

## Overview of 2024/25 Erasmus places for students of English and American Studies

<b>Last updated on 15 Jan 2024.</b>		
<b>For internal reasons, the number of places here may vary from the list published in Mobility Online!</b>		
<p><b>Southampton</b> and <b>Exeter</b> are greyed out because conditions regarding access to English Studies modules are unclear at the moment. We will try to get reliable information before the end of the deadline on 20 February. Official numbers are currently 4 for each university.</p>		
<p><i>Abbreviations used:</i> BA = Bachelor English and American Studies   B.Ed. = Teacher Education Bachelor  MA-ELL = MA English Language and Linguistics   M.Ed. = Teacher Education Master  MA-ALC = Anglophone Literatures and Cultures</p>		
<b>UK</b>	<b>Places</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
Aberdeen	(up to) 6 semester places	Aberdeen has very big modules (15 ECTS), thus only two can be chosen, limiting options for B.Ed. students. Aberdeen is best suited for BA students. B.Ed. students with certain second subject combinations (e.g. History, Geography) may consider Aberdeen; we have occasionally been able to split big courses between the respective SPLs. Do not apply unless Module 10 is still open. No option for M.Ed. students.
Bangor University (Wales)	2 semester places	BA, MA ELL and MA ALC; B.Ed./M.Ed.
Edinburgh two agreements Linguistics and Literature (mixing possible)	2 literature places and up to 3 linguistics or „mixed“ places	We have two agreements with Edinburgh, one with English Literature (limited to 2 places), the other with Language and Linguistics, which is a cross-faculty agreement involving German Studies in Vienna and Edinburgh as well as Linguistics in Edinburgh and Anglistik in Vienna. This also explains the big number of places in the Mobility Online overview, which reflects the number of Edinburgh students coming to Vienna to study German. While it is possible to send (BA and B.Ed.) students who want to take both literature and linguistics courses, we would prefer students wishing to study only at one department (i.e., MA ELL and MA ALC respectively, or advanced BA students with a pronounced interest for one or the other). But there may be a chance for fairly advanced and good Teacher Education students. <b>In any case, good grades are a must for all Edinburgh places!</b>
Goldsmiths, University of London	3 semester places	BA, MA ALC; B.Ed., M.Ed. At Goldsmiths, the focus is on literature and creative writing, but applied linguistics is also offered, which is why it is also eligible for Teacher Education students.
Manchester	2 semester places	BA; MA ELL and MA ALC; B.Ed./M.Ed. to a limited degree. <b>Very good grades are necessary.</b>
University of Warwick	2 semester places	This is a new place. Our first candidate was a literature Master student, whose report was very positive, although the English Department was still a bit confused about how to treat this new students. Warwick has an excellent Department of English and Comparative Literature. There is also a good Applied Linguistics Department (which also offers Modern Languages), but it is not clear whether Vienna students can have access to their modules. For the time being, advanced BA students are the best candidates for Warwick.
York	2 semester places	B.Ed., M.Ed.; BA with interest in applied linguistics
Southampton	(up to) 4 semester places	Access to higher level modules was restricted in 2023/24. Only <u>one</u> place will be offered, to BA or B.Ed. students who still have lots of elective ECTS open, in case module access is once again restricted.
Exeter	(up to) 4 semester places	B.Ed. Engl. and German. This exchange is closely linked to German Studies, and there is no agreed access to English Studies. <b>If we get the green light, we will only nominate ONE B.Ed. student whose second subject is German Studies.</b>

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<b>Ireland</b>	<i>Places</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
University College Dublin	4 semester places	BA, B.Ed. MA ALC, MA ELL and M.Ed. are possible, but limited. This is a) because students are only allowed ONE level 3 course in ENG or Creative Writing per semester, and b) because UCD's linguistics department offers only a small range of linguistics courses, mostly synchronic/descriptive.
University of Limerick	2 semester places	B.Ed., BA students interested in linguistics
Trinity College Dublin	2 and 2 semester places (can also be "mixed")	We have two agreements with TCD, one with the Linguistics Department and one with the English Department. Combinations of modules are possible, but TCD would prefer "single-subject" students. The linguistics department is fairly small and specialised. Best suited for BA and MA ALC students; B.Ed. possible.
University College Cork	2 semester places	BA (with interest in literature and cultural studies), MA ALC only. No linguistics department!

<b>Finland</b>	<i>Places</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Helsinki	1 semester place	BA, B.Ed./M.Ed.

<b>France</b>	<i>Places</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Paris (Sorbonne)	2 semester places	Preferably MA ALC level students, because many undergraduate courses are taught in French, and cannot be recognised
Lille	1 semester place	BA, B.Ed. (recent addition; experience limited)

<b>Belgium</b>	<i>Places</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Gent	1 semester place	BA, B.Ed./M.Ed.
Antwerp	1 semester place	This is a relatively new place and no student of English has been sent yet. The agreement was set up as an extension of an exchange with the Centre for Translation Studies. It could be interesting for BA and B.Ed. students, possibly also M.Ed. students. The University demands a TOEFL or IELTS test!

<b>Germany</b>	<i>Places</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Mainz	2 semester places	BA, MA, B.Ed./M.Ed. ( <i>range of courses comparable to Vienna, very good American Studies</i> )

<b>Switzerland</b>	<i>Places</i>	<i>remarks</i>
Zurich	1 semester place	BA, MA, B.Ed./M.Ed. ( <i>range of courses comparable to Vienna</i> )
Basel	2 semester places	BA, MA, B.Ed./M.Ed. ( <i>range of courses comparable to Vienna</i> )

<b>Czech Republic</b>	<i>Places</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Prague	1 semester place	Only suitable for B.Ed. students. Our exchange agreement is with the Faculty of Pedagogy, not the English Department, which belongs to another Faculty. Prague is not suitable for M.Ed. students, because the master curriculum offers hardly any (applied) linguistics courses

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<b>Poland</b>	<i>Places</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Poznan	2 semester places	BA, MA ELL; also B.Ed./M.Ed. Has a very good linguistics department.

<b>Spain</b>	<i>Places</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
<i>None of the three universities is suitable for Master students. Note also that recognition of modules for cultural studies course is impossible since none of the three universities offers Cultural Studies courses in our sense (rather: area studies, which can only be credited as electives; Critical Media Analysis equivalents are very difficult to find).</i>		
Valencia	3 semester places	BA, B.Ed.
Santiago de Compostela	2 semester places	BA, B.Ed.
Barcelona (Autonoma)	1 semester place	BA, B.Ed.

<b>Malta</b>	<i>Places</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Malta	1 semester place	Malta is only suitable for BA students. Modules can be very small (2 or 3 ECTS) and need to be combined to make up for a Vienna equivalent.

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