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„*Going abroad for chemists*"

Stipends for MSc students in Chemistry,

Biochemistry, Sustainable Materials,…
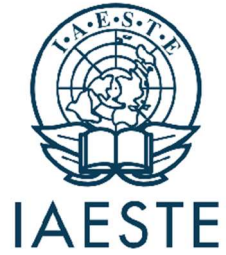
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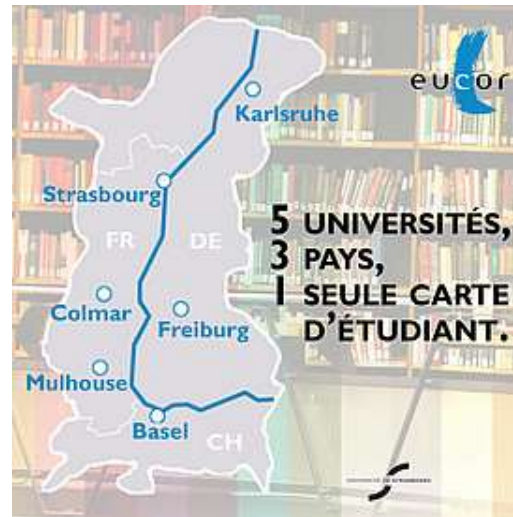erasmus@chemie.uni-freiburg.de

ERASMUS Coordination Chemistry

January 2024

"Going abroad"

IAESTE

Erasmus+

eucor
Der europäische Campus

DAAD Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst
German Academic Exchange Service

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5 UNIVERSITÉS,
3 PAYS,
1 SEULE CARTE D'ÉTUDIANT.

administration:
- *ServiceCenterStudium*
- deadline travel refund:
  31.10. (WiSe)
  30.4. (SoSe)

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eucor – „foreign countries close by":

- all ALU-students can attend courses at the other **4 eucor-universities** *free of charge*
- for each semester, the **travel costs** for one *„eucor day "* per week are **refunded**
- **the bilateral transfer of CPs** should be simple!
- *note:* unis in F and CH have different **semester dates**
- **www.eucor-uni.org**
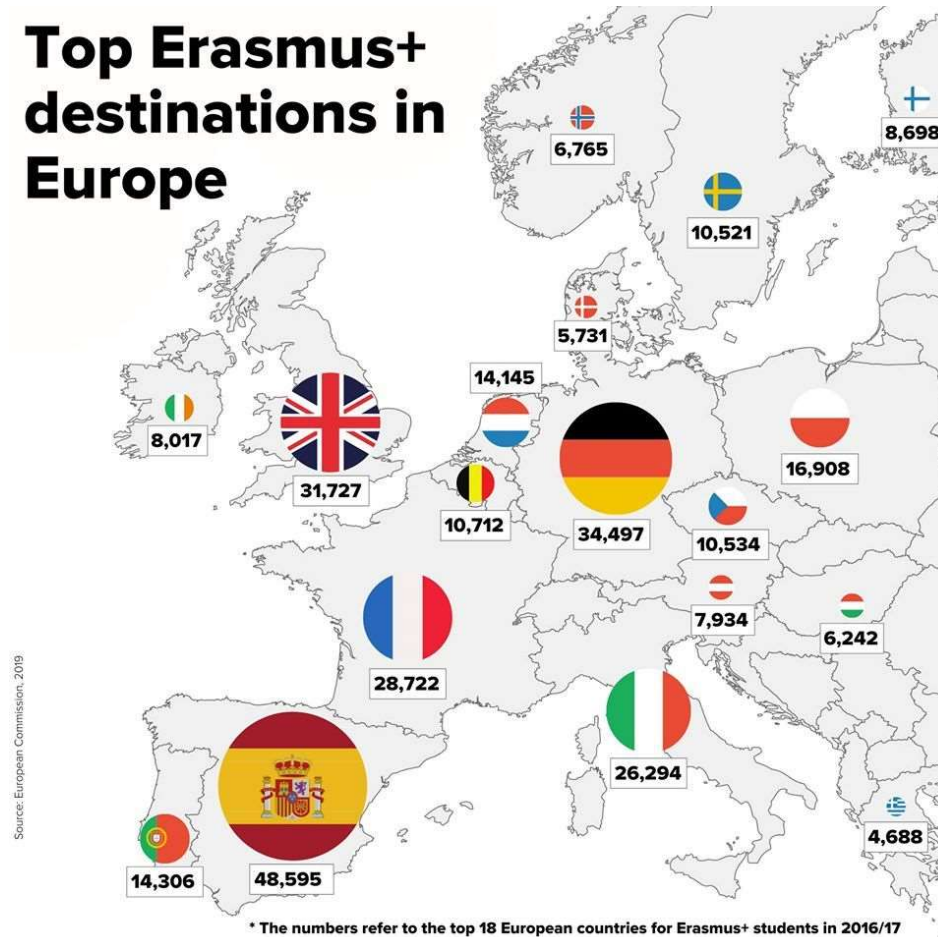 **www.studium.uni-freiburg.de**

Erasmus+, the EU's flagship mobility program: the „Erasmus zone"

Top Erasmus+ destinations in Europe

Source: European Commission, 2019

6,765
8,698
10,521
5,731
14,145
8,017
31,727
10,712
34,497
16,908
10,534
7,934
6,242
28,722
26,294
4,688
14,306
48,595

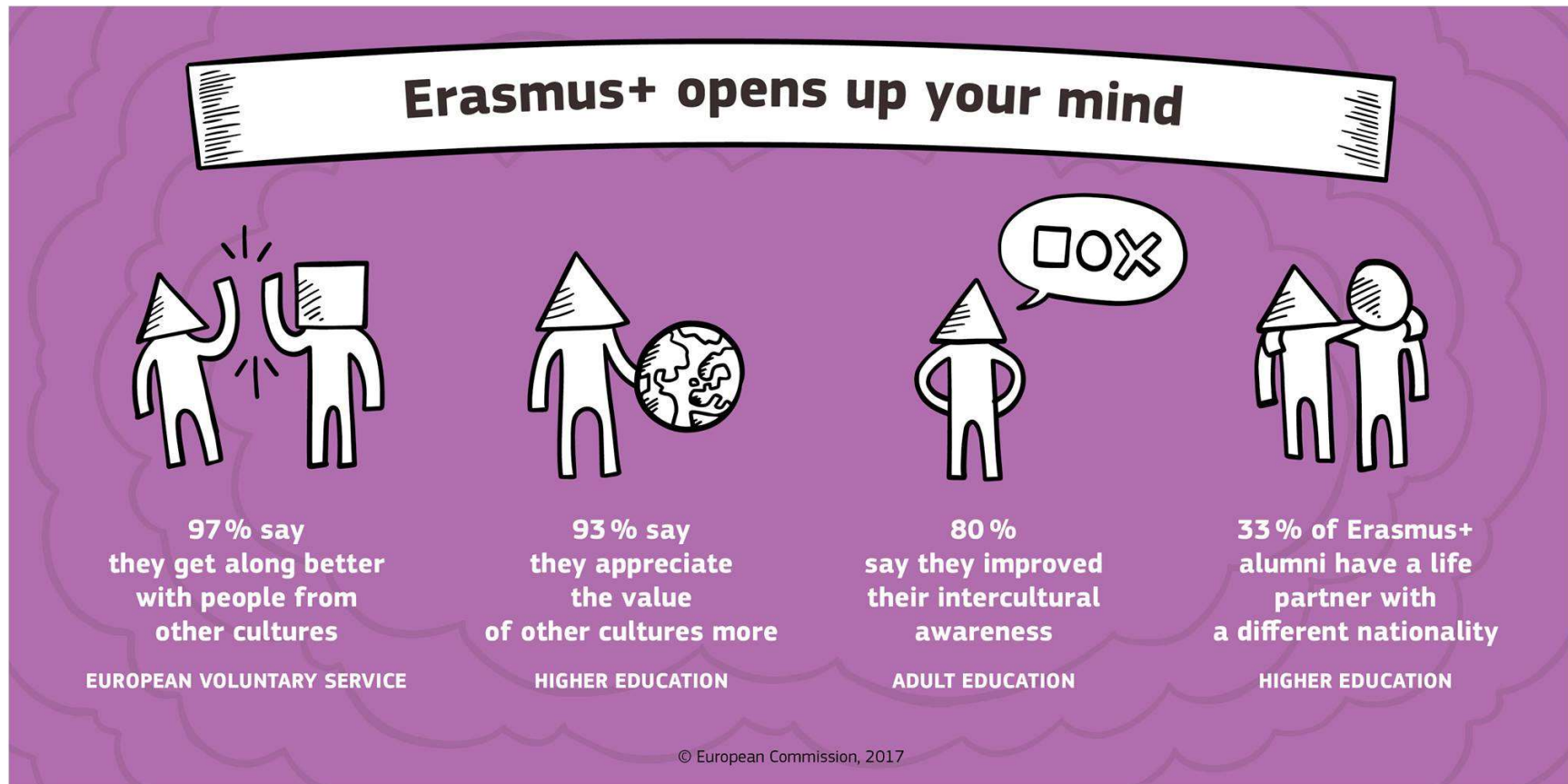* The numbers refer to the top 18 European countries for Erasmus+ students in 2016/17

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Erasmus+, the EU's flagship mobility program:
... getting ever more popular !

30 years of Erasmus higher education exchanges

347 100
291 400
267 500
182 700
124 000
86 000
51 700
3000

1987/88 | 1992/93 | 1997/98 | 2002/03 | 2007/08 | 2012/13 | 2014/15 | 2017/18

STUDIES + TRAINEESHIPS

TOTAL **4.4** MILLION

Source: ©European Commission, 2017

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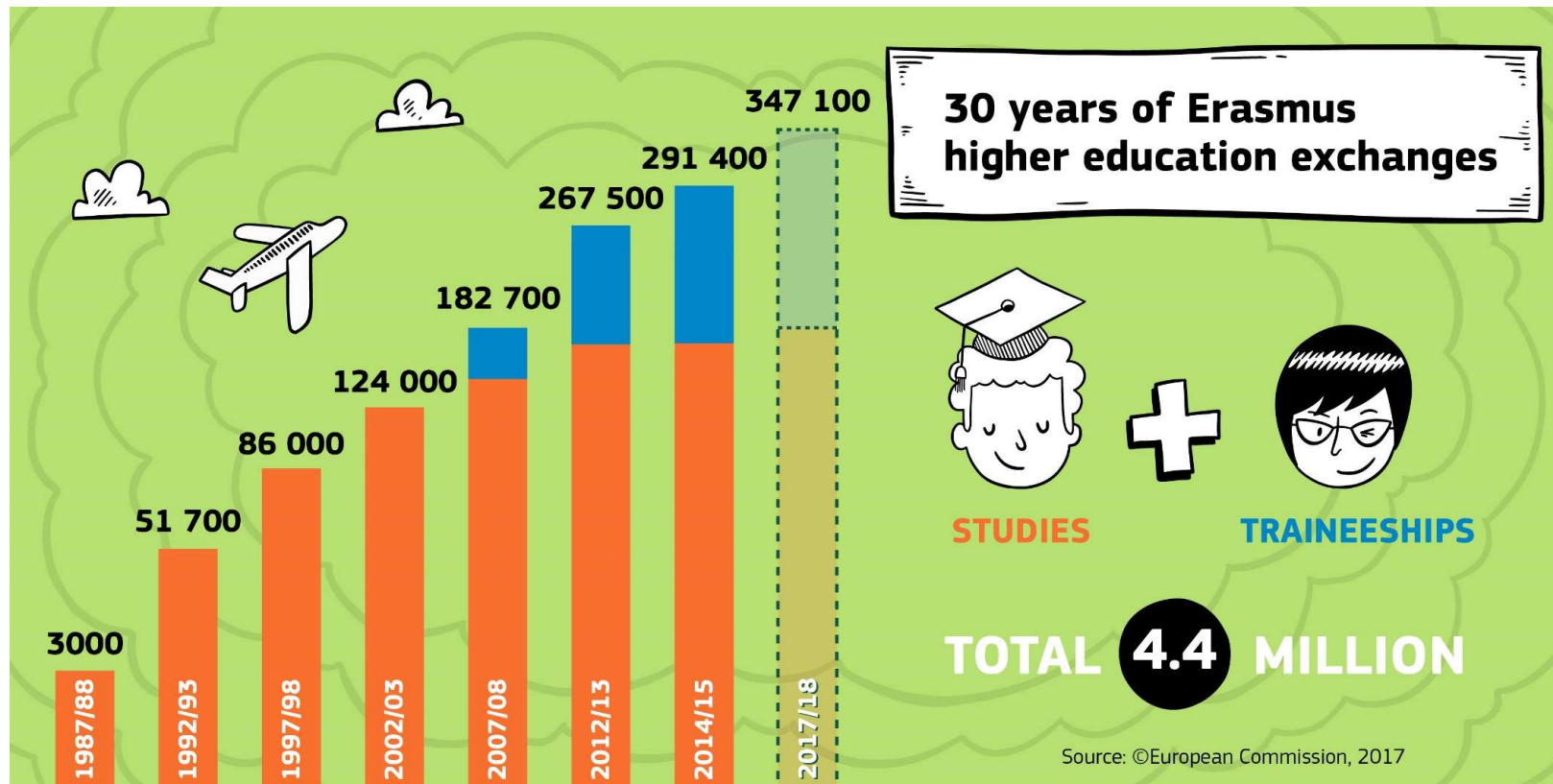
Erasmus- Alumni: *mobile for life!*

Erasmus+ opens up your mind

97% say they get along better with people from other cultures

EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE

93% say they appreciate the value of other cultures more

HIGHER EDUCATION

80% say they improved their intercultural awareness

ADULT EDUCATION

33% of Erasmus+ alumni have a life partner with a different nationality

HIGHER EDUCATION

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France	Strasbourg – Université de Strasbourg Bordeaux – Université de Bordeaux
Italy	Bologna – Universita deglie Studi di Bologna
Norway	Tromsø – The arctic university of norway
Sweden	Stockholm – Stockholms Universitet
Turkey	Ankara – Hacettepe Üniversitesi

administration:
- **contact us in early March or October!**

WiSe 22/23:
- 8 outgoings (4x Stockholm, 2x Tromsø, 1x Bologna,1x Strasbourg)
- 1-2 sem., often many „electives" like methods, lab projects, languages,…

Erasmus Study

- exchanges for **1-2 entire semesters**
- only possible on the basis of **exchange agreements**
- **travel grants** of ~490-700 € per month (country dependent) + local support
- **grant maximum:** 4 months per semester (actual stay can be longer)
- **nomination** ~½ a year in advance by PhK (for SoSe: ~Oct., for WiSe: ~ Mar.)
- **administration:** *via* "Mobility Online" (login data will be provided by the international office)
- **30 CP per semester obligatory**
- ~50% of the CPs should be **transferrable** to your course at the ALU

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Erasmus Placement / Traineeship

- possible **everywhere** und **anytime** in „EU & friends"
- internships of **2-12 months at academia** *or* **companies**
- **~5 recognized CP per month obligatory**
- **orga:** ~3-4 months in advance
- **needed:** host (abroad), project title and work plan (for the Learning Agreement) & „sponsor" @ALU
- **100% recognition** of CPs as internship **obligatory**
- **630-700 € per month**, no further support
- **grant maximum:** 4.5 months per mobility
- all **paperwork** handled **by KOOR**!
  https://www.h-ka.de/koor/erasmus-praktikum

academic year 22/23:
- ~17 outgoings
- all MSc's, recognition as MSc research internships: 10/15/25CP = 300/450/750h = 2/3/5 months

administration:
- **~6 months before: look for a host, fix exchange dates**
- **~3 months before: contact us!**

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Erasmus for IMPolyS students during S2

only for students with home university Strasbourg

☞ Erasmus Study during semester 2 in Freiburg
☞ all **paperwork** handled by **UniStra**
☞ UniFR can provide a template for the Learning Agreement

Summer Semester 24:
• 4 MSc students

Erasmus for IMPolyS students during S3

- for students with home university Freiburg: Erasmus Placement possible for lab projects during semester 3 ("advanced practicals" of IMPolyS) in the countries of the "Erasmus zone" (so of course also in Strasbourg!)

- **duration: ~5 recognized CP per month obligatory** (e.g. "advanced practical": 18 ECTS = 4 months)

- **orga:** ~3 months in advance, please also consult the study coordinator Mrs. Ragot

- all **paperwork** handled **by KOOR**!
  https://www.h-ka.de/koor/erasmus-praktikum

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Erasmus+ Weltweit

Internships are possible **worldwide!**

→ limited grant budgets, depending on "programmes"

→ No applications before **09/2024 !**

→ early applications are helpful!

Erasmus Placement / Traineeship
for recent graduates

- conditions as before, but:
- **no "sponsor @ ALU"** needed (as no ECTS are earned)
- **insurance more expensive**, as you are no longer insured through the SWFR as a student ☞ use the DAAD insurance (~200€ / month)
- **application** has to be completed while you're still matriculated!

administration:
- **~6 months before: look for a host, fix exchange dates**
- **~3 months before: contact us!**

academic year 23/24:
- 1 MSc student

Erasmus+

ERASMUS PLACEMENT

KOOR BEST

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…beyond Europe: „University of Freiburg Global Exchange"

- exchange opportunities to study for 1-2 semesters at special partner universities

- handled by the International Office of the University of Freiburg

- for details see: https://www.international.uni-freiburg.de/de/out/study/exchange/calls/calls-all

- reports by students who used the program can be found here: www.studium.uni-freiburg.de/documents/outgoing/erfahrungsberichte

- important: hard application deadlines ~ 6 months before the exchange

DAAD - PROMOS

- financial support of self-organized stays **outside of the „Erasmus zone"** for study, internships and/or MSc theses

- duration: **1-6 months**

- for details have a look at https://www.studium.uni-freiburg.de/de/beratung/austausch/promos/promos or contact promos@uni-freiburg.de

- **application deadline** for stays longer than 10 weeks and starting after the 01.08.2024: **14.06.2024**

- for stays up to 10 weeks: apply at least 3 months before the planned end of your stay

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…beyond Europe: „Baden-Württemberg Stipendium"

- study stays of **1-2 semesters at partner unis** of the ALU
- places are assigned by the **International Office**
- **very good marks** obligatory
- stipend: **700-900€ per month**
- **dates**:
    - year 2025/26: application process starts at the end of 2024
    - no chemistry alumni so far – **please try and report!**
- **infos:** https://www.studium.uni-freiburg.de/de/beratung/austausch/bw-stipendium/bw-stipendium

BADEN-
WÜRTTEMBERG
STIPENDIUM®

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International Office

- offices located at the rectorate building

- **information service** at the Service Center Studium (SCS, Sedanstr. 6)

- main contact:
  Christine Kutnar
  christine.kutnar@zv.uni-freiburg.de

infos & administration for all exchanges programmes, especially when leaving the „Erasmus zone"

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IAESTE

- paid and well organized internships worldwide

- especially for students of science & technology subjects

- often 2-3 months in the summer

- salary covers basic costs of living, locals will help to find accomodation and organize events

- crediting has to be organized seperately with Uni Freiburg and employer abroad!

IAESTE
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE EXCHANGE
OF STUDENTS FOR TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

two-step application process:

- **step 1:** get in contact with the local IAESTE team (iaeste.de, info@iaeste-freiburg.de), deadline for summer programs is often January 15th

- **step 2:** find a suitable project and send an application to the host

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...wherever you go: safety first!

outside the „Eucor zone" all ALU chemists should…

- …know the *local lab safety rules* and follow them closely!

- …make sure they have a valid *accident insurance* for work in the lab either from the SWFR or by taking out the "DAAD-Generali-insurance"!

- …have a *health and emergency transfer insurance* valid in the country they visit!

- …always have access to an *„emergency fund"* of at least ~1500 €!