoft, Airbus...)

- 1-12 months



EELISA – What makes EELISA unique

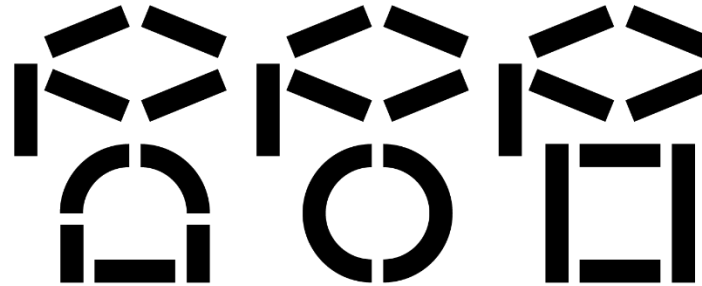
EELISA, Erasmus – What's the difference?



interdisciplinary activities

possible at any time

related to SDGs



applied topics



innovative formats

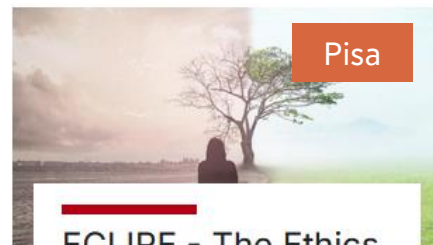
short term mobility

Special focus on
innovation and
entrepreneurship topics

shorter planning period

EELISA – #WeAreEELISA Students

Currently open activities



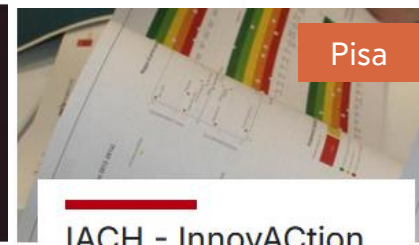
ECLIRE - The Ethics of Climate Change: Reshaping Responsibilities for Present and Future Generations

February 24th-28th, 2025



INNO-GOOD - Management of Innovation and Common Good

March 3rd-7th, 2025



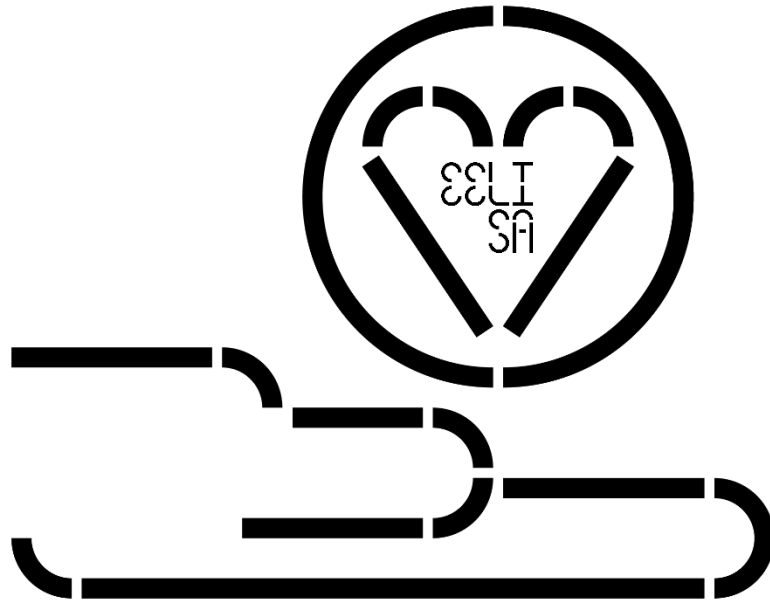
IACH - InnovAction in Health care: strategy, performance and data management

March 10th-14th, 2025

for more activities, impressions and news:

@eelisa_fau





You found an interesting EELISA activity abroad...

- apply at the organizer

... we can offer you financial support.

- You can contact us for funding (just: accomodation and travel)

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Thank you for your attention!

If you have further questions, ask them now or contact us later:

