

Study in Europe fair 2015
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Tuesday 27 October, 12 noon to 5pm @ National University of Lesotho, Roma
Wednesday 28 October, 9am to 2pm @ Limkokwing Creative University, Maseru

Discover study opportunities in Europe



The Erasmus+ Programme

Students

Do you want to follow an entire Master degree programme?

- You can apply for a scholarship to follow one of the Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees selected under the Erasmus+ Programme, offered by a consortium of European and non-European Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). You will study in at least two of the participating institutions and be awarded a joint or double/multiple degree at the end of your studies. EU-funded scholarships cover participation costs, travel, a living allowance and insurance.

Do you want to carry out short-term studies in Europe that will count towards your degree back home?

- Your own HEI may have cooperation agreements with European HEIs under Erasmus+. If so, you can apply for a grant for a study period of a minimum of 3 months (or academic term/trimester) and up to 12 months, to do part of your studies (at Bachelor, Master or Doctoral level) at a partner institution. You will sign an individual Learning Agreement defining your studies, rights and responsibilities. Your academic activities at the receiving institution will be fully recognised and will contribute to your degree, once you return to your institution. Grants will also cover traineeships as of 2017. You can see a full list of Master courses here: <http://europa.eu/!RN87Kc>

Apply directly to the consortium offering the Master course, which carries out a competitive selection procedure for scholarship places, open to candidates from across the world. Most consortia will open their application procedure in the fourth quarter of the calendar year for programmes starting in the next academic year.

- EU-funded grants contribute to the increased costs that the mobility period abroad generates and help to cover travel to Europe and subsistence during the period of study abroad.

Staff

- Your own higher education institution may have cooperation agreements with European partners under Erasmus+. If so, you can apply for a grant to spend a period of 5 days to 2 months at this partner institution, to deliver teaching or training, or to follow training for career development purposes. A teaching activity has to comprise a minimum of 8 hours of teaching per week (or any shorter period of stay). A period abroad can also combine teaching and training activities.

- Academics can also apply to act as guest lecturers in any of the on-going Erasmus Mundus Joint Master degrees.

To apply

Apply directly to the consortium delivering the joint programme, which carries out a competitive selection procedure, open to academics from across the world: https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/key-action-1-learning-mobility-individuals/joint-master-degrees/scholarships_en

Brochure available for download on our websites:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/European-Union-in-Lesotho-1446670158939328/>

EU Del website: <http://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/lesotho>

Information on study opportunities in seven EU Member States (as provided to the EU Delegation in Lesotho):

Czech Republic

<http://www.msmt.cz/eu-and-international-affairs/study-at-institutions-of-higher-education-1>
<http://www.czech-universities.com/>
<http://www.czech-universities.com/sekce/196-study-in-the-czech-republic>
<http://www.studyin.cz/>
<http://www.studyineurope.eu/study-in-the-czech-republic>

Scholarships or other financial support available to students for pursuing tertiary studies:

<http://www.msmt.cz/eu-and-international-affairs/government-scholarships-developing-countries?lang=2>
<http://www.czech-universities.com/clanek/5567-scholarships-for-foreigners-studying-in-the-czech-republic>
<http://registr.dzs.cz/registr.nsf>

GUIDELINES FOR GRANTING SCHOLARSHIPS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

http://registr.dzs.cz/registr.nsf/dispozice_eng.pdf or <http://www.msmt.cz/file/35397/>

France

Opportunities and requirements for pursuing tertiary studies (graduate and undergraduate):

Potential students can have a look at the Campus France website for further information on courses offered in English and in French. <http://www.campusfrance.org/en>

Information is also posted on our Facebook page – <https://www.facebook.com/CampusFrance.ZA> not only about what the French Embassy offers but French institutions which periodically have scholarships on offer.

Scholarships or other financial support available to students for pursuing tertiary studies:

The French Embassy offers full or partial scholarships of the French government (also known as “*Bourses du gouvernement français*”, or BGF) to roughly 20 students from South Africa and Lesotho per year to pursue their Master’s studies in France. This programme in its current format has been in place since 2010. The number of candidates has grown from 9 in 2011 to 129 applications in 2015, and is one of the most sought after funding programmes for students wanting to pursue their Master’s studies in France, due to its broad application – students from any academic field can apply, and are generally free to select the institution where they would like to study, provided that it is a French institution (eg. not the American University of Paris), and that the course is presented in France (not on a campus of the French institution outside of France, eg. INSEAD in Singapore). We also offer funding for co-supervised PhD thesis for periods ranging from 3 months to 3 years.

Germany

Opportunities and requirements for pursuing tertiary studies (graduate and undergraduate):

Detailed information on a variety of funding opportunities is available online on “[Research in Germany](#)” as well as on the scholarship databases: [EURAXESS](#) and [DAAD](#)

Scholarships or other financial support available to students for pursuing tertiary studies:

Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (AvH)

The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (AvH) is dedicated to academic excellence. As an intermediary organization, it aims to promote international cultural dialogue and academic exchange. The AvH offers flexible sponsorship programmes for researchers at all stages of their careers and its research fellowships and awards enable outstanding scientists and scholars from all over the world to complete long-term research stays in Germany.

[>> More on funding programmes within the AvH](#)

DAAD - German Academic Exchange Service

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) is the largest German funding organisation in the field of international academic cooperation. With its funding programmes, the DAAD supports foreign students on Bachelor, Master and PhD levels.

Its extensive scholarship database for foreign students, graduates and academics offers applicants a wide range of tips and information to help them successfully apply for a scholarship, for a course of study, a research assignment or a teaching position in Germany.

As an organization of German universities and their student bodies, the DAAD does not offer programmes of study or courses itself, but awards competitive, merit-based grants for use towards study and research in Germany at any of the accredited German institutions of higher education.

Specific programmes:

[Scholarship for African Germanists](#) to complete a Master Thesis

Doctoral scholarships and sandwich programm for doctoral students

[DAAD-DLR scholarship](#) for PhD students and postdocs in the fields of aerospace, energy and transport research.

Study trips, course participation, internships (e.g. [RISE](#) programme for internships in German economy)

[DAAD-NRF Joint Scholarship Programme](#), in-country action for Masters and PhD students of any subject and area, on relevant development issues.

[>> More on DAAD- Scholarships](#)

Deutschlandstipendium - Germany Scholarship

The Germany Scholarship provides financial and non-material support to highly committed students from all over the world. It follows the model of a public-private-partnership with businesses, foundations and individuals sponsoring young talents with a pledge of 150 Euros per month. The same amount is then additionally provided by the German Federal Government.

The programme is open for Bachelor's and Master's Students as well as for dual studies.

[>> More on the Germany Scholarship](#)

DFG - German Research Foundation

As the largest research funding organisation in Germany, the German Research Foundation (DFG) brings together higher education institutions and research organisations. The DGF provides financial support for research in higher education and public research institutions, without running its own research establishments. Research in all disciplines without any subject restrictions can be funded by DFG-programmes with the possibility of international collaborations.

Specific programmes:

[Graduate Schools](#) for doctoral candidates from different disciplines including a comprehensive scholarship.

Contact: Dr. Armin Krawisch, email: armin.krawisch@dfg.de

[Emmy Noether programme](#) for Postdocs who seek a teaching position at universities.

Contact: Verfahren-Nachwuchs@dfg.de

[>> More information on DFG funding programmes](#)

Helmholtz Association of National Research Centres

The Helmholtz Association is Germany's largest scientific organization with the mission of "solving the grand challenges of science, society and industry". It boasts state-of-the-art large-scale research infrastructure. 18 scientific-technical and biological-medical research centres focus on finding globally relevant scientific solutions for major questions in six research areas. Within its framework, Helmholtz offers a variety of interesting opportunities for international researchers – notably [PhD and Postdoc programmes](#).

Contact: Nina Löchte nina.loechte@helmholtz.de,

[>> More information on funding programmes within the Helmholtz Association](#)

Max Planck Society

The Max Planck Society (MPG) is one of the leading non-university research organizations in Germany, carrying out fundamental research in the natural, life and social sciences as well as the arts and humanities. Graduates, PhD Students as well as Postdocs and young researchers can apply for funding within the Max Planck Society.

[International Max Planck Research Schools \(IMPRSs\)](#) offer doctoral students a high-quality research environment while also providing intensive support and a strong research network.

Postdoctoral researchers are given the opportunity with the Max Planck Grants for Advanced Postdoctoral Training to gain additional knowledge and skills at a Max Planck Institute within the scope of their prior professional qualification.

International Max Planck Research Schools

Contact: Annegret Lorf, lorf@gv.mpg.de

Individual PhD projects for postgraduate students

Contact: Dr. Anke Soemer, soemer@gv.mpg.de

[>> More information on MPG funding programmes](#)

Leibniz Association

The Leibniz Association is a union of German non-university research institutes from various fields of study, bringing together 89 institutions from a variety of different disciplines.

Since fostering young talent is an important work area for the Leibniz Association, many research funding programmes are offered to PhDs, Postdocs and young researchers as well as senior researchers.

[Leibniz Graduate Schools](#) offer doctoral students the opportunity to complete a structured PhD programme in an excellent research environment in cooperation with a higher education institution.

The international Leibniz-DAAD Research Fellowship is open to excellent postdoctoral researchers from all over the world who completed their doctorates within the last two years.

A programme for senior researchers allows senior scientists to pursue or complete research in the scientific context of a Leibniz Institute. The programme promotes networking and strengthens cooperation between Leibniz Institutes and their international partners.

Contact: Dr. Sabine Müller, s.mueller@leibniz-gemeinschaft.de

[>> More information on funding programmes with in the Leibniz Association](#)

Poland

Opportunities and requirements for pursuing tertiary studies (graduate and undergraduate):

The Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Poland, in the interests of foreign students interested in taking up education in Poland, has prepared the portal: www.go-poland.pl The education offer comprises levels: bachelor's, master's and doctorate studies and contains 600 programs of study as well as a scholarship offer.

For pupils completing high school the Ministry of Science and Higher Education has prepared the portal: www.wybierzstudia.nauka.gov.pl It assists future students in obtaining information about programs of study offered by any particular higher education institution. It can help them to choose their studies according to previously acquired knowledge and interests.

All announcements related to the day to day implementation of the campaign "Ready, Study, Go! Poland" including foreign education missions can be found on the website: www.nauka.gov.pl/ready-study-go-poland-research-go-poland/, <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kqxSHztEB6Q>

The following Universities, among others, offer an opportunity for education in English: **University of Life Sciences in Wrocław** <http://www.rekrutacja.up.wroc.pl/en/> **Institute of Political Studies of Warsaw University**

[https://www.msz.gov.pl/en/p/pretoria za a en/news/graduate program in political science](https://www.msz.gov.pl/en/p/pretoria%20za%20a%20en/news/graduate_program_in_political_science)

The University of Warsaw -<http://rekrutacja.uw.edu.pl/index.php/english/term-of-study>,

<http://usosweb.uw.edu.pl>, **The Jagiellonian University in Cracow** -

http://www.rekrutacja.uj.edu.pl/en_GB/aktualnosci/

[/journal_content/56_INSTANCE_ukpi0KaFE8k0/1458734/74965458](#)

The University of Adam Mickiewicz in Poznań - <https://rejestracja.amu.edu.pl/Site/Kierunki/Lista/Lista?jezyk=EN>

Warsaw School of Economics - <http://oferta.sgh.waw.pl/en/Pages/default.aspx>

Warsaw University of Technology - <http://www.pw.edu.pl/engpw/University2/Candidates>

Warsaw University of Life Science - http://www.sggw.pl/en/international-cooperation/_educational-programs

The studies are paid.

The general requirements are as follows:

Candidates must submit the following documents:

- Completed application
- Secondary school certificate with Apostille;
- List of marks/ratings (please note that in the case of medical studies it is necessary to have distinctions in biology, mathematics, physics and chemistry);
- Certificate from the Ministry of Education that marks obtained at the secondary school entitle the student to study at a university of any type, both in the country of issue of the certificate and abroad;
- Medical insurance for the entire academic year;
- Means to support oneself in Poland (\$ 400 per month);
- Means to pay for accommodation in a student dormitory (\$ 150 per month);
- Medical certificate of good health.

However the above requirements can differ depending on the University.

Scholarships or other financial support available to students for pursuing tertiary studies:

The Polish Government offered 2 scholarship programs available for students pursuing tertiary studies for the Academic Year 2015/2016:

- "Ignacy Łukasiewicz" Scholarship Program

https://www.msz.gov.pl/en/p/pretoria_za_a_en/news/recruitment_to_the_ignacy_lukasiewicz_scholarship_program,

- Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange Program

https://www.msz.gov.pl/en/p/pretoria_za_a_en/news/enrollment_of_the_foreign_students_to_study_in_poland_in_the_academic_year_2015_2016

Both programs will be continued next year as well. "Ignacy Łukasiewicz" Scholarship program covers both studies and cost of living (offers a bursary). The Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange program offers only studies free of charge. The cost of living has to be covered by a prospective student. All studies are in Polish and are preceded by a mandatory annual Polish language course. Both the course and studies are free of charge.

For more information please contact Grażyna Koornhof at grazyna.koornhof@msz.gov.pl

Portugal

Opportunities and requirements for pursuing tertiary studies (graduate and undergraduate):

A system designed for international students who want to access the degree of *licenciado*: 1st cycle or an integrated master's degree that fulfil the following conditions:

1. If you do not have Portuguese nationality;
2. If you are not a national from a Member State of the European Union;
3. If you are not legally residing in Portugal until the 31st of August of the year in which you intend to enrol in higher education for more than two years, continuously, and if you are not family of foreign citizens that hold a resident permit for more than two years;
4. If you don't intend to enrol in Higher Education through special regimes;
5. If you hold:
 - A Qualification giving access to Higher Education, meaning any diploma or certificate issued by a competent authority in the country in which it was awarded; or
 - A Diploma of Portuguese secondary school or equivalent degree.

Higher Education in Portugal is divided into two sub-systems, university and polytechnic education.

Both university and polytechnic institutions award the degree of *licenciado* (1st cycle).

In polytechnic education, the cycle of studies that leads to the degree of *licenciado* has 180 ECTS and a normal length of six curricular semesters of students' work. In certain cases, namely those covered by national or European legislation, the cycle of studies can have up to 240 ECTS with a normal length of eight curricular semesters of students' workload.

International students can, also, access to the degree of *mestre* (2nd cycle) or *doutor* (3rd cycle) degree.

Both university and polytechnic institutions award the degree of *mestre* (2nd cycle). The cycle of studies that leads to the degree of *mestre* has from 90 to 120 ECTS and a normal length of between three to four curricular semesters of students' workload.

The *doutor* (3rd cycle) degree is awarded by universities.

How To Apply:

All information is available in this website!

All applications have to be presented at the university or polytechnic institution where students want to enrol.

Each university or polytechnic institution has different application procedures depending on study program. This means different admission requirements, different deadlines and different documents.

Our Advice:

Read carefully all information available in the webpage; Ask questions through our info@StudyInPortugal.edu.pt

Check the webpage from the university or polytechnic institution or call the academic services to get faster and more accurate information.

You should also consult all accredited and registered courses in 2015, in the courses list.

Scholarships or other financial support available to students for pursuing tertiary studies:

Students have to contact directly the institution where they want to study.

For further information: www.studyinportugal.edu.pt

www.dges.mec.pt/en/pages/drmci_pages/mobility/mobility.html

Spain

Opportunities for pursuing tertiary studies (graduate and undergraduate) in English can be pursued at the

following Universities: Universidad Complutense de Madrid (UCM), Universidad Rey Juan Carlos (URJC), Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (UC3M), Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB), Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF), Universitat de Barcelona (UB), Universidad de Navarra (UNAV), Universidad de Valladolid (UVA), Universidad Pablo Olavide, Sevilla (UPO)

For more information please check: <http://www.studyinspain.info> and www.universidad.es/en

United Kingdom

Opportunities and requirements for pursuing tertiary studies (graduate and undergraduate):

Requirements for masters study

Have an undergraduate degree that will enable you to gain entry to a post-graduate programme at a UK university. This is typically equivalent to an upper second-class 2:1 honours degree in the UK.

Scholarships or other financial support available to students for pursuing tertiary studies:

Chevening scholarships

Established in 1983, Chevening scholarships are the UK government's flagship programme funded by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) and partner organisations. They are awarded to individuals with strong academic backgrounds who have demonstrable leadership potential. Chevening Scholarships are available for Masters study in any field with the exception of military studies.

Eligibility criteria:

- Be a citizen of Lesotho
- Agree to return to Lesotho for a minimum of two years after your scholarship has ended
- Have an undergraduate degree that will enable you to gain entry to a post-graduate programme at a UK University. This is typically equivalent to an upper second-class 2:1 honours degree in the UK
- Have at least two years' work experience
- Apply to three different eligible UK University courses and have received an unconditional offer from one of these choices by 14 July 2016

Meet the Chevening English language requirement by 14 July 2016

Application process

Online applications are being accepted at www.chevening.org/apply

Closing dates: Midday 03 November 2015

More information email: SA.Chevening&VisitsOfficer@fco.gov.

