Exchange Programmes of the Institute of Economics

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Universities





Exchange Programmes

- University of KwaZulu Natal, Durban, **South Africa**
- Durban University of Technology, **South Africa**
- University of Limpopo, Limpopo Province, South Africa
- University for Development Studies, Tamale, Ghana
- Universidad Autónoma de Baja California, Tijuana, Mexico
- Universidad de Guadalajara, Guadalajara, Mexico
- Universidad Católica San Pablo, Arequipa, Peru
- Universidad de Santiago de Chile, Santiago de Chile, Chile
- Kyung Hee University, Seoul, South Korea
- Wuhan University, Wuhan, China
- Lomonosov Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia
- Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai, India
- Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Hyderabad, India
- Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India



Exchange Programmes

- Simon Kuznets Kharkiv National University of Economics, Kharkiv, Ukraine
- Taras Shevchenko National University of Kiev, Ukraine
- Ecole Supérieure des Sciences Commerciales d'Angers, France
- Istanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi, Istanbul, Turkey
- Yildiz Teknik Üniversitesi, Istanbul, Turkey
- Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt
- Salahaddin University, Arbil, Iraq
- Al-Mustansiriya University, Baghdad, Iraq
- Baghdad University, Baghdad, Iraq

Advantages of studying at a partner university:

- Guaranteed places
- No tuition fees



University of KwaZulu Natal



- Partner Programme: Development Studies
- Agreement signed in 2011
- The University of KwaZulu-Natal was formed on 1 January 2004
- Merger between the University of Durban-Westville and the University of Natal
- The university has four colleges with several schools each
- About 38,000 students
- Durban has a population of almost 3.5 million



Durban University of Technology

- No direct Partner Programme
- Agreement signed in 2015
- Established in 2002
- Merger of Technikon Natal and ML Sultan Technikon
- Around 27,000 students
- It has five campuses in Durban and two in Pietermaritzburg.

University of Limpopo

- Partner Programme: Master of Development
- Agreement signed in 2012
- The University of Limpopo is the result of a merger between the former Medical University of Southern Africa and the University of the North in January 2005.
- It has four faculties.
- About 18,000 students
- Limpopo is in the northwestern region of South Africa which has 5 Mio inhabitants.







University for Development Studies

- Partner Programme: MPhil Development Studies
- Agreement signed in 2017
- Established in May 1992 by the Government of Ghana
- The UDS has four campuses, eight faculties, a Business School, one Medical School, one Graduate Institute and three centers.
- According to Webometrics, the University for Development Studies is ranked fourth in Ghana.
- The agreement is valid for the fields Economics and Development Economics.
- The courses are offered by the Faculty of Integrated Development Studies which is located in Wa (north Ghana).
- Wa has a population of around 100,000 people.



Universidad Autónoma de Baja California

- Partner Programme: Global Development Studies
- Agreement signed: 2012
- The Autonomous University of Baja California (UABC) was officially formed on February 28, 1957.
- The UABC has three main campuses in the cities of Ensenada, Mexicali, and Tijuana.
- It has about 52,000 students.
- Tijuana has 1.3 Mio inhabitants.





Universidad de Guadalajara

- Partner Programme: Master of International Economic Relations and Cooperation
- Agreement signed in 2013
- The university was founded in 1792 by King Carlos III of Spain.
- It is the second oldest university in Mexico and the fifth oldest in North America; it ranks second in Mexico.
- The University of Guadalajara has 16 Centros Universitarios.
- It has about 230,000 students.
- Guadalajara has 1.3 Mio. inhabitants.







Universidad Católica San Pablo

- The university was established in 1997.
- It has around 6,000 students.



- The university is located in Arequipa which is the second largest city in Peru with around 860,000 inhabitants.
- Cooperation with the Faculty of Economics, Business, and Humanities
- The agreement concerns the fields Business Administration, Business Accounting and Educational Science.



Universidad de Santiago de Chile

- Agreement was signed in 2018.
- The university was founded in 1947.
- It is one of the oldest public universities in Chile
- It has around 19.000 students.
- According to Webometrics, USACH is ranked fifth in Chile.
- Santiago is the capital of Chile and has a population of more than 5 million.





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Kyung Hee University

- Partner Programme: International Development Cooperation
- Agreement signed in 2013
- The university was founded in 1949.
- It has about 31,000 students.
- The Graduate School of Pan-Pacific International Studies (GSP) was established in 1996.
- GSP is considered to be one of the best graduate schools of international studies in Korea.





Wuhan University

- Partner Programme: Economics
- Agreement signed in 2013
- Wuhan is one of the top 10 universities in China
- The university dates back to the Ziqiang Institute, which was founded in 1893.
- In 2000 the new Wuhan University was established as a combination of four major universities.
- About 53,000 students

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• Wuhan is the capital of Hubei province and has a population of 10 million.





Lomonosov Moscow State University

- Partner Programme: International Business Management
- Agreement signed in 2015
- Top-ranked Russian university
- Moscow State University was established in 1755.
- More than 40.000 students (graduate and postgraduate) and about 7.000 undergraduates study at the university, and over 5.000 specialists do refresher course. More than 6.000 professors and lecturers, and about 5.000 researchers work in the faculties and research institutes.
- 11 faculties
- Faculty of Economics founded in 1911





Indian Institute of Technology Madras

- Partner Programme: Development Studies
- Renewal of Agreement is planned (university-wide)
- Established in 1959
- According to Webometrics ranking, IITM is ranked third among universities in India.
- The Department of Humanities offers courses in Development Studies, Economics, Environmental Studies, History, International Relations, Philosophy, Political Science, and Sociology.
- IITM is located in Chennai which has a population of 4.6 million.
- The university has around 8,000 students.





Tata Institute of Social Sciences

- Partner Programme: Development Studies
- Agreement signed in 2017
- The Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) was established in 1936.
- We cooperate with the School of Livelihoods and Development which is located in Hyderabad.
- The School offers MA programmes in Development Studies, Natural Resource & Governance, and Rural Development and Governance.
- Hyderabad is in southern India and has a population of around 6.7 million people.





Jawaharlal Nehru University

- Partner Programme: MA Economic Studies & Planning
- Agreement signed in 2017
- The JNU was established in 1969, has around 8,000 students and is located in New Delhi.
- According to the Webometrics ranking, Jawaharlal Nehru University is among the top 15 universities in India.
- We cooperate with the School of Social Sciences of the Jawaharlal Nehru University.
- The School of Social Sciences has 12 centers, among them: Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies, Centre for the Study of Discrimination and Exclusion, and Centre for the Study of Regional Development.







Simon Kuznets Kharkiv National Univ. of Economics

- Partner Programme: Master International Economic Relations
- Agreement signed in 2016
- Established in 1930
- 23 specialties such as Economics and Entrepreneurship, Management and Administration, Information Systems and Computer Science, Publishing and Printing Business



- Around 12,000 students
- 780 faculty members
- Kharkiv is the second largest city in Ukraine with a population of 1.5 million.



Taras Shevchenko National University of Kiev

- Partner Programme: Master International Economic Relations
- Agreement signed 2017
- The university was founded in 1834.
- According to the Webometrics ranking, the Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv is the best university in Ukraine.



- We cooperate with the Institute of International Relations and, within the Institute, with the Chair of World Economy and International Economic Relations.
- The Institute offers many courses that are taught in English.



Ecole Supérieure des Sciences Commerciales d'Angers

- The Ecole Supérieure des Sciences Commerciales d'Angers (ESSCA) was established in 1909
- It is a business school in Angers (western France).
- Angers has around 260,000 inhabitants.
- ESSCA offers Master programmes in Management, International Business, Consumer Goods Marketing, and Entrepreneurship.
- The university has around 4,000 students.





Cairo University

- Cairo University was established in 1908.
- We cooperate with the Faculty of Economics and Political Science.
- The university has around 155,000 students.
- It is ranked among the top universities in Egypt, and among the top universities in Africa.





Istanbul Bilgi University



- Private university established in 1996
- Has about 20,000 students
- 7 faculties (Faculty of Business includes Department of Economics)
- Ranked 3rd among Turkish universities according to US News and World Report
- Courses taught in English
- Since 2015/16 we have had 4 incoming and 3 outgoing students



Yildiz Technical University (Istanbul)

• Founded in 1911



- Situated in Istanbul's Beşiktaş district (which is twinned with Erlangen)
- 11 Faculties (Faculty of Economic and Administrative Science)
- More than 36,000 students
- Courses are offered in Turkish and English
- Since 2009/10, 10 incoming and 5 outgoing students



Scholarships





Erasmus Programmes (programme countries)

- Istanbul Bilgi University (Istanbul)
- Yildiz Technical University (Istanbul)
- Ecole Supérieure des Sciences Commerciales d'Angers (Angers)
 - Students of foreign nationalities are also invited to apply.
 - Places available:
 - 2 students for 5 months in the case of Istanbul Bilgi University
 - 3 students for 10 months in the case of ESSCA
 - 4 students for 5 months in the case of Yildiz Technical University



Erasmus Programmes (partner countries)

- Taras Shevchenko National University of Kiev (Ukraine)
- Simon Kuznets Kharkiv National University of Economics
 - Students of foreign nationalities are also invited to apply.
 - Number of places available varies from year to year.



Scholarships

- Waiving of tuition fees for all partner universities.
- DAAD-ISAP:
 - monthly scholarship of 1150 Euros plus travel costs (1,800 €) for Guadalajara (Mexico)
- Erasmus+ funding:
 - Monthly scholarship of 360 € for ESSCA
 - Monthly scholarship of 300 € for the **Turkish universities**
 - Monthly scholarship of 650 € for TSNUK and KhNUE plus travel costs (275 €)
- Further scholarships (more information from Kerstin Maurer)
 - Ilse und Dr. Alexander Mayer-Stiftung
 - Fonds Hochschule International
 - DAAD Promos



Selection Criteria

- Performance in the MA DEIS (Grade Point Average)
- Completion of all core modules of the first semester
- Language Skills
- Motivation
- Interview (mid-February)



Dates





Dates

- Application deadline for all programmes is **January 31**.
- Please hand in the following documents:
 - transcript of records (Bachelor, you should hand in the transcript of the MA later)
 - CV
 - documents of your language skills
 - motivation letter
 - list of three preferred universities
- Please send your application documents to:
 - Prof. Dr. Christine Binzel (for the exchange programme with Cairo University)
 - Prof. Dr. Matthias S. Fifka (for the exchange programme with ESSCA and UCSP)
 - Prof. Juergen Kaehler PhD (for all other exchange programmes)

Thank you for your attention and enjoy your studies at our partner university!

