

Call for Applications for the academic year 2026/27 Erasmus and Worldwide

For students in Master BWL or Master Management Science (Mgmt Sc.)

The Faculty of Economics and Business calls for applications for its Erasmus+ exchange programs (exchange in Europe except Switzerland and UK) and its worldwide exchange programs outside Europe for winter semester 2026/27 (starting in Aug./Sept./Oct. 2026). The period for studies abroad is one semester.

Available Places 2026/27

We would like to point out that the listed partner universities and number of exchange places correspond to our current level of information. Accordingly, please check this list frequently. We will make changes on the call for application if partner universities communicate adjustments. Even after the application deadline there is no guarantee that the study places can be filled as advertised.

Please check the websites of the potential host universities and check the website of the [Auswärtige Amt](#) for safety information for the country of your choice.

The expected exchange places (pl.) are listed in brackets below. Please note the additional information for the partner universities marked with *.

ERASMUS+ Partner Universities

- **Austria** [Karl Franzens University, Graz](#) (1 pl.)
[Vienna University of Economics and Business \(WU\)](#) (1 pl.)
- **Belgium** [KU Leuven](#) (1 pl.)
[University of Liege](#) (1 pl.)
[Ghent University](#) (2 pl.)
- **Croatia** [Zagreb School of Economics and Management](#) (2 pl.)
- **Cyprus** [University of Nicosia](#) (1pl.)
- **Czech Republic** [Charles University, Prag](#) (1pl.)
- **Denmark** [Copenhagen Business School](#) (1 pl.)
- **Finland** [Aalto University](#) (1 pl.)
- **France** [NEOMA Business School, Reims](#) (1 pl.)
[Normandie Business School](#) (2 pl.)*
[Paris Dauphine](#) (1 pl.)
[EMLYON Business School, Lyon](#) (2 pl.)
[EDHEC Business School, Lille/Nice](#) (1 pl.)
- **Italy** [Free University of Bozen](#) (1 pl.)
[Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II](#) (1 pl.)
[Sapienza University of Rome](#) (2 pl.)
[Università Sacro Cuore Milano](#) (1 pl.)

- [Università degli Studi di Catania](#) (1 pl.)
- [Università degli Studi di Firenze](#) (1.pl)
- [University of Siena](#) (1pl)
- **Poland** [Gdansk University of Technology](#) (1 pl.)
- **Portugal** [Universidade de Lisboa](#) (1 pl.)
[Universidade de Coimbra](#) (1 pl.)
- **Romania** [Bucharest University of Economic Studies](#) (1 pl.)
- **Slovakia** [University of Economics in Bratislava](#) (1 pl.)
- **Slovenia** [University of Ljubljana](#) (1 pl.)
- **Spain** [University of Barcelona](#) (1 pl.)
- **Turkey** [Sabanci University, Istanbul](#) (1 pl.)
[Bogazici University, Istanbul](#) (1 pl.)
- **United Kingdom** [University of East Anglia](#) (1 pl.)

WORLDWIDE Partner Universities

- **Argentina** [Universidad Nacional de Córdoba](#) (1pl.)
- **China** [Jiao Tong Univeristy, Antai College of Economics and Mgmt, Shanghai](#)
(2 pl.)
[Tongji University, Shanghai](#) (1 pl.)
[Xiamen University](#) (1pl.)

Partner Universities in China do not accept students with Chinese nationality.
We genuinely regret this policy!

- **Chile** [University of Talca](#) (1pl.)
- **India** [Jindal Global Business School, New Delhi](#) (2 pl.)
- **Japan** [Nagoya University of Commerce & Business](#) (2 pl.)
[Kyushu University, School of Economics](#) (1 pl.)
[University of Tokyo](#) (1pl)
- **Kuwait** [Kuwait University](#) (1 pl.)
- **Mexico** [Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México](#) (1 pl.)
- **Morocco** [ESCA Ecole de Management](#) (1 pl.)
- **Taiwan** [National Taiwan University, Taipeh](#) (1 pl.)

Additional Information for Partner Universities with * :

Normandie Business School

Please note that there will be different campus available for the exchange with Normandie Business School (Dublin Campus is not opened): [Oxford/UK](#), [Caen/France](#), [Le Havre/France](#), [Paris/France](#)
Further information can be found [here](#)

Who can apply?

- Students in the Master programs BWL or Management Science
- Students in their first semester who will spend their third semester, i.e. the winter semester 2026/27 at the partner institution.

Fees:

Partner Universities of the Faculty do not charge tuition fees.

Funding:

Erasmus+ (exchange with European partner universities)

The Erasmus+ program provides partial funding for all partner universities in Europe. The scholarships vary between 540 and 600 Euros per month depending on the host country. Please see for reference the past scholarship rates for 2025/26 [here](#). The rates for 2026/27 will only be communicated in summer 2026.

United Kingdom

UK is no longer participant in Erasmus+, but the Universities in the UK will provide has the status of a partner country. You will be granted a funding comparable to the Erasmus+ scholarship.

World Wide Exchange and Partner Universities outside the European Union:

There is no guaranteed funding for exchanges outside of Europe. However, you can apply for the [PROMOS program](#) of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD). Exchange stays are funded exclusively with a partial scholarship rate for the stay (€350–550 per month). The rate depends on the respective destination country (see PROMOS funding rates [here](#)) and is determined by the DAAD. The application process is organized centrally by the Global Office. You only need to apply after you were selected for an exchange at a partner university. Application deadline for the PROMOS scholarship for the exchange in the fall semester 2026/2027 only takes place beginning of May 2026.

Please check [this](#) website for further information and contact information of the Global Office.

Partner University Selection

You have four choices. You may also select less than 4 universities. Please name only universities where you truly wish to study!

Please check in the course catalogues of the partner universities which courses are offered in English. At some universities the number of courses offered in English is quite limited.

We expect you to read the course offer of the partner universities and the internet pages of the universities of your choice thoroughly and to inform yourself about semester periods, costs of living and alike. [Past Student Reports](#) can help you get further information. Please check if the study program of the partner university meets your expectations and fits into your curriculum. Please carefully think about which university to select. It is not possible to change your choice after the application has reached us. We are not able to give your place to somebody else which means that if you do not accept your slot it will be lost. Your selection is compulsory!

Language Requirements:

Please be sure to check the respective language requirements for the universities on our website under “Exchanges in Master Programs” (“Austausch in den Masterstudiengängen”):

[Partner Universities in Europe](#)

[Partner Universities Worldwide](#)

No proof in the form of a high school diploma (Abitur) will be accepted unless the certificate explicitly states that the language acquisition gives you unrestricted access to foreign universities. The standard language of instruction is English (exception: German for Austria.) Some Universities ask for a TOEFL or IELTS. Most universities accept B2 (B2.1 or B2.2) or C1 (C1.1 or C1.2) certificates. You only have to provide **one** language proof. If there is no language test listed the partner university does not require any language test.

B2/C1 certificates do not expire. TOEFL and IELTS expire after 2 (your certificate has to be valid when applying at the partner university) years but if there is also a B2 certificate listed as a language option for the partner university (e.g. University of Liège in Belgium is listed with TOEFL, IELTS **or** B2) it is acceptable to have a TOEFL/IELTS which is older than 2 years.

Multiple applications to different exchange programs

You may apply for the regular one-semester exchange programs (Erasmus+ and worldwide) and QTEM Program simultaneously. Please refer to the corresponding (separate) call for application and use the specific application form and submit a separate application for the QTEM program.

Please note that the QTEM Program has priority over the regular exchange programs (Erasmus+ and worldwide) meaning if your application for the QTEM program is successful, you will not be admitted to the regular one-semester exchange program (Erasmus+ or worldwide).

Required Application Documents:

- [Application form 2026/27](#)
- **If applicable [Erasmus+ Online-Application](#):** If you put a European Partner University -including Switzerland- in your preferences and hence wish to study at an Erasmus+ institution, you need to fill in the [Erasmus+ Online-Application](#) (for Academic year 26/27 only possible after December 20th 2025) of the central Global Office of Goethe University. For this application it is also required to upload some documents (CV, letter of motivation, transcript, language certificate, study certificate). Please note that you simply upload your motivation letter you wrote for your first priority university, even if this is a motivation letter for a worldwide partner university.
When you have finished the Erasmus+ Online Application you have to “print the Erasmus+ Application form” and sign it. Please add this document to your application. Should you have further questions about the Erasmus+ Online Application, please refer to the Global Office of Goethe University, Email: outgoing@wiwi.uni-frankfurt.de
- **Letter of motivation in English** (Exception for Austria: German or English) explaining your reasons for studies at the University of your first choice only. It should comprise around 4,500 letters without space letters.
- **CV in English** (Exception for Austria: German or English).
- **If applicable Language certificate:** Please check the respective language requirements for the universities on our website under “Exchanges in Master Programs” [Partner Universities in Europe](#) , [Partner Universities Worldwide](#)
- **Copy of Bachelor’s degree** including transcript of records (in English or German)
- **If applicable Certificate(s) showing your voluntary social commitment** at the Faculty, at the University or outside the University. The certificate must show the kind of your social commitment as well as the intensity and the period of your commitment.
- **Enrollment certificate** (“Studienbescheinigung“, not “Semesterbescheinigung“) for the winter semester 2025/26.

How to submit the application documents

Please send your documents as one PDF file to the International Office of the Faculty (“Auslandsbüro”) using the following email address: azell@wiwi.uni-frankfurt.de and state “Application Master exchange – Your respective Master’s Program (BWL or IM or MMF or MIEEP)” in the subject line. You will be notified once your application has been received.

Application deadline: February 1st 2026

**Incomplete applications or applications arriving after the deadline will not be considered!
It is not possible to submit certificates or other documents after the application deadline unless we ask you to do so!**

Selection criteria:

The selection is based on the following criteria:

- Grades and duration of studies (70%)
- Voluntary social commitment at Goethe University or outside academia, overall quality of application, letter of motivation (30%).

In case the quality of applications is equal places will be allocated according to the luck of the draw.

Information:

- Our website: <http://www.wiwi.uni-frankfurt.de/international>
- [International Office of the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration \(“Auslandsbüro”\)](#).
- Contact: Melanie Voigtländer (voigtlaender@wiwi.uni-frankfurt.de)
Service Office hours: Wednesday 10am-12pm RuW 1.242

You can drop by during the Service Office hours, send your questions via [email](#) or make an appointment for a meeting.

Please check the call for applications regularly. It may be possible that new partner universities will join our international network or that language requirements change.

We look forward to receiving your application!

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