

Go abroad!

Why?

When? How long?

How?

Some Examples



Why?

- Science is interdisciplinary & multicultural
- Science is a „universal“ language
- Improve your knowledge in a foreign language
- Better understanding of how foreigners feel here
- Open your eyes
- Learn topics/techniques/methods not taught here

When?

- After your first steps here
- Earliest 2. semester
- Best profit of extra modules offered only at other universities
- Recommended: for elective / lab modules /thesis

B.Sc.: WP-Modules, Bachelor thesis

M.Sc.: P- or S-Modules, Master thesis
(Lab Modules)

B.A./M.Ed: WP-Modules, Bachelor thesis
School interns

When?

Term based course schedule

Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3
Advanced Module A1 6 CP	Research focus RF2 6 CP	Lab Module LM1 15 CP
Advanced Module A2 6 CP	Subject Module SM2 12 CP	
Scientific Literacy SL 9 CP	Subject Module SM1 12 CP	
Research focus RF1 6 CP		
Σ 27 CP	Σ 30 CP	Σ 33 CP

Ideal for going abroad

Semester 4
Master thesis 30 CP

How?

- Find the **information**:
<https://chemistry.uni-koeln.de/>
make an appointment with Heike Henneken
- **Decide**:
When? Where? How long? What?
- For EU:
Erasmus-Application: Heike Henneken
- For World-Wide (outside EU):
Promos or other programs: International Office

How long?

- Min. 2 months (internships)
- Min. 3 months (study)
- Up to 1 year in every study phase (bachelor, master, PhD)

- As long as possible, as short as needed
- Your decision



ERASMUS

	Study	Training
Min. duration	3 months	2 months
Max. duration	12 months	12 months
where	Partner universities	Free choice, also research institutes and companies within in EU
Application deadline	30.4. for the next winter and summer semester	Min. 2 months before start of mobility
immatriculation	At partner university	At UoC
insurance	At partner university	Own responsibility
contact	Nomination at partner university	You get in contact with host
Money	490- 600€/months depending on country.	Same rates +50€ /months,

ERASMUS- Partneruniversitäten

Land	Universität
Belgien	Universiteit Antwerpen
	Universiteit Hasselt
Finnland	Technische Universität Tampere
Frankreich	Ecole Nationale Supérieure de Chimie de Montpellier
	Université Paris-Saclay
Griechenland	Universität Thessaloniki
Irland	University College Cork
Litauen	Vilnius Universitetas
Polen	University of Silesia in Katowice
Spanien	Universidad del Pais Vasco, Bilbao/ San Sebastian
	Universidad de Burgos
	Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
Tschechische Republik	Univerzita Karlova v Praze, Prag

Funding of MNF Faculty

<https://mathnat.uni-koeln.de/international/foerderprogramm-outgoings>

- 300 € for the first month; 100 € for each of the next 2-4
- maximum funding is 600 €.
- application before the start, latest four weeks after returning

International BAFÖG

- funding period for studies: least 6 months/one semester, or 12 weeks for studies
- stays in the EU and Switzerland: unlimited period of stay
- non-European countries: one year
- Internships must be compulsory: minimum duration 12 weeks,
- tuition fees of up to 4600€/year, travel allowances, support for any additional health insurance costs, supplements for higher living costs (50 and 315€/month)
- Application: 6 months before departure

Can be combined with ERASMUS

PROMOS

- <https://portal.uni-koeln.de/international/studium-im-ausland/foerdermoeglichkeiten-ausland/promos>
- Application via International office
- Preferably exchange with UoC partner universities
- All students of the UoC apply for the same grants
- Three application deadlines:
 - 23.12. (project start 1.1.-30.6.)
 - 15.05. (project start 1.7.-31.12.)
 - 31.08. (project start 1.10.-31.12.)

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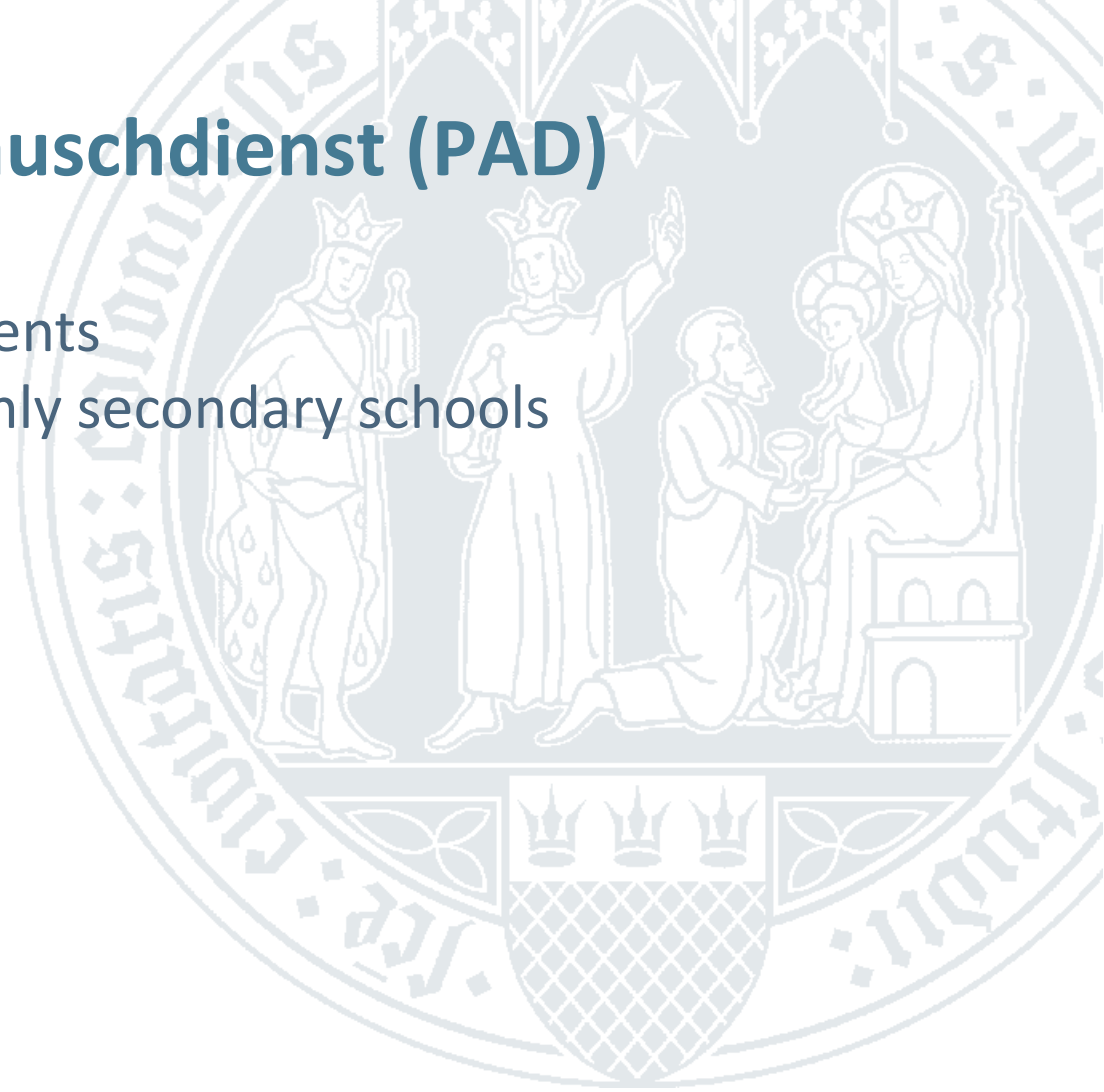
- <https://www2.daad.de/ausland/studieren/stipendium/>
- Grants for a whole year
either study or combined internship and study
not EU or GB
- No short term internship grants

Internships

- <https://chemistry.uni-koeln.de/students/outgoing-students/foerderprogramme/praktikumsprogramme>
- Several programs with different funding schemes
- **EUniWell**
<https://portal.uni-koeln.de/international/studium-im-ausland/european-university-for-well-being/austausch-und-mobilitaet>
- Regional Offices of the UoC

Pädagogischer Austauschdienst (PAD)

- Program for teacher students
- Assistant teaching at mainly secondary schools



How to apply for ERASMUS?

- CV
- Transcript of records
- (specific) motivation letter

⇒ electronically to Heike Henneken

⇒ Prof. Mathur makes the decision

⇒ HH will send all the forms, signs the Learning agreement

⇒ International office responsible for the accounting

⇒ Head of examination board has to be involved for recognition of the achievements BEFORE departure

For M.Sc BCMM:

Application until 31.10.2024 to Franziska Neuser
for stays abroad in 2025

Examples

M.Sc. C	Japan	P- Module		3 months
M.Sc. BCMM	Kopenhagen	Masterarbeit	Erasmus	7 months
M.Sc. C	Zürich	S-Modul		4 months
M.Sc. C	Uppsala	P-Modul	Erasmus	3 months
M.Sc. C	Delft	P-Modul	Erasmus	4 months
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M.Sc. BCMM	Cambridge	LM und Masterarbeit	Erasmus	8 months
M.Sc. C	Barcelona	P-Modul	Erasmus	2 months
B.Sc. C	Rumänien	WP	Erasmus	3 months
M.Sc. BCMM	Stockholm	LM	Erasmus	3 months
M.Sc. BC	Stockholm	Masterarbeit	Erasmus	6 months
PhD	Florenz	Lab project		3 months
M.Sc. C	New York	P-Modul		5 months
M.Sc. BCMM	Stockholm	LM	Erasmus	5 months
M.Sc. BCMM	Stockholm	LM	Erasmus	4 months
M.Sc. BCMM	Florenz	Summer school	Erasmus	
M.Sc. BCMM	Antwerpen	LM	Erasmus	3 months