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GO ON EXCHANGE!

STUDENTS' GUIDE



Don't worry about the application process. We'll guide you!

WHY SHOULD I GO ABORAD?

Living and studying in another country is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. For students who want to study for one semester or attend a summer school abroad, the AAB College is here to help.

The purpose of doing mobility in a distant country is to broaden your horizons educationally. Studying abroad gives you the opportunity to learn about aspects of your major that you would not have encountered otherwise. When you immerse yourself in the educational system of your host nation, you'll have a better sense of the people, customs, and culture within. As a study abroad student, you will want to be sure that the institution you attend is the best fit for your needs and goals.

SEE THE WORLD

Seeing the world is the primary motivation to pursue a study abroad program. You'll get a fresh perspective on the world when you study abroad, since you'll be immersed in a whole other culture. Studying abroad gives you the chance to explore the many cultures, natural marvels, historical sites, and museums of your host country. It is also possible to go to nearby countries while studying abroad, so don't restrict yourself to the country you're currently in!

LEARN A NEW LANGUAGE

One of the biggest benefits is the ability to learn a foreign language. In addition to the tremendous English language practice you will gain merely in day to day living, your host institution will likely offer language classes to give you with a more formal education.

MAKE LIFELONG FRIENDS

Studying abroad gives you the chance to make friends for life from all around the world. In your host nation, you'll attend school and live with other students. This is a great way to get to know your classmates better and form friendships.

ARE THERE FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE MOBILITY EXPERIENCE?

Erasmus grants are accessible for students to help with the additional expenses of doing an exchange abroad. Erasmus+ is the European Union (EU) programme which supports projects, partnerships, events and mobility in the areas of education, training, youth and sport. The students registered in formal education programs at higher education institutions may benefit from the program on the condition that their home institution and AAB signed a bilateral Erasmus+ ICM Exchange Agreement. Similarly, AAB College students can benefit from the program.

WHAT IS INTERNATIONAL CREDIT MOBILITY (ICM PROGRAM)?

As a student, you can be part of a credit mobility. Students are able to study abroad for a limited period of 3 to 12 months for which credits are obtained. After the mobility phase, you return to your home institution to complete your studies. This applies for both AAB College students and for students who come from EU universities and wish to complete their mobility at AAB.



OUTGOING STUDENTS

AAB College has partner universities around the world with agreements in place to enable the transfer of academic credits back to AAB. Information about our partner universities can be found on the website of AAB College. It is your responsibility to thoroughly research where is most suitable for you to study abroad. When doing your research, you should consider courses/modules available, language of instruction, living costs, accommodation, transport links and the academic calendar. The most current and up-to-date information is available on the international section of the partner university website.

The International Office of AAB holds an open day and information sessions which gives general information on the range of countries and partner universities you can study in. It is also an opportunity to speak to AAB students who have returned from abroad.

HOW TO APPLY?

AAB International Office is responsible for organizing application calls and facilitating outgoing student exchange mobility. The application process is started by the application call that AAB International Office opens. You will receive such information via email and social media.

Once you read the application call and confirm that you fulfill the conditions to apply, you apply via the online Application Form (the link will usually be attached to the application form).

After the application call is closed, you will be informed via email about the interview results.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Selection of participants for the interview will use this criteria:

AVERAGE GRADE	6.0 – 6.9 = 20 points 7.0 – 7.9 = 30 points 8.0 – 8.9 = 40 points 9.0 – 10.0 = 50 points
ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS	A1 – A2 = 10 points B1 – B2 = 15 points C1 – C2 = 20 points
MOTIVATION LETTER	10 points
STUDENT WITH SPECIAL NEEDS	10 points

Students who get most of the points will be invited for an interview. You will get +10 points depending on your performance during the interview. You will be informed via email about the final results.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- Scanned Valid Passport
- Scanned Official Transcript of Records (in English)
- Motivation Letter (in English)
- Scanned English Language Certificate
- One Photo

INCOMING STUDENTS

We welcome incoming students as an enrichment to student life and a valuable opportunity for cultural exchange. The International Office will provide both advice and assistance in administrative and organizational matters regarding your exchange period. We will gladly help you with potential problems that might arise during your stay as we are committed to making your stay a memorable experience.

HOW TO APPLY?

Once you have been selected and nominated by your home university, the International Relations Office at AAB will send you a link to the online Application Form.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

For the online application following documents should be prepared:

- Scanned Valid Passport
- Motivation Letter (in English)
- Scanned Official Transcript of Records (in English)
- Scanned proof of B2 level English skills (either a certificate or a letter of recommendation).
- One Photo

Students need to have a look at our website <https://aab-edu.net/en/faculties/> regarding the courses offered at AAB, including courses taught in English <https://aab-edu.net/en/faculties/english-language/study-programs/>

Same selection criteria as per Outgoing Students apply.



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