The Erasmus Team

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Key responsibilities

- Provision of information and advice
- Student support
- Administration of Erasmus grant

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The long-term benefits

Students who study or work abroad tend on average to…

- Get better degree results
- Have higher employability skills
- Have lower rates of unemployment in the 6 months after graduation and longer term
- Have a higher starting salary

…than those who don’t study or work abroad.

Sources:
UK Higher Education International Unit: “Gone International” report 2015
European Commission: Erasmus Impact Study September 2014

“Erasmus has encouraged me to learn for myself and not for a grade which is a teaching I shall keep with me for life. I have engaged much more with my course at Kent since returning.”

Roxana, European Legal Studies
Study Abroad

- Excellent host universities
- Academic matters
- Language (OLS)
- Accommodation
- Support

“It’s fantastic!...I am loving everything about the year abroad...I would recommend this opportunity to everyone.”

Olivia, European Legal Studies
Finance

- No tuition fees are payable to host universities
- Tuition fees payable to Kent (2015/16 figures):
  - Full year undergraduate study placements: £1,350
- Erasmus+
  - Eligible countries
  - Grant rate
    - Top-up grant
    - **Not** your main source of funding
- Student Finance
- Plan your budget
  - Student Questionnaires
  - Family support

“Brilliant and invaluable experience...Really good life learning, a great time to have fun and widen your perspective...”

Seema, European Legal Studies
English and French Law

- Aix-Marseille University
- Université de Bordeaux
- Université Grenoble Alpes
- Université Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris 1

English and German Law

- Philipps-Universität Marburg

English and Italian Law

- Alma Mater Studiorum - Università di Bologna

English and Spanish Law

- Universidad de Deusto
- Universidad Castilla-La Mancha
European Legal Studies

- Austria: University of Vienna
- Czech Republic: Charles University, Prague
- Denmark: University of Copenhagen
- Finland: Turku University
- France: Université Grenoble Alpes

European Legal Studies

- Norway: University of Bergen
- Sweden: Uppsala University
- The Netherlands
  - Rijksuniversiteit Groningen
  - Maastrict University
Every day became an education, broadening my mind academically, geographically, culturally, and socially. It was one of the best years of my life.

Anna

Applying

- If you have a choice of university:
  - Do research the options and universities carefully.
  - Be pragmatic and consider all aspects…
    - Environment and climate
    - Finance
    - Modules offered
  - Do choose several universities that you’d be happy with.

- Allocation

- Marburg and Bologna
  - Places are automatically arranged for all students on EGL and EIL degrees.
  - You are still required to submit the online form
Any questions?

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