

Call for Applications Erasmus+ (Erasmus+ KA131) for a Study Abroad Stay in the Academic Year 2027/28

Application deadline: January 31, 2027

Erasmus – the *EuRopean Action Scheme for the Mobility of University Students* – is the most well-known and successful education program of the European Union. Since 1987, it has supported students in undertaking study periods at European universities or during internships abroad.

The University of Applied Sciences Zwickau (WHZ) is part of this network and maintains numerous partnerships with universities across Europe. An overview of partner universities is available in our mobility database: <https://www.whz.de/studium/internationales/internationales-profil/internationale-hochschulbeziehungen-der-whz/>

Eligibility Requirements:

The Erasmus+ exchange programme offers students of the University of Applied Sciences Zwickau (WHZ) the opportunity to spend one or two semesters studying at a partner university in Europe, receive financial support through Erasmus+, and gain valuable academic and personal experience.

To be eligible, you must meet the following requirements:

1. You study at a partner university for at least two months (= 60 days).
2. An Erasmus+ inter-institutional agreement exists between WHZ and the host university.
3. You have not yet used up your Erasmus+ mobility allowance.

Good to know: You have a mobility allowance of 12 months (= 360 days) per study cycle. You can use this allowance for both study abroad and an international traineeship, allowing you to combine different types of international mobility.

Please note: Exchange students are not eligible to participate in the Erasmus+ programme.

Application:

Applications must be submitted via our online application portal, which is available on the International Office website (<https://www.whz.de/studium/internationales/wege-ins-ausland/studierende/finanzierung-und-kosten/erasmus-studium/>), where further details on the Erasmus+ program and the application requirements can also be found.

Subject-related questions, such as module selection or the recognition of academic achievements, are answered by the exchange coordinators of the faculties (overview available in the "Team/Contact" section of the [WHZ website](#)). Organizational questions about the application process should be directed to Ms. Kathrin Schmidt (Kathrin.Schmidt@whz.de, Erasmus+ Student Mobility Coordinator, International Office).

Please check the website of your desired host university for available study programs, paying special attention to the language of instruction and semester start dates, particularly if you are planning an exchange semester during the summer term!

A complete application includes:

- a fully completed online application form,
- a tabular CV,
- a motivation letter (approx. 1 A4 page),
- a transcript of records, and
- a current certificate of enrollment.

In your motivation letter, please ...

- explain why you chose this specific host university,
- describe how the study abroad fits into your study program,
- outline what you expect and hope to gain from your stay.

Applications for the winter semester 2027/28 and the summer semester 2028 must be fully uploaded to our application portal **by January 31, 2027** at the latest.

Applicants will be notified by **the end of March 2027**.

Repeated participation: Erasmus+ funding is possible in each study cycle (Bachelor, Master, Doctorate) – each for a minimum of 2 and up to 12 months. Students in diploma programs may receive up to 24 months of funding during their studies.

Note:

The Erasmus+ program also funds **internships** abroad within Europe – including mandatory internships, voluntary internships, and internships after graduation (*graduate internships*). Funding is independent of any remuneration by the host company. There is no fixed application deadline; however, the application must be submitted **at least 4 weeks before the internship begins** to ensure timely funding. Further information can be found here: <https://www.whz.de/studium/internationales/wege-ins-ausland/studierende/finanzierung-und-kosten/erasmus-praktika/>

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Walter Jürgens (Walter.Juergens@whz.de)

We will be happy to answer any further questions!

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