

Erasmus+ für WiWis

Information session

18. November 2025

WiWi Erasmus+ Team



How to: Infoveranstaltung

16 - 17 Uhr

Information event in the lecture hall with all the information about the Erasmus+ program and the application process

17 - 18 Uhr

Erasmus+ Fair in front of the lecture hall – information stands of the individual partner universities, exchange with former outgoing and incoming students, information stands on international offers (ESN, Erasmus+ internship, Foyer International)



Erasmus+ Program

- Centrally coordinated EU exchange program for student and teacher mobility within Europe
- Two partnership programs of the WiWi-Faculty with a focus on business administration and economics
- Nearly 70 European partner universities
- Cooperation agreements eliminate tuition fees at foreign universities
- An application for an exchange place includes an application for monthly Erasmus+ funding
- **Application deadline: January 31, 2026 for winter semester 26/27 and summer semester 27**



Semester abroad – three different programs:



Erasmus+

- Mobility within Europe
- Application deadline: January 31, 2026 for the 2026/27 winter semester and 2027 summer semester



WiWi-Fakultätsprogramm

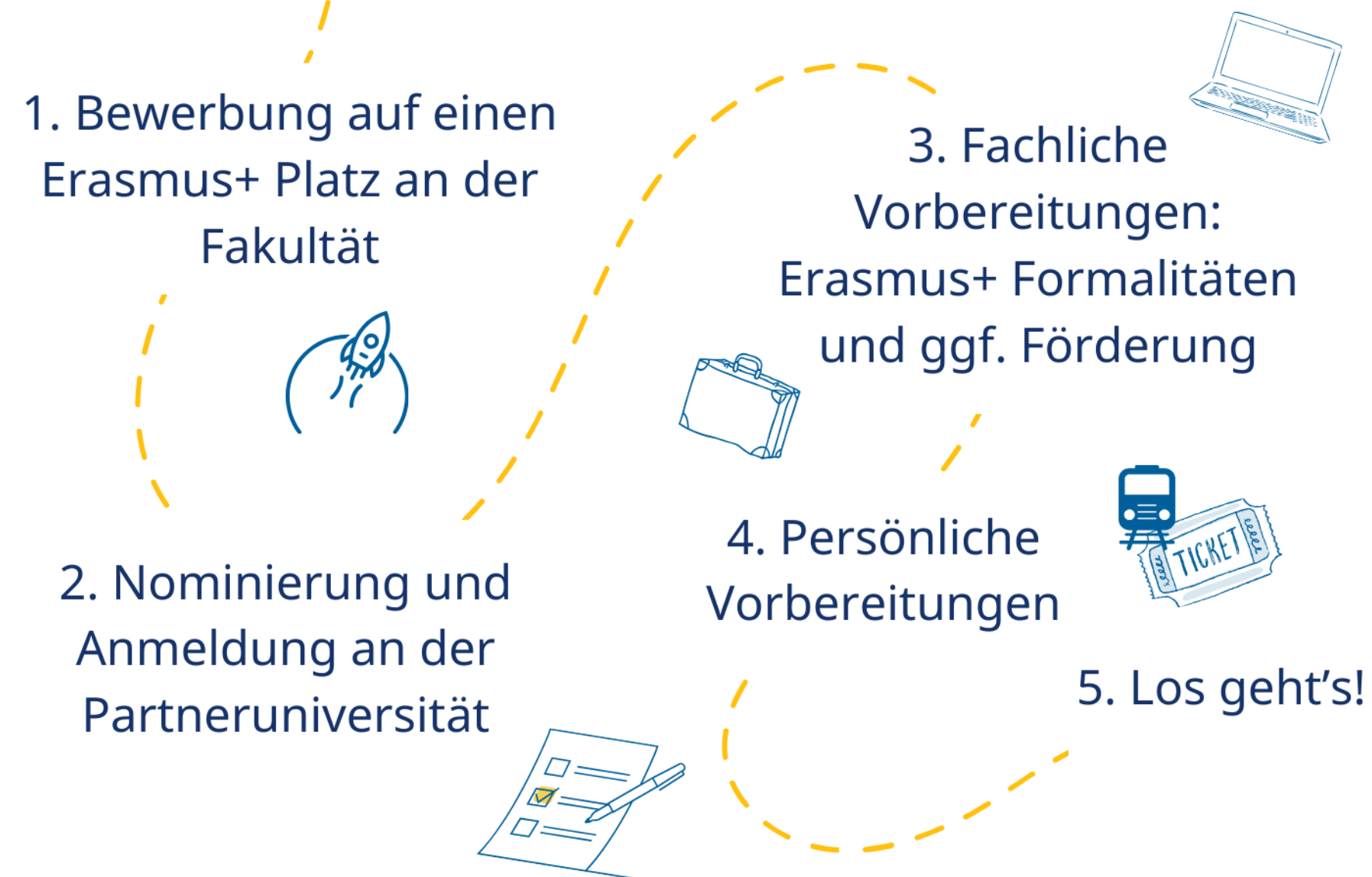
- Mobility programs at partner universities outside Europe
- Application deadline: December 15, 2025 for the 2026/27 winter semester, June 15, 2026 for the 2027 summer semester



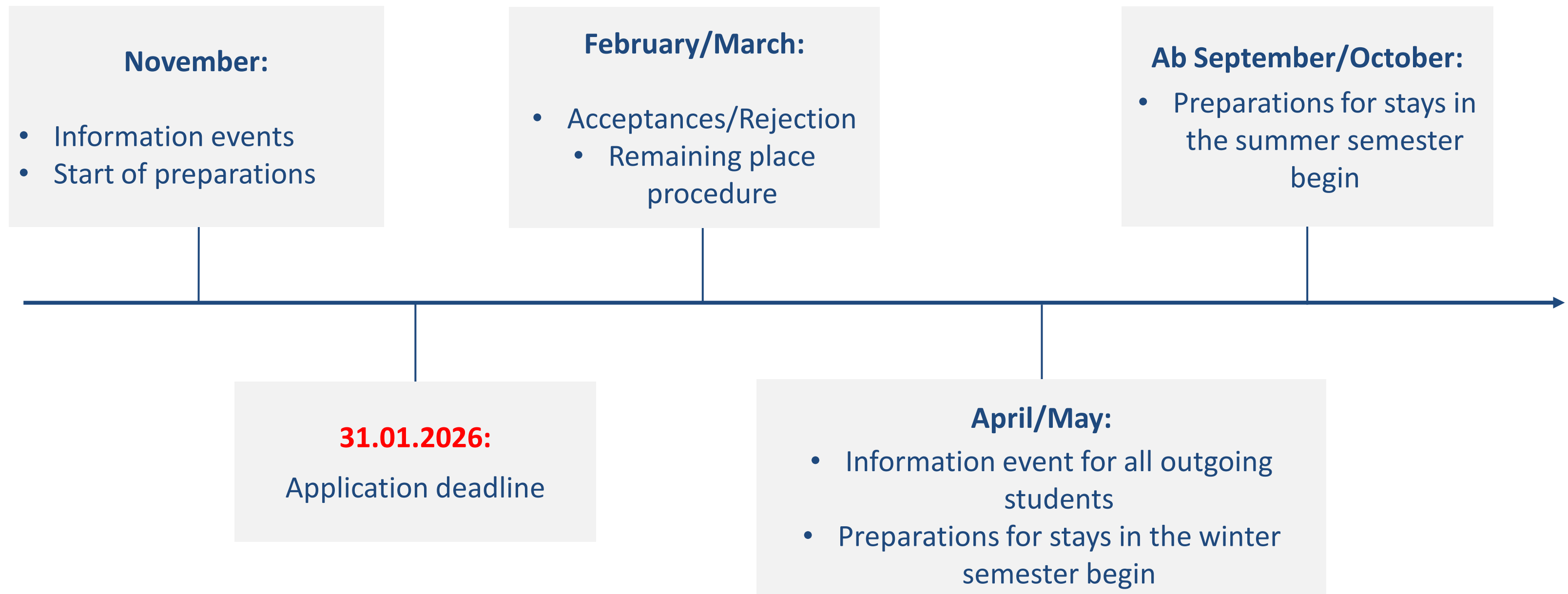
Global Exchange Programme

- Mobility programs at GAU partner universities outside Europe
- Application deadline: December 1, 2025 for the 2026/27 winter semester, June 1, 2026 for the 2027 summer semester

How to: Apply for the Erasmus+ program



Timeline



WiWi Erasmus+ Team

Academic supervision

Erasmus+ Team von Göttingen International

Financing



Erasmus+ Team BWL

- Programme Coordinator: Prof. Dr. Waldemar Toporowski
- Coordination: Christina Engelhardt, WiWi Auslandsstudienberatung
- Erasmus+ Tutors: Sabine Fei und Mariana Motta

- Consultation hours: Thursday, 15-16 Uhr
Service Center für Studierende, OEC 1.135
Telefon: 0551 3928803

- bwl.erasmus@uni-goettingen.de

Erasmus+ Team VWL

- Programme Coordinator : Prof. Dr. Claudia Keser
- Coordination: Dr. Jan Christian Schinke, WiWi Auslandsstudienberatung
- Erasmus+ Tutors: Emily Buhl

- Consultation hours: Friday, 10-11 Uhr
Service Center für Studierende, OEC 1.135
Telefon: 0551 3928803

- vwل.erasmus@uni-goettingen.de

Erasmus+ Team: Göttingen International

- Erasmus+ KA 131 Program Coordination: Karen Denecke
- Erasmus+ KA 131 Counseling: Patricia Missler
- Erasmus+ KA 131 Funding: Sandra Ludwig
- Erasmus+ KA 131 Project administration: Elina Klenke
- erasmus@uni-goettingen.de
- GI website on Erasmus+ KA 131: <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/de/erasmus%2b+ka+131/650417.html>
- GI Website – Call for Applications: <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/de/643873.html>

Application for an Erasmus+ semester abroad

Copyright Fotos: Jan von Allwörden/DAAD



Application for the Erasmus+ Program

- Cooperation agreements with European partner universities determine the number of places available.
 - Applications for these places can be submitted via the Erasmus+ application portal in MoveOn from December 1, 2025, to January 31, 2026, for a stay in the 2026/27 winter semester and 2027 summer semester.
- You can apply for up to five partner universities
- Stays for one or two semesters
 - Depending on the cooperation agreement – information can be found on our website
 - You can apply for two places; please seek advice if necessary!

Application for the Erasmus+ Programm



BWL Partner universities

VWL Partner universities

Application for the Erasmus+ Program

- Five partner universities may be selected from the business administration and economics program.
- Most important research point: Suitable courses!
- Website Partner University / Factsheet / [FlexStat-Anerkennungsdatenbank](#)

Which
program does
my degree
program
belong to?

Erasmus+ BWL Programm	Erasmus+ VWL Programm
Betriebswirtschaftslehre (B.Sc.)	Volkswirtschaftslehre (B.Sc.)
Wirtschaftspädagogik (B.A.)	Volkswirtschaftslehre (2-Fächer) (B.A.)
Wirtschaftsinformatik (B.Sc.)	Sustainable Development Studies (B.A.)
Management (M.Sc.)	International Economics (M.Sc.)
Finanzen, Rechnungswesen und Steuern (M.Sc.)	Development Economics (M.Sc.)
Wirtschaftsinformatik (M.Sc.)	History of Global Markets (M.A.)
Wirtschaftspädagogik (M.Ed.)	Angewandte Statistik (M.Sc.)

Who can apply for our programs?

- All students of the Faculty of Economics (Bachelor's and Master's)
- Bachelor: Completed O-phase at the start of the semester abroad
Bachelor's WiPäd & SDS: Please note special requirements and seek advice!
- 2-Fach Bachelor: Completed compulsory economics modules at the start of the semester abroad
Application via the minor subject at another faculty may be possible
- Master: Bachelor's students who are starting their Master's in the 2026 summer semester and are planning an Erasmus+ semester abroad in the 2. or 3. semester can already apply by January 31, 2026. In these cases, the certificate of enrollment for the 2026 summer semester must be submitted by April 1, 2026, at the latest.
- Double Degree: Please seek advice in advance!

How do I choose the right partner university?

- „I want to improve my English language skills.“
 - Good, but go beyond that: What is your personal motivation for studying abroad for a semester?
- **Field of study: Which university is particularly well suited to your field of study?**
 - ❖ Module catalogs partner universities + FlexStat recognition database
 - ❖ Factsheets
 - ❖ Experience reports
 - ❖ Partner university website
- **Language skills** : Are you interested in a particular language (Spanish, Italian, French, etc.)? What language skills do you currently have? Would you like to take modules in this language?
- **Future plans** : Are you aiming for an academic or professional career in a particular country or region after your studies?

Further tips for preparation

- Take into account different academic semester dates at partner universities when planning.
- Check the language and academic requirements at the beginning of December in the official Erasmus+ call for applications and on the faculty's Erasmus+ website, depending on the partner university.
- Please note the requirements of the partner universities regarding previously completed courses.
- You must take courses worth 30 ECTS credits (+/- 10%) and these should be relevant to your degree program. Tip: Leave some elective courses open.
- Consider the relevance to your degree program: The Erasmus+ semester must be integrated into your degree program; a stay that extends the end of your studies is not advisable.

How can you apply?

- Application form for our faculty on [MoveOn-Bewerbungsportal](#)
 - „Erasmus+ Key Action 131 Call for Proposals 2026/27 for the Faculty of Economics “
 - Application for the University of Lucerne in Switzerland using the form “Swiss European Mobility Programme (SEMP) Call for Proposals 2026/27“
 - Registration exclusively with **@stud.uni-goettingen.de** E-Mail

DEADLINE

31.01.2026

23:59 Uhr

How to apply?

- Application documents :

DEADLINE

31.01.2026 23:59 Uhr

1. Letter of motivation in German or English (text fields provided in the application form, no separate document required)
2. High school diploma (or other university entrance qualification, uncertified) and bachelor's degree certificate (for master's students, also uncertified)
3. Transcript of records with percentile rank (FlexNow printout no. 7a)
4. Certificate of enrollment for the current winter semester
5. Language certificate for the language of instruction of all preferences (including native speakers)

Tips for writing a letter of motivation

- Focus on your first preference – don't send a separate letter to all five of your preferred universities!
- Use the free text fields in the form:

Personal Motivation: Why do you want to spend a semester abroad with Erasmus+? What motivates you personally (culture, regional studies, personal connection, language, etc.)?

Professional Motivation: Is it possible to pursue a specific specialization at your desired university? What would you gain from spending a semester at this particular university? Which courses do you plan to take there? How would you like to incorporate these into your studies?

Financing : What costs can be expected (flight/train, accommodation, benchmarks from experience reports, etc.)? What can you expect and can you cover these costs without additional Erasmus+ funding?

Tips for writing a letter of motivation– how to: KI

- AI-generated letters of motivation often contain general statements about the selected countries and universities.
- You will receive the highest scores with letters of motivation that are tailored to your personal degree program and progress.
- If AI is used, then please use it correctly...

Gesendet: Samstag, 25. Oktober 2025 12:00
An: Auslandsstudienberatung WIWI <auslandsstudium@wiwi.uni-goettingen.de>
Betreff: Nachfrage

Sehr geehrte Damen und Herren,
mein Name ist [dein Name], und ich studiere im Masterstudiengang

Hiermit bewerbe ich mich auf ein
Auslandssemester in Irland. Besonders die
Universität [Name der Universität] spricht
mich durch ihre renommierten Leistungen
im Bereich der Betriebswirtschaftslehre

Big topic: The language certificate

- Erasmus+ requirements: English / Spanish / French / Portuguese: B1 at the time of application
Italian: A2 at the time of application, proof of registration for ZESS language course for B1 to be submitted by April 30, 2026
Other languages: A2 at the time of application
Certificate for native speakers possible
 - **Important: Valid proof of the above language level must be provided for applications...**
 - **2026/27 winter semester** : at the time of application on January 31, 2026
 - **27 summer semester**: can be submitted by July 31, 2026, if, for example, a exam retake is pending or the application for a language course place in the winter semester 2025/26 was unsuccessful.
- Some partner universities also require higher language levels.
- Our website, fact sheet, partner universities' websites

Big topic: The language certificate

- Which language certificates are accepted? Please check the requirements in the Erasmus+ call for applications!
 - Passed ZESS language course (e.g., via FlexNow transcript) or registration for ZESS language course in the current winter semester ? Results must be uploaded by February 28, 2026! ZESS placement tests are not accepted as proof!
 - [ZESS-Sprachnachweise für Auslandsaufenthalte](#) → Exam results may be submitted later, until 28 February 2026; please upload the appointment confirmation when applying.
 - UNIcert certificate and all official language certificates such as TOEFL, IELTS, CAE, etc.
 - Higher education entrance qualification (Abitur) from 2022 onwards → Please follow the requirements of the call for applications.
 - Other proof according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), e.g., Duolingo English Test, language certificates from adult education centers, etc.
 - **In general, a language certificate should not be older than 3 years. Reference Date: 31.01.2026**

Selection criteria for the previous year's call for proposals

1. Explanation of professional (30%) and personal (25%) motivation for the stay

- Assessment based on the letter of motivation: To what extent is the semester abroad relevant professionally and personally?
- Mandatory semesters abroad are taken into account.

2. Akademische Leistungen (30%)

- Assessment based on the transcript of records from FlexNow.

3. Skizzierung Finanzierung (10%)

- Assessment based on thoroughness: elaboration of the different cost items for a semester abroad.

4. Angabe „Fewer Opportunities“ (5%)

- E.g., first-generation university students, students with children, students with disabilities, etc.

Special case: Mandatory semester abroad

- Development Economics (M.Sc.)
International Economics (M.Sc.)
Sustainable Development Studies (B.Sc.) *
- At least 18 ECTS credits must be included in the degree program
- * Bachelor SDS: Stay must take place in a country of the Global South (according to the DAC list)
(Alternative: Field research or internship abroad in the Global South)

And how likely am I to get a place?

- Competition only with applicants for the same partner university.
- Number of places available per partner university can be viewed on the [Website](#)
- Select five preferred universities if possible
- Find out about the diversity of universities at the Erasmus+ Fair and do not focus on a specific country/group of countries.
- Put effort into the three areas of the motivation letter: Detailed research in advance!
- Submit on time: Only applications and documents submitted by 11:59 p.m. are valid.
- Check attachments
- Source of error: Empty files/outdated versions
- Residual place procedure: Participation is only possible if you applied in the first round and did not get a place

After applying – what
happens next?



Copyright Fotos: Jan von Allwörden/DAAD

Next steps after applying

- Acceptances and rejections will be distributed via the MoveOn portal towards the end of February:

Accept your place on time!

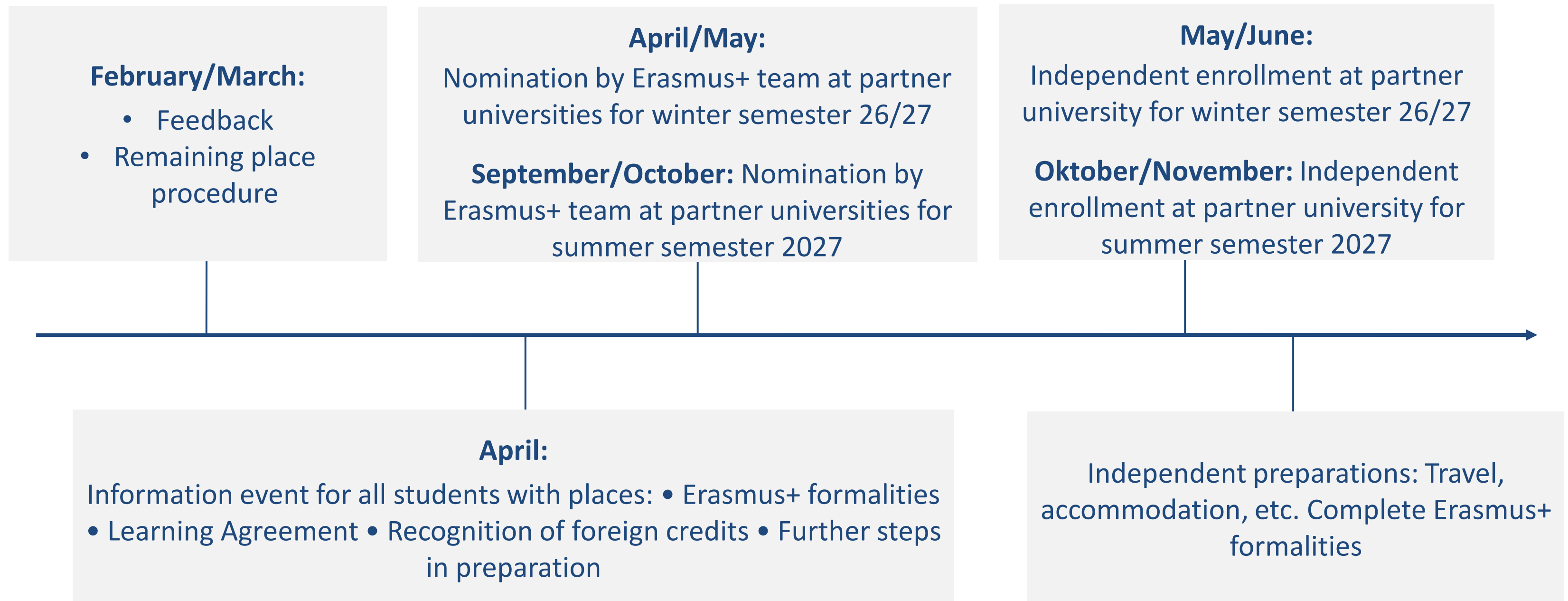
Ihre Austauschmöglichkeit			
Startsemester	Aufenthaltsmöglichkeit	Optionen	Bemerkungen
Sommersemester 2021	Erasmus+ SMS (Studienaufenthalt) - Università degli Studi di Pisa - 81 - Betriebswirtschaftslehre	Angebot annehmen Angebot ablehnen	

Exchange offer

Reject your place on time!

- In case of a rejection, you will receive access to the remaining places procedure for a possible alternative offer via email

Next steps after applying



Erasmus+ Förderung

Responsible: Göttingen International



Erasmus+ Förderung

- Confirmation of funding opportunities expected in June 2026
- Scope of the Erasmus+ scholarship:
 - Guaranteed: Waiver of tuition fees at the partner university
 - Not guaranteed: Payment of financial support for mobility and living expenses
- Funding rates are graded according to country categories, previous [Förderraten](#) serve as a guide
- Top-up amounts for “green travel” and “fewer opportunities” – support for students with children, first-time university students, students with disabilities
- Payment is made in two installments:
 - 75% after Erasmus+ formalities have been completed at the beginning of the semester abroad (e.g., upload of the learning agreement, certificate of arrival)
 - 25% after successful completion of the semester abroad (e.g., upload of the Transcript of Records, 10 ECTS must be passed)

Wrap-up



Overview: To-do list for your Erasmus+ application

-  Find out about our partner universities and the requirements
-  Which university suits you, your interests, and your goals?
The better you can justify this, the better for your letter of motivation!
-  Please visit our office hours if you have any further questions!
-  Check the final Erasmus+ call for proposals at the beginning of December and these presentation slides regarding the application process.
-  Apply online via the MoveOn portal - Deadline: January 31, 2026

Preparation overview

- Website für WiWi Outgoings:
- Erasmus+ Website von GI:
- FlexStat Anerkennungsdatenbank:
- ZESS Kurse & Sprachzertifikat:
- WiWi Auslandsstudienberatung:
- Stud.IP Veranstaltung:

www.uni-goettingen.de/de/559457.html

<https://www.uni-goettingen.de/de/647426.html>

<https://pruefungsverwaltung.uni-goettingen.de/statistikportal>

<https://www.uni-goettingen.de/de/423445.html>

www.uni-goettingen.de/de/479624.html

Infoveranstaltungen & Internationale Angebote, WiWi Fakultät



Erasmus+ Fair

- Display boards with posters and further information about partner universities
 - Discussions with former outgoing students and current incoming students
 - Information about international opportunities
 - Advice from our team



Have fun at the Erasmus+ Fair and
good luck with your preparations!

WiWi Erasmus+ Team

