GEORG-AUGUST-UNIVERSITÄT GÖTTINGEN

Go Abroad

Study trip & practical internship:
Possibilities - Organisation - Funding

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Where to find more information

https://uni-goettingen.de/de/677597.html



GET OUT?!

Bringing international experience into your studies



Overview

1. General considerations
2. Study abroad
   - Erasmus/ Global Exchange Programme / self-organised
   - Funding/ Recognition
3. Internship abroad
   - With organisation/ self-organised
   - Funding/ Recognition
4. Prepare your stay abroad

Go abroad – general considerations

Preparation time: ca. 8 – 12 months

- Find a place to study/for internship (supervision)
- Find funding - deadlines for scholarships
- Language skills, visa, vaccinations, etc.
- Find housing

When: not before 3rd study semester

Duration: study -> min. 1 – max. 2 semester*
internship -> min. 6 weeks – max. 1 year

* two semester → academic year only (start in autumn term)

Go abroad – general considerations

Leave of absence at the University in Göttingen (Urlaubssemester)

Pro: semester does not count as study semester

Contra: you cannot take new courses in Göttingen (e.g. block courses or language intensive courses in Feb/Mar or Aug/Sept)

- send application directly to Office of Student Affairs Göttingen

→ www.uni-goettingen.de/en/52008.html

Have in mind…

- plan your complete studies at home (-> programme coordinator)
- extension of your studies is possible
- enrolment at Göttingen University necessary
- mandatory courses?
- language requirements

Possibilities to go abroad

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	worldwide -> Global Exchange Programme
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Erasmus programme

- Each study field has its own contract (Bio und Psy separately)
- Duration of stay: 1 or 2 semesters
  - exemption of tuition fees
  - administrative support
- Inform yourself about:
  - Language requirements
  - Study possibilities (courses, prerequisites, bachelor/master level)
  - Semester dates (examination period in Göttingen)
- Application for funding included (not automatic!)
- Application deadline: **31.01.** (for WiSe 27/28 and/or SoSe 28)

Psychology - Erasmus+ SMS universities

Ankara
Bern
Budapest
Granada
Istanbul
Krakow
Lisbon
Madrid
Montpellier
Nantes
Navarra
Neuchatel
Padua
Poznan
Rome
Salamanca
Sevilla
Torun
Toulouse



Information: Psychologie > Erasmus

https://uni-goettingen.de/de/627581.html



Biology - Erasmus+ SMS universities

Aarhus
Åbo (Turku)
As
Barcelona
Bern
Camerino
Bilbao
Budweis
Dublin
Ghent
Grenoble
Groningen
Helsinki
Kalmar
Krakow
La Réunion
León
Leuven
Leiden
Madrid
Murcia
Oulu
Porto
Poznan
Prague
Rennes
Rome
Rotterdam
Rouen
Tallinn
Tartu
Turku
Umeå
Valencia
Vienna
Warsaw
Wroclaw
Zurich



Information: Biologie → International

www.uni-goettingen.de/en/677598.html

FAKULTÄT STUDIUM PROMOTION INSTITUTE & ZENTREN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

INTERNATIONAL > ERASMUS+ BIOLOGY

SUCHEN ENGLISH

Erasmus+ Biology

Through the EU programme Erasmus+, students have the opportunity to pursue their studies at partner universities across Europe. Bilateral agreements between the Faculty of Biology and Psychology and partner faculties ensure subject-specific courses aligned with students' interests. An extensive list of our partner universities in the field of Biology can be found under "Partner universities Biology". Whether for a semester or a year, Erasmus+ offers flexible durations.
Erasmus+ encompasses a range of additional benefits to support students throughout their exchange journey. Assistance is provided to guide students through the necessary formalities of the application and enrollment process. Furthermore, students enrolled in the programme can enjoy the advantage of not having to pay tuition fees at the partner university and financial support is available to assist students in covering travel expenses. Moreover, earned credits are recognized by the home university, integrating the experience into the academic curriculum.



- Partner universities Biology and field reports
- Application at Göttingen University
- Application at Partner University
- At the Partner University and after you stay

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Departmental Coordinator Biology
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erasbio@biologie.uni-goettingen.de
Advisory Service

Göttingen International
For general questions
Erasmus+ Team
erasmus@uni-goettingen.de
Information about Erasmus+ and Contact

Information meetings – Erasmus+

Psychology

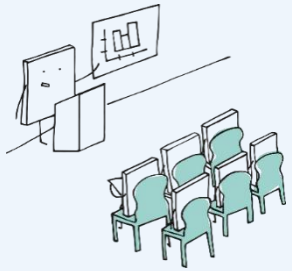
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Biology

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Informational meetings – Göttingen International

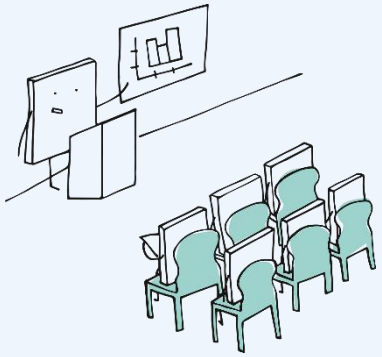
https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/137352.html

Erasmus+ KA 131 & SEMP

Dec 17th

Erasmus+ KA 131 & SEMP Open Office hours

Jan 11th, 18th, 25nd



Blended Intensive Programmes (BIPs)

- Short intensive progammes
  - Not everyone who wants to try out studying abroad can spend a whole semester abroad!
- Combines in-person and virtual learning:
  - Typically ~ one week full-time study on location, supplemented by a series of online sessions either before or afterwards (typically leads to between 3 to 8 ECTS)
  - Funding available
  - Courses announced via GI / Bio/Psychoblog as they are advertised
  - For more details see: https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/692090.html

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Global Exchange Programme – current partner universities



Canada
Argentinia
South Africa
Chile

Colombia
Israel
India

China
Taiwan
South Korea

Australia
Mongolia
Japan

USA
Mexico
Costa Rica

Global Exchange Programme (G.E.P.)

- Study at a partner university of Göttingen University
  - Duration of stay: 1 or 2 semester(s)
  - Exemption of tuition fees at the partner university
  - **See end of slides for extra information about universities in India**
- Inform yourself about:
  - Language requirements
  - Study possibilities (courses, prerequisites, bachelor/master level)
  - Semester dates (examination period in Göttingen)
  - Recognition
- **NO** funding included (see GI pages for potential funding opportunities)
- Consultation with G.E.P. team recommended to get information about university specifics in general

Global Exchange Programme - Application

- Deadlines:

  01.12. for the following winter term / full year

  01.06. for the following summer term

- Webpage “Göttingen International”:

  www.uni-goettingen.de/en/186506.html

- Webpage Faculty:

  www.uni-goettingen.de/de/677644.html

Particular for USA & Canada

- Application in **winter semester only** (regardless period of stay abroad)
- USA: connected with Teaching Assistant/Management of the German House (German as foreign language)
- Excellent study results required
- Financing: Fulbright Grant possible

Counselling – prior to application

Team at „Göttingen International“

www.uni-goettingen.de/en/602167.html

➢ General information on partner universities

Team at Office of Studies Biology & Psychology

https://www.uni-goettingen.de/de/84567.html

➢ study plan & recognition possibilites

Good to know: G.E.P. evaluation criteria

- Grade (35%)
- Motivation (35%)
  - university (modules/courses), country, match with previous studies and future goals
- language knowledge & others (20%)
  - language of instruction and of the country
  - further preparation(s) e.g. INDIGU
- Further commitment (10%)
  - any kind of voluntary engagement → PROOF NECESSARY

University-wide place assignment -> end of January

G.E.P. - Timeline

Study abroad in the following winter semester or full academic year			
1 Dec.	mid Dec.	mid Jan.	begin Feb.
application	faculty ranking	selection (university-wide)	acceptance
1 June	late June	mid July	begin August
Study abroad in the following summer semester			

Erasmus+ KA 171 – coming soon…?

- Erasmus programme for exchanges with countries outside of Europe
- Call to be published soon, deadline for applications likely to be in February
  - Applications to be submitted via Göttingen International.

➢Keep an eye on the Göttingen International website, Bioblog/Psychoblog!

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Study abroad – “free mover”

Why:

- University/faculty has no contract with Uni Göttingen
- University offers courses, which are important for your professional career
- You wish to experience a specific foreign country/university

How:

- Get into contact with the respective university -> apply directly

Consider:

- Tuition fees at host university may apply
- Preparation time 9 - 12 months (funding, housing, travel, etc.)

Australia & New Zealand – Studies

https://gostralia-gozealand.de/

… support for organisation of a self-organised study visit in Australia/New Zealand



Study options - Overview

	Erasmus SMS	GEP	self-organised
Study	Partner faculty/ department of biology / psychology	Partner universities	any option
Application deadline	31.01. (WiSe and SoSe)	1.12. (WiSe) 1.06. (Sose)	individual
Funding	maybe (depends on money available)	not included	no
Prerequisite	consider languague requirements	consider languague requirements	?
Tuition fee	no	no	yes / ?

Study abroad - financing options

- **„Auslands-BAföG“** (only study, only during standard period of study)
  - www.auslandsbafoeg.de
- **PROMOS**
  - suitable for G.E.P. and self-organised internship
  - see criteria on PROMOS slides
- **DAAD Scholarship** (for studies only)
  - Different deadlines depending on country
  - Find scholarship online
- **NAMASTE+**
  - Scholarship for partner institutions in India (G.E.P.)
- **Erasmus SMS scholarship** (linked to Erasmus study place)



Recognition (Biology) – study abroad

Bachelor

Recognition as

- Compulsory module: ☹
- Key competence module: ☺
- Selective compulsory module: ?/☺

Master

Recognition as

- *Coremodule*: ☹
- Key competence module (not graded): ☺
- Profile module (not graded): ?/☺

Contact the coordinator of your study programme **prior** to your stay abroad

Recognition (Psychology) – study abroad

Bachelor **Master**

Contact Dr. Nuria Brinkmann
prior to stay abroad

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Placement abroad: with an organisation

- Supervised and organised placement (housing, social events…)
- Funding partly included
- You apply for a pre-existing place
- Several options listed at website of GI

IAESTE

www.iaeste.uni-goettingen.de/en/iaeste

- for natural scientists, placement usually during summer,
- application from Sept – Jan 15th
- being abroad: next summer (2 - 3 month)

AIESEC www.aiesec.de/

- projects in sustainable development

Placement abroad: with an organisation

DAAD RISE WORLDWIDE

- research internships in science and engineering
- students at bachelor level only
- www.daad.de/rise/en/rise-worldwide/
- respect application deadlines

Carlo-Schmid-Programme

- www.daad.de/csp
- work in international administrations/organisations

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Procedure: Placement “on my own”

Where do I want to go?

- country
- city
- field of interest
- institution (which academic institution or company)

How do I begin?

- research on the internet
- ask lecturers/supervisors for contacts
- read field reports

Getting in contact

- via e-mail
- address research group leader/person of interest
- short cover letter (purpose of your request, time window, motivation for exactly this institution/lab)
- duration: minimum 8 weeks (the longer the more attractive for the group)
- attachment: CV (studies, practical skills -> sell your knowledge)

  -> always approach several groups (about 50 % will not answer)

  -> after 14 days without answer re-send your request

Internship – financing options

- **Working E+xperience (KA131)**
- **PROMOS**



Working E+xperience

- Self-organised internships **in Europe**
- Duration: 2 – 12 months
- Confirmation of internship required
- Recognition in study programme necessary
- Application deadlines:
  - ➢ latest **3 months prior** to the planned stay abroad

Information: https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/647465.html

Contact : Patricia Missler („Göttingen International“)
Study coordinator (for learning agreement)

PROMOS

- Internships & and studies (e.g. G.E.P.) **outside Europe**
- Duration: 6 weeks – max. 6 months
- Confirmation of placement required with application
- Application deadlines:
  - 31 March (for stay past July 1st the same year)
  - 30 September (for stay past January 1st the following year)
- Funding rate: approx. 20 %
- Past year: combined with opportunity for Santander funding (€1000) – if this option is displayed in the application, do select it! (increases chances of getting some funding)

Information: www.uni-goettingen.de/en/164293.html

PROMOS – Evaluation criteria

- Grade (30 %)
- Letter of motivation (30 %)
- Internationalisation strategy of the faculty (40 %)

Biology	Psychology
Thesis, self-organised	Study abroad, self-organised, recognition possible
Research project, self-organised, recognition possible	Study abroad, with partner institute (e.g. GEP), recognition possible
Study abroad, self-organised / at partner institute (e.g. GEP), recognition possible	Career-relevant internship or research stay, recognition possible
Research project, no recognition possible	
Summer / Winter school	Summer / Winter school
Short time stay (e.g. learnign a specific method)	Short time stay (e.g. learning a specific method)
Language course	Language course

Further funding possibilities

Bildungskredit

➢ www.bildungskredit.de

Parent-independent and non-income-related

Have a job and save money

- Student assistant job at Uni Göttingen

➢ www.stellenwerk-goettingen.de/en/startseite-gottingen

- Unsolicited application to research institutes (e.g. MPI)
- Work/job during time between terms

Ask family …

Further funding possibilities

Scholarship → databases

- www.daad.de/ausland/studieren/stipendium/de/70-stipendien-finden-und-bewerben
- www.scholarshipportal.com

Foundations

- for your studies in general (grant for stay abroad often included)
- Prerequisites: Outstanding study performance
  Social engagement (depends on the foundation)

- www.stiftungsindex.de -> keyword *Natural sciences*
- www.bmbf.de/de/die-begabtenfoerderungswerke-884.html

Example: Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes

- www.uni-goettingen.de/en/54057.html
- Self-nomination possible

Recognition (Bio + Psy) – Internship abroad

- Discuss how the internship should be recognised with the coordinator of your study programme

-> ask for a ***letter of recommendation*** from hosting institution

(this strengthens your CV)

What else..

- study place / place for internship
- Funding
- (Sub)let your apartment https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/618501.html
- Housing (ask hosting institution for help and/or funding)
- Travel planning
- Insurances (health, accident, third party insurance)
- Vaccinations
- Visa
- Language & “Country codes”

Preparation – Language & Culture

Language of instruction (& country)

- common languages: ZESS www.uni-goettingen.de/en/423445.html
- rare languages: Seminars of the faculty of Philosophy
- Adult education centre (VHS) www.vhs-goettingen.de
- use institutions throughout Germany

- **InDiGU** www.uni-goettingen.de/en/108275.html
  - Support of students from abroad (Study Buddy programme, subject specific (writing) partnerships, language tandem learning, …
  - Get a certificate: “Internationales” (ECTS)

Foyer International www.uni-goettingen.de/en/2554.html

- Garden Workshop, Theatre Workshop, Game nights, …

Further Questions?

General Questions: Simon Blackwell

E-Mail: erasbio@biologie.uni-goettingen.de

Advisory service: https://www.uni-goettingen.de/de/84567.html

Erasmus Biology: Simon Blackwell

see above

Erasmus Psychology: Nuria Brinkmann

E-Mail: erasmus@psych.uni-goettingen.de

Advisory Service: https://www.uni-goettingen.de/de/104814.html



Good luck organising your time abroad!

Appendix: Overview of Partner Universities in India (GEP)

University / Institution	Location	Relevant Subject Areas
Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU)	New Delhi	Social Sciences, Political Science, International Relations, Economics, History, Sociology, Languages, Cultural Studies, Environmental Sciences, Life Sciences *– only for Master Student*
Delhi University (DU)	New Delhi	Humanities, Social Sciences, Economics, Political Science, History, Sociology, Psychology, Languages, Commerce, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry
Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU)	Pune	Humanities, Social Sciences, Economics, Psychology, Languages, Computer Science, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics, Environmental Sciences
Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics (GIPE)	Pune	Economics, Development Economics, International Economics, Public Policy, Population Studies, Agricultural Economics
Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER Pune)	Pune	Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics, Earth and Climate Sciences, Data Science, Interdisciplinary Natural Sciences
Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS)	Mumbai	Sociology, Social Work, Development Studies, Public Policy, Gender Studies, Education, Public Health, Social Sciences
University of Hyderabad (UoH)	Hyderabad	Humanities, Social Sciences, Economics, Political Science, Languages, Computer Science, Physics, Chemistry, Life Sciences
University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore (UASB)	Bengaluru	Agricultural Sciences, Agricultural Economics, Plant Sciences, Soil Sciences, Biotechnology, Food Sciences
Forest Research Institute (FRI)	Dehradun	Forestry, Biodiversity, Conservation Biology, Wood Science



Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU)

Information/Short Description	Jawaharlal Nehru University is the foremost university in India, and a world-renowned centre for teaching and research. Ranked number one in India by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) with a Grade Point of 3.91 (on a scale of 4), JNU was ranked no 3 among all universities in India by the National Institutional Ranking Framework, Government of India, in 2016 and no 2 in 2017. JNU also received the Best University Award from the President of India in 2017.
Website	https://www.jnu.ac.in/main/
Academic Year	• Academic session: July/August 2027 – May 2028 (indicative; subject to official notification). • Monsoon Semester: July/August – December 2027 • Winter Semester: January – May 2028.
Admission Application Deadline	Online Submission: April Last date of submission: May
Admission Procedure	Candidate may download the Application Form from the website of the University www.jnu.ac.in or direct link https://www.jnu.ac.in/Admission/International and send application form along with all required documents as indicated in the application form, through post or email admission_foreign@mail.jnu.ac.in to “Section Officer (Admission-II), Room No.20, Administrative Block, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi-110067”
Admission Fee For Foreign Nationals	Candidates are required to pay application processing fee US Dollar $42.00 or equivalent amount in INR through NEFT in the University Account No.: **10596549988** candidate has to indicate his/her Name, Country and Programme details during payment transaction.
Grading System	10-point grading scale (0-9) for evaluating student performance. This scale is used for both individual courses and for calculating Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) and Cumulative Grade Point. The university also provides a formula to convert CGPA into percentage marks.
Focussed Area	Academic Focus: Social Sciences, Humanities, Sciences, Law Research Focus: Social Sciences, Sciences, Language and Linguistics
Göttingen-JNU Partnership	Opportunity for student exchange, joint events, German Research and Innovation (DWIH) supporter’s activity, project and research cooperation
Accommodation	Campus accommodation available
Student Visa	The Provisional Admission letter can be used for seeking for the Student/ Research visa in the applicant’s home country/country of residence. The visa must be preferably endorsed in the name of the University of Delhi. For more information on visa requirements, please visit https:// indianvisaonline.gov.in/visa/index.html • Student Visa (S-1): Student Visa is required for the enrolment in Undergraduate,Post-Graduate, Certificate, Diploma and Advanced Diploma courses must have of S-1category only. • Research Visa (S-5): For Ph.D. students it is essential to hold S-5 Research Visa. No admission shall be entertained on Tourist/ Medical/ Short Term visa.

University of Delhi (DU)

Information/Short Description	Established in 1922 as a unitary, teaching and residential University by the Act of the then Central Legislative Assembly, a strong commitment to excellence in teaching, research and social outreach has made the University a role-model and trend setter for other universities. The President of India is the Visitor, the Vice-President is the Chancellor and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of India is the Pro-Chancellor of the University. Beginning with three colleges and 750 students, it has grown as one of the largest universities in India with 16 faculties, over 80 academic departments, an equal number of colleges and over seven lakh students.
Website	https://www.du.ac.in/index.php
Academic Year	Semester I/III/V: August - December (Summer Semester) Semester II/IV/VI: January-May (Winter Semester)
Admission Application Deadline	Undergraduate - May Post-Graduate - May PhD - June
Admission Procedure	• All students applying to the various programmes at University of Delhi need to first register at Study in India portal https://studyinindia.gov.in/how-to-apply-to-study-in-india-?activeTabIndex=0 • Applicants with scholarship other than ICCR, need to apply online at the FSR portal http://fsr.du.ac.in/index.html • The list of courses on offer in each of these programmes is available at http://fsr.du.ac.in/programme.html. The candidate may apply for more than one programme of study.
Admission Fee For Foreign Nationals	DU has numerous Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) with foreign universities, particularly in Europe and Asia, to facilitate exchange programs. These MOUs can waive tuition fees at the host university, but students may need to cover accommodation and travel costs.
Grading System	The results for all the Post-Graduate courses under the CBCS shall be prepared on the basis of a 10 point grading system with Letter Grades as per the formula prescribed by the University Grants Commission with minor changes in the computation of the grade cut offs. The minimum 'Numerical Grade' required to pass any course is '4' (Letter Grade 'D') in the total of End semester Examination & Internal Assessment of the Course for both theory & practical.
Focussed Area	Specific Focus Areas: • Sciences: Botany, Chemistry, Zoology, and Geology are recognized as Centers of Advanced Studies. • Social Sciences: Sociology, History, Economics, and Political Science are prominent. • Humanities: Departments like Germanic & Romance Studies, Hindi, Persian, and East Asian Studies are active. • Interdisciplinary and Applied Sciences: The university has a dedicated faculty for these areas, with research centers like the Institute of Informatics and Communication. • Medical Sciences: The Faculty of Medical Sciences offers a wide range of departments and specializations. • Commerce and Management: These areas are also well-represented within DU. • Education, Law, Music: DU also offers programs in these fields.
Göttingen-DU Partnership	Opportunity for student exchange, joint events, German Research and Innovation (DWIH) supporter's activity, project and research cooperation
Accommodation	The office of International Relations facilitate in accommodation at the International Students' House for Men and Women. Students who wish to apply for University Hostel accommodation must sent duly filled Accommodation Requirement Form once they receive the affiliation letter.
Student Visa	The Provisional Admission letter can be used for seeking for the Student/ Research visa in the applicant's home country/country of residence. The visa must be preferably endorsed in the name of the University of Delhi. For more information on visa requirements, please visit https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/visa/index.html • Student Visa (S-1): Student Visa is required for the enrolment in Undergraduate,Post-Graduate, Certificate, Diploma and Advanced Diploma courses must have of S-1category only. • Research Visa (S-5): For Ph.D. students it is essential to hold S-5 Research Visa. No admission shall be entertained on Tourist/ Medical/ Short Term visa.

Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS Mumbai

Information/Short Description	The Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) was established in 1936 as the Sir Dorabji Tata Graduate School of Social Work. In 1944, it was renamed as the Tata Institute of Social Sciences. The year 1964 was an important landmark in the history of the Institute, when it was declared Deemed to be a University under Section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act (UGC), 1956. Since its inception, the Vision of the TISS has been to be an institution of excellence in higher education that continually responds to changing social realities through the development and application of knowledge, towards creating a people-centred, ecologically sustainable and just society that promotes and protects dignity, equality, social justice and human rights for all.
Website	https://tiss.ac.in/
Academic Year	Semester I/III/V: August - December (Summer Semester) Semester II/IV/VI: January-May (Winter Semester)
Admission Application Deadline	Sem I / Sem III/ Sem V : mid-August to mid-December Sem II/ Sem IV/ Sem VI : mid-January to end of May
Admission Procedure	TISS receives a number of international students (self and sponsored) under short-term exchange programmes for Coursework, Fieldwork/ Research Affiliation/ Project Work or both. The following steps and rules are followed for ensuring that the incoming students fulfil their credit requirements as well as make the best of their time at the institute. ISS receives students for coursework, fieldwork, research affiliation, or project work. Click here or more information on TISS Student Exchange Programmes International Application Portal: https://oia-admissions.tiss.edu/
Admission Fee For Foreign Nationals	As part of the application process, the students have to pay - application processing charges of US$ 100 for the first programme and US$ 50 for any additional programme/ second preference (mandatory and non-refundable).
Grading System	TISS utilizes a 10-point grading system for its Post Graduate Diploma programs. This system includes grade points and corresponding letter grades, with a minimum GPA of 4.0 required for passing individual courses, fieldwork, internship, and research projects, as well as for passing a semester.
Focussed Area	Social work, social sciences, human resource management, and health systems
Göttingen-TISS Partnership	Opportunity for student exchange, joint events, German Research and Innovation (DWIH) supporter's activity, project and research cooperation
Accommodation	Campus accommodation available
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University of Hyderabad (UoH)

Information/Short Description	Established in 1974, this mostly residential campus has more than 5,000 students and 400 faculty, from several disciplines. UoH boasts a sprawling 2,300-acre campus known for its lush greenery, scenic beauty and biodiversity. It is recognised as an Institute of National Importance (INI) and is one of India's top-ranking universities. Renowned for its academic excellence and research contributions, it offers a wide range of postgraduate, doctoral, and integrated programs across disciplines like sciences, humanities, social sciences, management, and arts through its various schools and departments. Recognised with an NAAC A++ accreditation and consistently ranked among India's top universities. With strong global collaborations, competitive admissions through entrance exams, and a distinguished alumni network spanning journalism, politics, academia, and civil services, the UoH stands as a leading institution in higher education and research in India.The Institution of Eminence (IoE) status, accorded to UoH in September 2019, is a recognition of UoH's standing, ability and potential to move into the league of the world's best institutions. The university views IoE as a good opportunity in its history to leverage its existing reputation, practices and services to catapult itself into the best and highest leagues globally.
Website	https://uohyd.ac.in/
Academic Year	Monsoon Semester: July - December Winter Semester: January - June
Admission Application Deadline	PhD: May Master: June
Admission Procedure	The University may consider admission of foreign nationals, "in absentia", based on their desire to be considered in absentia their admission under the 15% bracket for international students, to any program is subject to the condition that they are found suitable for admission by the Admissions Committee of the Centre/Department/School. Academic qualification: A prospective Foreign National has to fulfil the eligibility conditions, including the required qualifying degree and marks/grades, as prescribed for Indian students. These conditions can be found in the prospectus which is available on the University website (www.uohyd.ac.in or http://acad.uohyd.ac.in)
Admission Fee For Foreign Nationals	Exchange students may have a reduced tuition fee compared to regular students.
Grading System	The University of Hyderabad utilizes a 10-point grading system where students receive letter grades (A+, A, B+, B, C, D, and F) with corresponding grade points (10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 0). A "D" grade is the minimum passing grade for postgraduate and integrated postgraduate courses. Percentage = CGPA x 9.5
Focussed Area	UoH has a broad focus on research and teaching across various disciplines, including the humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, and engineering. It's particularly known for its strengths in basic and applied sciences, with a strong emphasis on interdisciplinary studiese Rsearch Focus: The university has contributed significantly to research in areas like cancer, infectious diseases, aging, social stratification, media and cultural transformations, and various aspects of literature
Göttingen-UoH Partnership	Opportunity for student exchange, joint events, German Research and Innovation (DWIH) supporter's activity, project and research cooperation
Accommodation	International Students Hostel available in the campus
Student Visa	The Provisional Admission letter can be used for seeking for the Student/ Research visa in the applicant's home country/country of residence. The visa must be preferably endorsed in the name of the University of Delhi. For more information on visa requirements, please visit https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/visa/index.htmlStudent Visa (S-1): • Student Visa is required for the enrolment in Undergraduate,Post- Graduate, Certificate, Diploma and Advanced Diploma courses must have of S-1category only. • Research Visa (S-5): For Ph.D. students it is essential to hold S-5 Research Visa. No admission shall be entertained on Tourist/ Medical/ Short Term visa.

Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) Pune

Information/Short Description	The Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) Pune is a premier institute dedicated to research and teaching in the basic sciences. It was established in 2006 by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (renamed Ministry of Education in August 2020). In 2012, IISER Pune was declared as an Institute of National Importance by an Act of Parliament. • Ranked 42 in the Overall Category and 29 in the Research Institutions category by the NIRF 2024 India Ranings
Website	https://www.iiserpune.ac.in/
Academic Year	January Semester: January - April August Semester: August - November
Admission Application Deadline	The window for filling up the Application Form is March 10 to April 15, 2025. A correction window will be available on April 21 and 22, 2025.
Admission Procedure	Candidates who are not citizens of India AND do not hold OCI/PIO cards shall be considered as foreign nationals. Such candidates are eligible to appear for IAT 2025, provided they satisfy other eligibility criteria. The applicant needs to upload an equivalence certificate issued by the Association of Indian Universities unless they have passed the Class XII or equivalent level examination from any board recognized by the Council of Boards of School Education (COBSE) in India. ISER Pune encourages international students to apply for the IISER Pune's PhD Programme, starting August 2022. International students are recruited via two streams: • Direct admission in IISER Pune • Through the Ministry of Education-supported 'Study in India' Programme: Registration link
Admission Fee For Foreign Nationals	• Six International PhD Fellowships, at par with IISER Fellowships, may be available. • Tuition fee waiver may be given for meritorious students facing financial hardships.
Grading System	The results for all the Post-Graduate courses under the CBCS shall be prepared on the basis of a 10 point grading system with Letter Grades as per the formula prescribed by the University Grants Commission with minor changes in the computation of the grade cut offs. The minimum 'Numerical Grade' required to pass any course is '4' (Letter Grade 'D') in the total of End semester. Examination & Internal Assessment of the Course for both theory & practical.
Focussed Area	Academic Focus: Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Biology with a few courses from Earth Sciences, Humanities, and courses of a trans-disciplinary or foundational nature Research Focus: Biology, Chemistry, Data Science, Earth & Climate Science, Humanities and Social Sciences, Mathematics, Physics, Science Education
Göttingen-IISER P Partnership	Opportunity for student exchange, joint events, German Research and Innovation (DWIH) supporter's activity, project and research cooperation
Accommodation	Campus accommodation available
Student Visa	The Provisional Admission letter can be used for seeking for the Student/ Research visa in the applicant's home country/country of residence. The visa must be preferably endorsed in the name of the University of Delhi. For more information on visa requirements, please visit https:// indianvisaonline.gov.in/visa/index.html • Student Visa (S-1): Student Visa is required for the enrolment in Undergraduate,Post-Graduate, Certificate, Diploma and Advanced Diploma courses must have of S-1category only. • Research Visa (S-5): For Ph.D. students it is essential to hold S-5 Research Visa. No admission shall be entertained on Tourist/ Medical/ Short Term visa.

Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU)

Information/Short Description	Savitribai Phule Pune University, one of the premier universities in India, is positioned in the North-western part of Pune city. It occupies an area of about 411 acres. It was established on 10th February, 1949. The university houses 46 academic departments. It is popularly known as the 'Oxford of the East'. It has about 307 recognized research institutes and 612 affiliated colleges offering graduate and under-graduate courses. The university attracts many foreign students due to its excellent facilities. It offers good accommodation facility. There is a provision of hostel for the students
Website	http://www.unipune.ac.in/
Academic Year	Science & Technology/Humanities/Inter-disciplinary 1st Term: July - December 2nd Term: January - May Commerce/Management 1st Term: June - December 2nd Term: January - May
Admission Application Deadline	Bachelor - April Master - May
Admission Procedure	Each Department has its own set of eligibility requirements depending on the specialization of the program/course offered. The eligibility requirements are also available at the Registrar's office or online at the University website, for information regarding conditions of eligibility for various programs and courses. International students admission is through the International Centre
Admission Fee For Foreign Nationals	Online Admission & Eligibility Fee Rs. - 1100/- Non-Professional Course; Rs. 1700/- Professional Course Duplicate Letter of Provisional Eligibility and Admission - USD 25 Entrance Fee (Fresh Students) - USD 1097. (One time payment at the Savitribai Phule Pune University) Medical Check-up Fee -USD 80 Medical Insurance Fee - USD 75 Department/College/Institute Fees - Rs. 1500/-
Grading System	SPPU uses a 10-point grading system based on the Undergraduate Curriculum guidelines. The grades and their corresponding grade points are as follows: O (Outstanding) - 10, A+ (Excellent) - 9, A (Very Good) - 8, B+ (Good) - 7, B (Above Average) - 6, C (Average) - 5, P (Pass) - 4, and F (Fail) - 0. A student's final GPA is calculated based on the grades received in their courses.
Focussed Area	Science, technology, social sciences, languages, and management studies. Specifically, the university emphasizes areas like intelligent systems, IoT, micro and nanoelectronics, biotech, cleantech, environmental technology, material science, and sensor technology. Additionally, SPPU is actively involved in research and development, with dedicated centers focusing on bioinformatics, nanotechnology, social sciences, and environmental science.
Göttingen-SPPU Partnership	Opportunity for student exchange, joint events, German Research and Innovation (DWIH) supporter's activity, project and research cooperation
Accommodation	Campus accommodation available
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Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics (GIPE)

Information/Short Description	The Gokhale Institute Of Politics And Economics, Pune, was established in 1930 by the Servants of India Society. It is the oldest research and training institute in Economics in the country. It is dedicated to research into the socio-economic dimensions of Indian society and carries forward the legacy of Gopal Krishna Gokhale. The thrust areas of research at the Institute are agricultural economics, rural development & cooperation, population studies, input-output studies for planning & development, monetary economics & finance, public economics, and international economics.
Website	https://gipe.ac.in/
Academic Year	Bachelor and Master Summer Semester July - December Winter Semester January - April
Admission Application Deadline	Bachelor - June; Master- June; PhD - March
Admission Procedure	GIPE reserves a limited number of seats for international candidates (NRI/OCI/PIO/FN), excluding those under exchange programs or MoUs. International students are exempt from the CUET (Common University Entrance Test).International students should refer to the program-specific admission brochure for detailed eligibility criteria and application procedures. For any queries related to admissions for international students, contact admission@gipe.ac.in
Admission Fee For Foreign Nationals	GIPE generally charges the same tuition fees for international students as for Indian students, which can vary by program. This includes - • A refundable library deposit and an alumni association membership fee, typically around ₹2,400 • For the MA/MSc programs, tuition fees can range from ₹62,400 to ₹3,42,000 for the entire duration. The one-time payment is usually around ₹2,400. Exchange students do not have to pay tuition fees • Hostel fees for the MA/MSc programs for the 2024-2025 academic year were around ₹1,57,600.
Grading System	GIPE employs a letter grading system (O, A+, A, B+, B, C, F) with corresponding grade points, where O represents Outstanding and F denotes Fail.
Focussed Area	Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Public Policy, and International Trade and Finance. Additionally, the program emphasizes quantitative methods, econometrics, and data analysis using software like R, STATA, and EViews.
Göttingen-GIPE Partnership	Opportunity for student exchange, joint events, German Research and Innovation (DWIH) supporter's activity, project and research cooperation
Accommodation	Campus accommodation available
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The University of Agricultural SciencesBangalore (UASB)

Information/Short Description	The University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore (UAS, Bangalore) is the first State Agricultural University (SAU) in Karnataka and the second in India, established under Section 3 of the Karnataka Universities of Agricultural Sciences Act, 1963 (Karnataka Act 22 of 1963) by the Government of Mysore (now Karnataka). The University's origins trace back to 1899 when a 30-acre experimental farm at Hebbal was upgraded to an Agricultural School in 1913 and later became Mysore Agriculture College in 1946
Website	https://www.uasbangalore.edu.in/
Academic Year	Semester I classes run from October 30, 2026, to March 2, 2027, followed by final exams in March. Semester II runs from April 12, 2027, to September 2, 2027
Admission Application Deadline	• Foreign nationals must submit applications through ICAR, New Delhi, generally through their respective embassies or government-nominated agencies. • Foreign students may be admitted under the Foreign National quota. • The university's general admission information indicates a provision of 5% of seats for foreign students at undergraduate level and 10% at postgraduate level
Admission Procedure	The University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore (UASB) has a designated Foreign Students Centre that facilitates admission and supports international students throughout their studies. For a student who is a citizen of another country (not an Indian citizen or an NRI), the admission route is generally through ICAR, New Delhi, the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, or through recognised Government of India-sponsored channels such as ICCR UGOE students can contact India Office for admission related query
Admission Fee For Foreign Nationals	No separate, published fee schedule specifically for foreign nationals for the 2026–27 academic year. Contact UASB for detailed information
Grading System	Bachelors: Includes Rural Agricultural Work Experience (RAWE) in the final year. Masters: 70 total credits; minimum passing OGPA of 7.000 PhD: 100+2 credits; minimum passing OGPA of 7.500.
Focussed Area	Agricultural Sciences and Crop Improvement, Horticulture and Plantation Crops, Agricultural Biotechnology and Genetics, Soil Science and Agricultural Microbiology, Plant Pathology and Entomology, Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness, Agricultural Engineering and Food Technology, Forestry and Environmental Sciences, Climate Change and Sustainable Agriculture
Göttingen-UASB Partnership	Opportunity for student exchange, joint events, German Research and Innovation (DWIH) supporter's activity, project and research cooperation
Accommodation	Campus accommodation available
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Forest Research Institute (FRI)

Information/Short Description	Established in 1906; a premier institution for forestry research and education under the Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education (ICFRE), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.
Website	https://fri.icfre.gov.in/?lang=english
Academic Year	July 2027 - June 2028
Admission Application Deadline	Generally February–March for the July academic intake. Separate deadlines may apply to international applicants and scholarship candidates
Admission Procedure	Foreign nationals are eligible for supernumerary seats
Admission Fee For Foreign Nationals	Foreign nationals can apply for designated supernumerary seats. Separate application provisions are available for international applicants. Candidates must submit recognised bachelor's degree certificates and academic transcripts. Foreign qualifications may require equivalence verification by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU). A valid student visa and residence permission are required for studying in India. English proficiency is required, as English is the medium of instruction.
Grading System	Choice Based Credit System (CBCS), with semester-based assessment and evaluation through internal assessment and end-semester examinations
Focussed Area	Forest Ecology and Sustainable Forest Management, Biodiversity Conservation and Ecosystem Restoration, Climate Change Mitigation, Adaptation and Carbon Sequestration, Forest Genetics, Tree Improvement and Planting Stock Development, Forest Pathology, Entomology and Pest Management, Agroforestry and Social Forestry, Soil and Water Conservation, Environmental Impact Assessment and Pollution Control, Urban Forestry and Trees Outside Forests, Wood Science, Forest Products and Non-Wood Forest Products, Bioenergy and Biofuels, Forest Biotechnology and Bio-prospecting
Göttingen-FRI Partnership	Opportunity for student exchange, joint events, German Research and Innovation (DWIH) supporter’s activity, project and research cooperation
Accommodation	Campus accommodation available
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