



STAP information session for MSc Sociology

- **Social Research**
- **Social and Economic Psychology**

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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 – UoC

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Full options

Academic short WiSo@NYC Utrecht

New York Utrecht

contribution to expenses (WiSo@)

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Modules „Studies Abroad“

Term STAP

WiSo partners

Faculty** cooperation

ZIB WiSo

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Full options

* [with Anabin](#) H+ label

** no tuition fees

Info sheets [Summerschool](#) and [Dez 9/Freemover](#)
 Guide for ERASMUS grant for internships, Contact: wiso-outgoings@uni-koeln.de

STAP info for MSc Sociology

STAP

Credit Transfer

WEX Database

Partner
Universities
MSc Sociology
& Utrecht Short
Programme

STAP
Application

Next Steps

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Studies Abroad Programme (STAP)

One term abroad at one of our partner universities worldwide:

- No tuition fees
- Erasmus where applicable
- Credit transfer options
- Available within regular study period only → use 3rd or 4th term to spend a term abroad
- Main selection round: 1 December 2023 – 15 January 2024

Selection criteria:

- 80 % - Bachelor final grade
- 20 % - Evaluation CV (internships, extracurricular activities...) & letter of motivation

→ **one ranking list** for all applicants within your applicant group **MA Political Science**
for fall 2024 & spring 2025

Credit Transfer Options

1. Course to course credit transfer

- strict restrictions on content, workload and type of exam
→ equivalent/comparable to UoC module
- Pre-crediting process
- Individual academic counselling needed
→ Advice offered by [WiSo Credit Transfer Centre](#)



2. Modules “Studies Abroad”

- Variety of courses can be used
- Advice offered by ZIB WiSo coordinator
 - **general rules** (for all study courses at Master level)
 - **specific rules** (for individual study courses)

→ Both options: only ECTS – no transfer of grades!



Modules Studies Abroad - General Rules

-  only courses at graduate level (with WiSo focus)
-  only courses with exam, grade and credits (*listed on a transcript by your host school*)
 - **no** ,introductory.-courses (see: course title), *pls check with ZIB*
 - **no** MSc courses already taken at UoCologne
 - **no** Bachelor courses
(in case of 4 yr Bachelor courses, pls check level with ZIB coordinator)
 - **no** attendance only courses (i.e. skills seminars without exams, ...)
 - **no** language courses

Modules Studies Abroad (PO 2021) - Specific Rules

MSc Sociology: Social Research and Social & Economic Psychology

Supplementary Section/Ergänzungsbereich

either *Group: Studies Abroad I (Sociology)* -> modules Studies Abroad I and II  12 ECTS

or *Group: Studies Abroad II (Sociology)* -> modules Studies Abroad I, II, III, IV  24 ECTS

no courses of your core section/Basisbereich

 combination of courses in Management, Economics and Social Sciences

WiSo Exchange International Platform (WEX)

- Available to students of WiSO Faculty only
- Database:
 - Provides information on partner universities
 - Used for STAP application
- Register first with you Uni KIM/s-mail initial only
- Filter partner universities open for your applicant group
→ Your applicant group: MSc Sociology

View International Options

Select partner university → Info box pops up:

Term dates Fall and spring

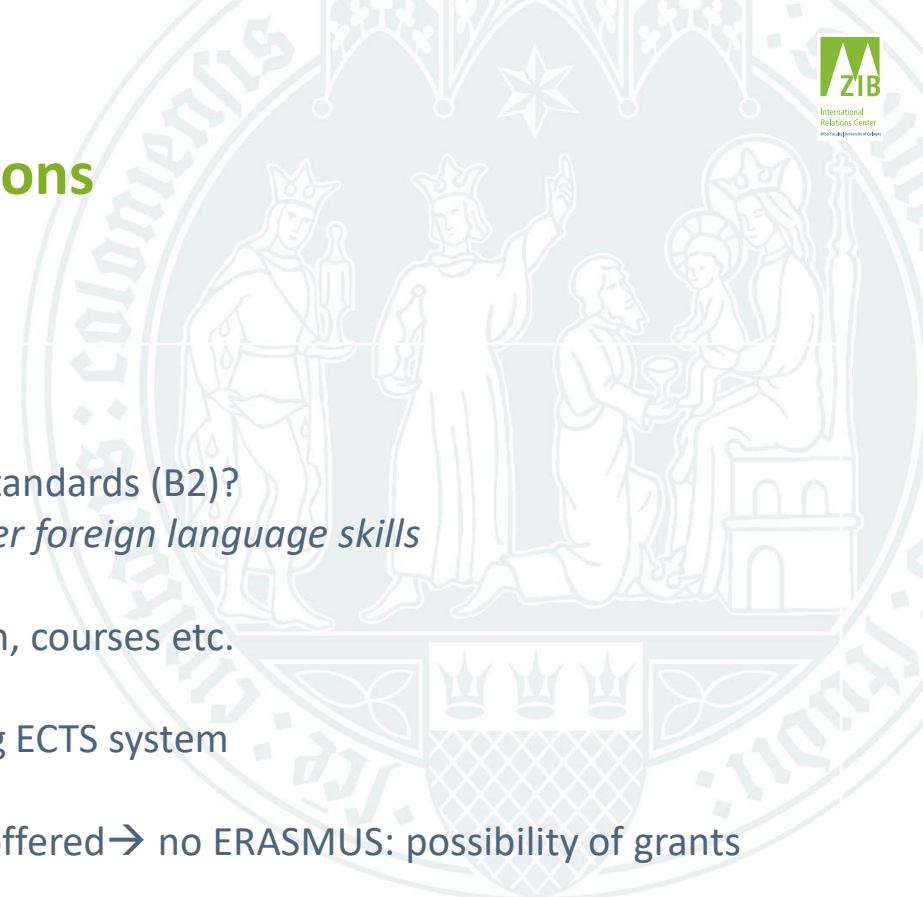
Language Requirements Additional requirements to STAP standards (B2)?
- *higher English skills (C1) or other foreign language skills*

Fact Sheets Infos on expenses, accommodation, courses etc.

Conversion rate Only listed for schools not applying ECTS system

Funding Info if ERASMUS mobility grant is offered → no ERASMUS: possibility of grants

Experience reports Additional info to fact sheets, reflect individual experiences



**Partner
universities
MSc Sociology**

Canada	University of British Columbia	PROMOS
Denmark	University of Southern Denmark, Odense	ERASMUS
Italy	University of Trento University of Bologna	ERASMUS
Israel	Tel Aviv University	PROMOS
Turkey	Sabanci University, Istanbul	ERASMUS
Switzerland	University of Basel	SEMP
United Kingdom	University of Birmingham	?

New partner universities		
Belgium	KU Leuven	ERASMUS
Norway	University of Oslo	ERASMUS
Sweden	University of Stockholm	ERASMUS

Utrecht Short Programme in Sociology

- offered by University of Utrecht*
- September to October 2024
- Two courses:
 - Criminal behaviour during the life courses (5 ECTS)
 - Advanced sociological theory: modelling social interaction (5 ECTS)
 - Module Studies Abroad I (12 ECTS)

Application through WEX
1 December 2023 to 30 January 2024

* no ERASMUS mobility grant

Before Applying...

... please consider:

- Fall 2024 or spring 2025?
- Flexible in regard to destination?
 - Choose up to five universities → In case of no direct offer: list of alternative offers if overall slot capacities allow
 - choose less than 5 universities if you are interested in specific universities only
- Language requirements
- Subject area
- Financial aspects

Application Documents

Three separate application documents:

1. Personal Data

- Letter of Motivation/study plan
- CV
- English certificate (WiSo Business English course, FILTERtest, TOEFL, IELTS or Cambridge Certificate, Bachelor's degree fully completed in English)

2. Study Details

- BSc degree
- Current ToR from UoC
- Proof of enrolment

3. Professional Data

- References for internships, extracurricular activities...



Application Steps

Application opens on 1 December 2023

- new WEX section: my applications/my personal data
 - enter your personal data
 - start your application
 - select/start your applicant group
 - select your preferred list of schools
 - *start* uploading your application documents (*leave it open = don't submit*)

Once submitted – no alterations possible!

Deadline for **final** submission: 15 January 2024

What You Should Do NOW

- Please check:
 - English proof available?
 - CV documents complete?
- Browse WEX database
- Contact ZIB in case of any questions – we are happy to help 😊



STAP info for MSc Sociology

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sessions for individual counselling,
Tue 9:30-10:30 a.m. and 9:30-10:30 a.m.
(pre-booking required, link available on our homepage)

in person:

takes place at Student Service Center (WissPo B)
Mondays, 9-12 a.m. and 1-4 p.m.
(pre-booking required, link available on our homepage)



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***Thank you very much for your attention,
I am looking forward to working with you***