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OPTIONS FOR STUDIES ABROAD – AN OVERVIEW

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Options for Studies Abroad:

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Credit
Transfer

WEX
database

STAP

ERASMUS

Recap



Overview

Which schools
and where?

Financial
aspects?

Organized
by/with?

Information
where?

Credit transfer
options?

**Internship
abroad**

Companies / organisations worldwide (watch out for visa / work permit issues)

depends on study
course

**Summer/winter
school**

All schools**
worldwide

tuition fees

with school/
agency

WEX
Newsletter

Limited options

**Term
freemover**

All schools**
no WiSo partners

tuition fees

with school/
agency

WEX
and other

Full options

**Term
non-wiso/Dez9**

Dez 9
partners

University*
cooperation

Dez. 9 –
UoCologne

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Full options

**Academic short
WiSo@**

New York /
London

contribution to
expenses

ZIB WiSo

ZIB WiSo

modules
,studies abroad'

**Term
STAP**

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Faculty*
cooperation

ZIB WiSo

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Full options

More information

Internship abroad

22 October, 5 pm (via zoom, WiSo Career service and ZIB)
Infosession on internships abroad

Summer/winter school

[',step by step: how to prepare for a summerschool'](#) on ZIB homepage, offers tba through faculty newsletter, contact at ZIB for advise: wiso-freemover@uni-koeln.de

Term freemover

[',infosheet for non-WiSo & freemovers'](#) on ZIB homepage, infosessions incl agencies are planned for February (tba through newsletter), contact at ZIB for advise: wiso-freemover@uni-koeln.de

Term non-wiso/Dez 9

[',infosheet for non-WiSo & freemovers'](#) on ZIB homepage, infosessions incl agencies are planned for February (tba through newsletter), contact at ZIB for advise: wiso-freemover@uni-koeln.de

Academic short WiSo@ NYC/London

several [infosessions via zoom](#) (16 October, 12 pm, 20 October, 12 pm, 27 October, 10 am)

Term STAP

STAP info sessions per study course (end October), see link in chatroom, info through newsletter
Watch out for language requirements: [STAP BachelorApplication Manual](#)



Options for Studies Abroad:

STAP Info Sessions per study course

BSc Business Administration

Monday, 21 October, 6 PM

BSc Economics

Wednesday, 23 October, 10 AM

BSc Health Economics

Friday, 25 October, 10 AM

BSc Information Systems

Tuesday, 29 October, 5 PM

BSc Social Sciences (identical content)

Monday, 28 October, 4 PM

Tuesday, 29 October, 12 PM

Wednesday, 30 October, 4 PM



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Tomorrow's impact.



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Three separate options for credit transfer

1. Modules “Studies Abroad”

- clear and simple rules, few restrictions, no pre-defined course contents
→ offers full choice of courses
- see your [Module Catalogue \(PO 2021\)](#) for modules ,Studies Abroad‘
full details per study course will be offered in the separate info sessions

2. Studium Integrale

- WiSo and non-WiSo courses possible

3. Course-to-course

- available for modules other than ,studies abroad‘
- restrictions on content, workload and type of exams
- academic counselling needed (offered through the WiSo Credit Transfer Center)

All credit transfer options lead to ECTS transfer only (no transfer of grades)



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WEX = WiSo Exchange database

provided by ZIB WiSo as

- information tool
- application tool

:: information tool for:

- Summer schools (*WiSo partner only*)
- Non-WiSo (= Dez. 9)/freemover schools
(*only for those schools where WiSo students already spent a freemover/non-WiSo study term*)
- STAP Partner schools (per applicant groups, term dates, subject areas, factsheets ...)

:: application tool for:

- STAP Programme
- [Sociology Short Programme](#)
- WiSo@NYC / WiSo@London

More
information in
the separate
zoom sessions
offered per
applicant group
(study courses)

<https://wex-outgoings-wiso.uni-koeln.de/login/auth>

- first time users need to register through the button "register"

Login to WEX International Outgoings Portal

Student/Staff IT Account 

Please enter your University of Cologne IT account
username (the one you use to access WiFi, KLIPS,
Mailportal etc.)

Password 

Login

First time users need to activate their IT
account for WEX International use.

Register

- you will receive an 'activate message' in your email-account

WEX - Outgoings portal

[Home](#) [View International Options](#) [M](#) [Applications](#) [FAQs](#) [Viewblocks](#)



International Options

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<https://wiso.uni-koeln.de/de/studium/international/international-options-for-wiso-students/stap-bachelor-term-abroad>

STAP = Studies Abroad Programme

- one term abroad
- no study fees
- includes ERASMUS+ (*for ERASMUS+ cooperations*)
- list of available schools defined by applicant group*
- full credit transfer options*
- English certificate required*

STAP Bachelor Application Manual guidance for

- the preparation
 - and the application
- for STAP.

* for more
information pls join
the
Study Abroad Talks
for your study course
and see the STAP
bachelor application
manual



<https://wiso.uni-koeln.de/de/studium/international/international-options-for-wiso-students/stap-bachelor-term-abroad>

STAP Bachelor Main Selection Round (through [WEX database](#))

opens on 1 December 2024

offers exchange options for

- either fall 2025 (*in general better suit with Cologne term dates*)
- or spring 2026 (*watch out for term dates, combination with internship?*)

list up to 5 schools with your application

deadline: 15 January 2025



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ERASMUS+ programme

- for studies
- for internships

:: ERASMUS+ for studies

- integrated in STAP
- STAP participants with host schools within ERASMUS+ countries (European Union*, Iceland, Norway, Turkey) will automatically receive an ERASMUS+ grant

:: ERASMUS+ for internships

- available for internships abroad within ERASMUS+ countries
- min. duration 2 months, salary allowed
- individual applications needed (*approx. 4 weeks before start of internship*)
- applications accepted throughout the year (*early applications recommended*)
- ,Guide for ERASMUS+ internships' [here](#)
- contact WiSo ZIB, [Jutta Reusch](#)

* only
exception:
ALBA no
ERASMUS
cooperation

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- Newsletter of the WiSo faculty (in your email inbox)
weekly updates include offers for international opportunities
- [Register](#) in WEX
first time users need to register first through the green “register” button
- Studies Abroad Talks for your study course
dates/zoom links, see chatroom or coming newsletters
- Information Sessions for WiSo@NYC and WiSo@London
next week
- Check English requirements for STAP application
STAP Bachelor Application Manual
- Slides of this presentation including all links available online
as of next week
- **Remember:** STAP application deadline:
15 January 2025

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forward to
working with
you!



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