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Exchange Programs at the Department of Economics

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1. **Exchange Programs of the Department of Economics**
   a) Erasmus Program
   b) Economics Partner Universities Worldwide
2. **Integrating Time Abroad into Your Studies**
3. **Next Steps & Application**
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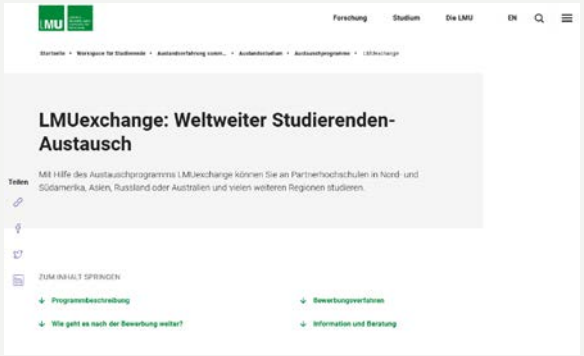
1. Exchange Programs Economics

Possibilities to Organize Your Semester Abroad

1. **Exchange Programs of the Department of Economics:**
   Erasmus & Economics Partner Universities Worldwide

2. **LMUExchange Program administrated by LMU International Office:**
   LMU Partner Universities Worldwide
   (outside Europe, not Erasmus),
   Application Deadline: December 1st / June 15th



3. **Independent Exchange:**
   Organize an exchange semester yourself and apply directly at your preferred university

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Erasmus+ Program / Swiss Mobiliy Program

- Exemption from paying university fees at the host university
- **Erasmus: Mobility grant 150-300 Euro per month** (depending on the host country)
- **Swiss Mobility Program: Apply for financial support at the respective host university** (after you have been selected)

* Only Bachelor students / ** Only Master students

- EAST ANGLIA*
- WARWICK*
- LUND
- STOCKHOLM
- BERGEN
- OSLO
- TRONDHEIM
- BOLONGA**
- FLORENZ
- PADUA
- MAASTRICHT
- ROTTERDAM*
- BARCELONA*
- ZARAGOZA*
- MADRID*
- PARIS (ENSAE)**
- PARIS (ENS)**
- PARIS (1.P-S)
- TOULOUSE*
- AIX-MARSEILLE*
- LAUSANNE
- ZÜRICH
- BERN
- LUGANO**
- ISTANBUL
- KOPENHAGEN
- VAASA
- PORTO
- PRAG
- LEUVEN

1. Exchange Programs Economics
b) Economics Partner Universities Worldwide

Higher School of Economics Moscow
Higher School of Econ. St. Petersburg

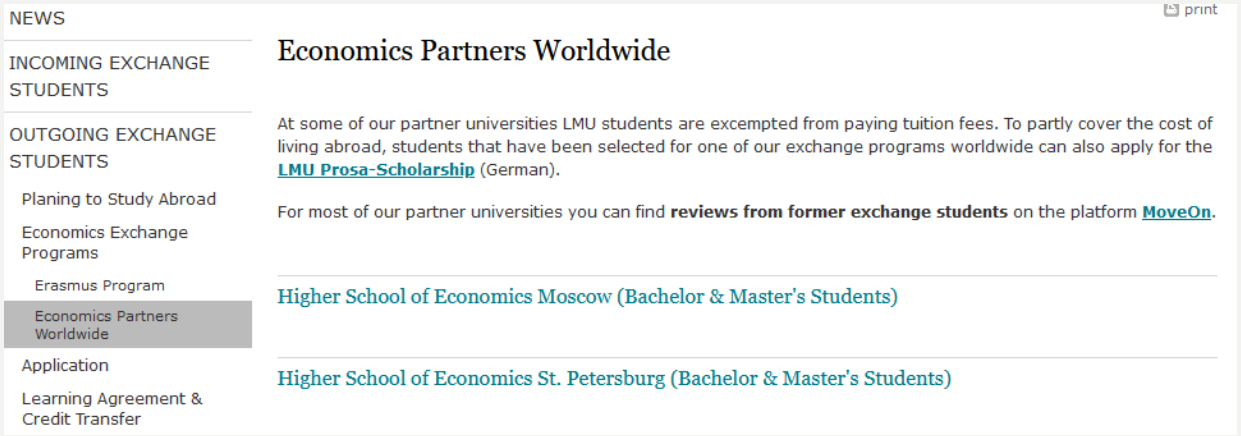
Program Facts
- 2 semester spots at per academic year
- No tuition fees at HSE Moscow / HSE St. Petersburg
- Application for LMU Prosa-Scholarship possible

Application Requirements
- English (min. B2)
- Basic Russian language skills are definitely a plus, but not required

Zhejiang University
Peking University*

Program Facts
- 2 semester spots per academic year
- No tuition fees at Zhejiang University / Peking University
- Application for LMU Prosa-Scholarship possible

Application Requirements
- English (min. B2)
- Basic Chinese language skills are definitely a plus, but not required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Economics Partners Worldwide

At some of our partner universities LMU students are excempted from paying tuition fees. To partly cover the cost of living abroad, students that have been selected for one of our exchange programs worldwide can also apply for the LMU Prosa-Scholarship (German).

For most of our partner universities you can find **reviews from former exchange students** on the platform MoveOn.

Higher School of Economics Moscow (Bachelor & Master's Students)

Higher School of Economics St. Petersburg (Bachelor & Master's Students)

Berkeley, University of California**

Program Facts
- 4 semester spots per academic year
- Tuition fees 10,000 – 15,000 USD
- Application for LMU Prosa-Scholarship possible

Application Requirements
- Outstanding academic performance
- 3 letters of recommendation

Madison, University of Wisconsin**

Program Facts
- 2 semester spots per academic year
- Tuition fees 10,000 – 15,000 USD
- Application for LMU Prosa-Scholarship possible

Application Requirements
- Outstanding academic performance
- TOEFL test (min. 90 ibt score) or IELTS (min. score of 7.0)

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Bachelor Students: Integrating Time Abroad into Your Studies

Bachelor students can easily integrate a stay abroad during their 5th semester

1	Mikroökonomie 1 9 ECTS	Makroökonomie 1 9 ECTS	Statistik 1 6 ECTS	SQ 3 ECTS	A.VWL 3 ECTS
2	Mikroökonomie 2 6 ECTS	Makroökonomie 2 6 ECTS	Math. Meth. VWL 6 ECTS	Statistik 2 6 ECTS	BWL-WP-Bereich 6 ECTS
3	Emp Ökonomie 1 6 ECTS	Emp Ökonomie 2 6 ECTS	Fiwi 1 6 ECTS	BWL-WP-Bereich 6 ECTS	BWL-WP-Bereich 6 ECTS
4	Fiwi 2 6 ECTS	Schwerpunktseminar 12 ECTS		WP-Bereich 6 ECTS	WP-Bereich 6 ECTS
5	Schwerpunktseminar 12 ECTS	WP-Bereich 6 ECTS		WP-Bereich 6 ECTS	WP-Bereich 6 ECTS
6	Bachelorarbeit 12 ECTS	Kolloquium BA 6 ECTS		WP-Bereich 6 ECTS	WP-Bereich 6 ECTS

Master Students: Integrating Time Abroad into Your Studies

Master students can easily integrate a stay abroad during their 3rd semester

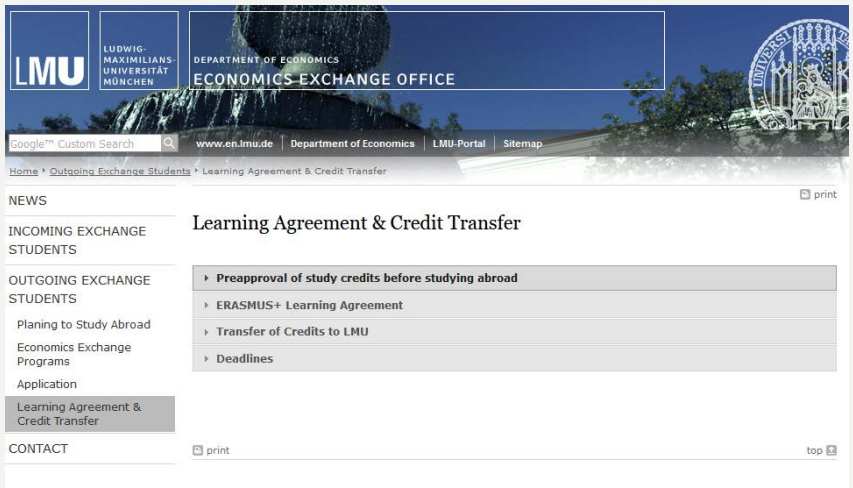
1	Microeconomics 6 ECTS	Macroeconomics 6 ECTS	Mathematics f. Econ. 6 ECTS	Econometrics 6 ECTS	Public Economics 6 ECTS
2	Optional Module 12 ECTS		Optional Module 6 ECTS	Optional Modul 6 ECTS	Optional Module 6 ECTS
3	Optional Module 12 ECTS		Optional Module 6 ECTS	Optional Module 6 ECTS	Optional Module 6 ECTS
4	Master Thesis 30 ECTS				

Integrating Time Abroad into Your Studies – Study Plan Recommendations

- Complete compulsory modules (Pflichtmodule) at LMU before spending a semester abroad
- Plan to do courses during your semester abroad which can be recognized as optional modules (VWL-Wahlpflichtbereich)

Learning Agreement & Credit Transfer

- After you have been selected and nominated at the respective partner universities:
- **Preapproval of study credits before studying abroad** (Consultation with Econ Exchange Office, max. 6 course can be checked in advance for possible credit transfer)
- **ERASMUS+ Learning Agreement** (after courses have been preapproved)
- **Application for Transfer of Credits** (after you have received the transcript from the partner university)



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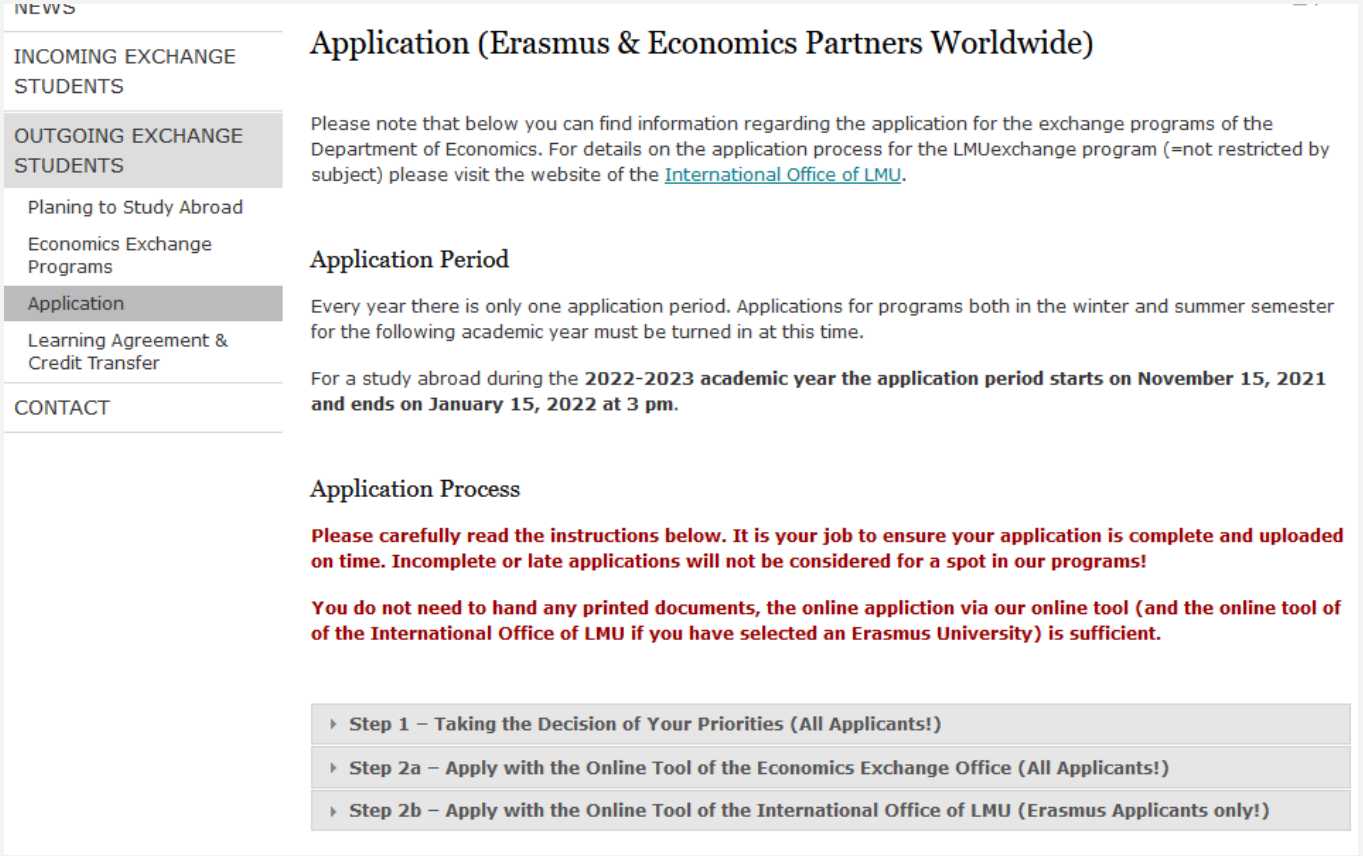
Next Steps & Application

- The application process includes several steps and two different application tools!
- PLEASE read the information carefully and do not apply last minute!
- For a study abroad during the 2022-23 academic year, application period is November 15, 2021 to **January 15, 2022 at 3 pm**.



3. Next Steps & Application

Step 1 – Taking the Decision of Your Priorities (All Applicants!)

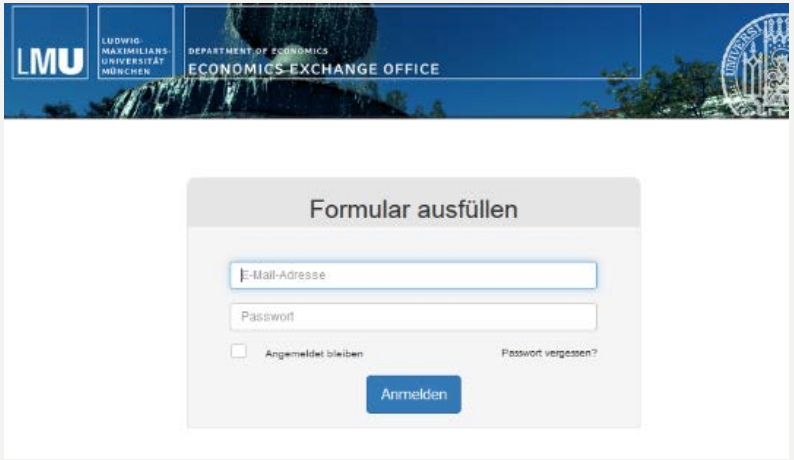
- **Look for further information**
  (e.g. courses, lecture periods…) on the website of the Economics Exchange Office, the university's website and on the LMU platform Move-On.
- **Prioritize your 6 preferred host universities**
  Choosing based on your real preference will guarantee you the best result!
- The chances of getting your top selection cannot be elevated by choosing only one or two priorities neither by choosing strategically.

3. Next Steps & Application

Step 2a – Apply with the Online Tool of the Economics Exchange Office (All Applicants!)

Required Documents

- Current transcript of records (= LSF)
- Motivational letter for you preferred host university
- Short tabular CV
- Master students: Bachelor's certificate
- Proof of proficiency in all languages required by your selected universities*



Upon application, you must supply proof of language abilities in the university's language(s) of instruction, which are written in **bold font** (fettgedruckt) on the Economics Exchange Erasmus website.

In addition please carefully read through the International Office's rules and regulations regarding proof of language proficiency (German).

3. Next Steps & Application

Step 2b – Apply with the Online Tool of the International Office (Erasmus Applicants only!)

- As soon as one **European/Erasmus/Swiss University** is part of your priority selection you also have to register and apply via the Erasmus online tool of the International Office of LMU.
- If you did not choose a university of the Erasmus program or Swiss Mobility this step is not of concern for you.

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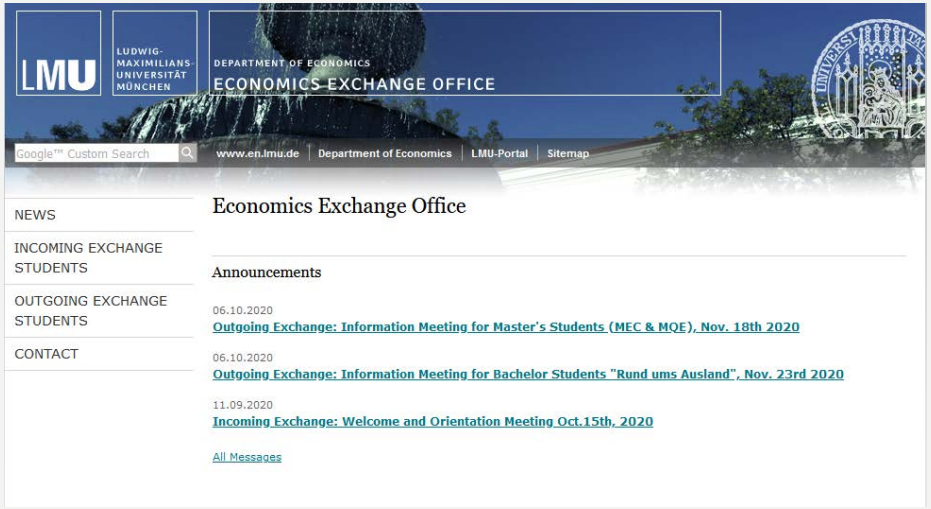
4. Covid-19 & Exchange Semester

How Covid-19 may effect your exchange semester

- If pandemic (finally) gets under control, you may be able to do a "normal" exchange semester and take part in in-person classes during your stay at the partner university
- However, there are also other scenarios:
  - Some partner universities might continue to do online classes during the academic year 2022-23 and enable exchange students to do a virtual exchange
  - Some partner universities might have in-person classes despite high covid-19 numbers ⇨ (Health and safety information)
  - Travel restrictions might hinder your exchange semester
- **Health and safety** are important aspects of your stay abroad. Therefore it is important and essential that you consult the website of the German Federal Foreign Office to inform yourself of the conditions in your host country before your mobility begins
- Please be advised that **the decision to partake in your semester abroad is soley yours** and LMU Munich assumes no responsibility for consequences which may arise.
  If there is a travel warning from the German Federal Foreign Office etc. you can always cancel your semester abroad

Further information:

www.student-exchange.econ.lmu.de



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