

ERASMUS+ Student Mobility 2024/25

- The Mobility Online Application portal is expected to open on 15 January 2024. The DEADLINE for Anglistik-places is Tuesday, 20 February 2024! See <https://international.univie.ac.at/student-mobility/outgoing-students/erasmus-studienaufenthalte/bewerbung-vor-dem-aufenthalt/#c320803> and scroll down until you reach "Bewerbung in Mobility Online anlegen". Three preferences are possible.
- In early March, short (online?) interviews will be held with candidates. You will receive your invitation for the interview via email at the beginning of March.
- The **academic calendar** of our partner universities may **differ substantially from Vienna University**. In the UK and in Ireland the first semester often ends around Christmas, with the second semester starting in (mid-)January, which may cause impractical overlaps with first-semester modules in Vienna.
- General information on Erasmus+ (pre-requisites, Mobility Online application portal, timeline of what happens later etc.): <https://international.univie.ac.at/student-mobility/outgoing-students/erasmus-studienaufenthalte/>
- A reliable up-to-date list of places will be available on 15 January, when Mobility Online 2024/25 opens.
- Note the terminology: on a British/Irish/North American university website, "course" usually means *Studienprogramm*, while individual "Lehrveranstaltungen"/"Kurse") are called **modules** or units.
- In the UK and Ireland, modules tend to be bigger, e.g. 7.5, 10 or even 15 ECTS. Often, no catalogue of modules (Vorlesungsverzeichnis) is available; lists of modules can be found on the department website.

IRELAND

University College Dublin (UCD)

- Our main partner is the School of English, Drama and Film. The Linguistics Department is smaller, but some modules can also be selected from there. Students interested in *Irish Studies* are welcome to also select courses from that area.
- Most courses are selected from the School of English, Drama and Film / School of Languages, Cultures and Linguistics / School of Irish, Celtic Studies and Folklore. Subject areas include Anglo-Irish, English and American Literature; synchronic linguistics; Gaelic language and culture etc. Film & Drama modules are crowded and usually restrictions apply.
- UCD is suitable for **BA**, and **B.Ed. students**, but less for MA ALC, MA ELL and M.Ed. students. This is a) because UCD's linguistics department offers only a small range of linguistics courses (mostly synchronic/descriptive) and b) the School of English has recently restricted the number of level 3 courses in ENG or Creative Writing to ONE per semester. UCD modules carry either 5 or 10 ECTS.

LINKS:

- Term dates: <https://www.ucd.ie/students/keydates/>
- International Office/Inbound: <https://www.ucd.ie/global/learningabroad/exchanges/inboundexchange-students/>
- UCD School of English, Drama & Film: <http://www.ucd.ie/englishdramafilm/>
- UCD School of Languages, Cultures and Linguistics: <https://www.ucd.ie/slcl/>
- UCD School of Irish, Celtic Studies & Folklore: <http://www.ucd.ie/icsf/en/>
- Course search: https://hub.ucd.ie/uis/!W_HU_MENU.P_PUBLISH?p_tag=COURSESEARCH

IRELAND

University of Limerick

- The University is situated in the southwest of Ireland, about 4 km outside the city, on both sides of the Shannon river. This agreement started in 2019/20.
- Our partner department is the School of Linguistics and Modern Languages, especially Linguistics with TESOL at undergraduate and MA level. Some access to English Literature modules is also possible.
- Since the range of Linguistics courses is fairly limited (focussing on Sociolinguistics and Tesol), Limerick is only suitable for **Bachelor students (BA and B.Ed.)**

LINKS:

University Website: <https://www.ul.ie/>

Academic Calendar: [Academic Calendars \(Past & Future\) | UL - University of Limerick](#)

International Office: [Erasmus+ Students | UL - University of Limerick](#)

Overview of programme (undergraduate level): <https://www.ul.ie/courses/linguistics-tesol>

Overview of School of Modern Languages and Applied Linguistics: <https://ulsites.ul.ie/mlal/>

IRELAND

Trinity College Dublin

- Top university, situated in the centre of Dublin, founded in 1592, around the same time as Oxford and Cambridge Colleges.
- TCD Undergraduate programmes last four years and have traditional names: Junior Fresher (1st year), Senior Fresher (2nd year), Junior Sophister (3rd year) and Senior Sophister (4th year). The semesters are called Michaelmas (first semester) and Hilary term. Erasmus students will usually select modules from Senior Fresher and Junior Sophister years. Junior and Senior Fresher modules have 5, Junior (and Senior) Sophister 10 ECTS.
- We two agreements with TCD: with the School of English and the School of Linguistics, Speech and Communication Sciences, the latter focussing on Communication Studies, Clinical Speech, and Deaf Studies.
- It is possible to select modules from both schools, but students interested in attending modules of one school only would be given precedence; also, no more than two students can be nominated for the School of English.
- TCD places are suitable for (good!) **BA, MA ALC and B.Ed.** students.

LINKS:

TCD: www.tcd.ie

Erasmus Incoming: <https://www.tcd.ie/study/study-abroad/inbound/apply/eu-exchange/>

School of English: <https://www.tcd.ie/English/>

School of Linguistics, Speech and Communication Sciences: <https://www.tcd.ie/slscs/>

IRELAND

University College Cork

- Situated in the south-west of Ireland. UCC has a very good reputation, also in the area of Arts.
- This is another new exchange; so far, we don't have any feedback from our own students. The School of English covers a broad range of areas, including Creative Writing as well as Digital Arts and Humanities.
- UCC does not offer linguistics at undergraduate (Erasmus) level.
- Suitable for **BA** and **MA ALC** students.

LINKS:

University College Cork: <https://www.ucc.ie/en/>.

Key dates: <https://www.ucc.ie/en/student-records/key-dates/>

School of English, Creative Writing and Digital Arts and Humanities: <https://www.ucc.ie/en/endah/>

International Office/Incoming Erasmus:

<https://www.ucc.ie/en/international/studyatucc/incomingerasmusstudents/>

UK

University of Aberdeen

Note that Scottish Universities have a four-year undergraduate programme which ends with a Master degree. At Aberdeen, you will be choosing modules mainly from level 3; level 2 if necessary. Level 4 is closed to exchange students. Aberdeen modules usually carry 15 ECTS per module!

- The module catalogue is small, and modules are big (15 ECTS; at times, 7.5 ECTS modules can be found), covering Scottish, Irish, English and American Literature as well as linguistics. The range of linguistics modules has increased over the last years. Modules should preferably be chosen from Level 3; level 2 only if necessary. Level 4 modules are closed for exchange students.
- Film studies is also usually closed to exchange students; one module (especially if a smaller 7.5 ECTS module) from another subject may at times be selected (e.g. Geography, History, Celtic Studies, Music and so on). Occasionally modules have an interdisciplinary topic and can be split up between two SPLs (but this is not often possible).
- Aberdeen is suitable for **BA** and **MA ALC** students as well as **B.Ed.** students (depending on what modules are still open for recognition).

LINKS:

- School of Language Literature, Music and Visual Studies: <https://www.abdn.ac.uk/sll/>
- English: <https://www.abdn.ac.uk/sll/disciplines/english-1313.php>
- Language and Linguistics: <https://www.abdn.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/subject-areas/381/language-and-linguistics/>
- International - For Incoming Erasmus students (including term dates etc.) <https://www.abdn.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/erasmus-study-3062.php>
- Course catalogue: <https://www.abdn.ac.uk/registry/courses/>

UK

University of Edinburgh

N.B. Scottish Universities have a four-year undergraduate study programme called MA. At Edinburgh, level 3 and level 4 courses are referred to as Honours courses (specialised modules). The module list for visiting students is usually shorter than the actual range of modules offered.

Our cooperation with the University of Edinburgh covers three areas. We have an agreement with English Literature (two places maximum) and we have a bigger cross-faculty agreement with German Studies, through which we also have access to Linguistics (another two to three places). (Vienna is extremely popular with German Studies students).

Access to the two areas can be mixed, that is **B.Ed.** and **BA** students wishing to take a combination of literature and linguistics courses can apply, but **MA (ELL or ALC)** students will have priority if we have suitable candidates.

- Suitable candidates would be **MA ALC, MA ELL, BA** students. **B.Ed.** and **M.Ed.** students depending on second subject / modules which can be recognized (Edinburgh courses always have 10 ECTS, so only three courses can be selected).
- Access to German Department possible
- Grades from Vienna are checked carefully and only good students (B = 2) will be accepted on third-level courses (the range of first- and second year courses is very limited and comprises just a few very big survey courses).
- Edinburgh demands an official language test (IELTS, TOEFL, or Cambridge)

LINKS

- Semester dates: <http://www.ed.ac.uk/news/semesters/>
- Information for Visiting Students: [European exchange | The University of Edinburgh](#)
- Course catalogue (Visiting Students): [Course finder | The University of Edinburgh](#)
- School of Literatures, Languages and Cultures: <http://www.llc.ed.ac.uk/> (→ English Literature)
- School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences: <http://www.ppls.ed.ac.uk/> (→ Linguistics and English Language)

UK

The University of Manchester

- Manchester offers both excellent Linguistics and Literature
- Modules have 10 ECTS, only three modules can be selected per semester.
The university prefers students taking a mixture of courses, not the full 30 ECTS from just one Department. 10 ECTS (one module) could also be chosen from a School outside Humanities.
- Suitable for **BA** students, advanced **B.Ed.** students with free electives; **M.Ed.** students in their first semester.
- Taking and submitting an official language test after your nomination to Manchester is highly recommended as it will increase your chances to be admitted to higher level (English) language and literature modules.

LINKS:

Information for Visiting and exchange students (note in particular the section on *Course unit selection*)

<https://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/modern-languages/study/visiting-and-exchange-students/>

Course setup for English literature (scroll down to see details):

<https://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/2024/00060/ba-english-literature/course-details/#course-profile>

Course setup for American Studies: <https://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/2024/12037/ba-american-studies/course-details/#course-profile>

Course setup for English Language: <https://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/2024/00212/ba-english-language/course-details/#course-profile>

UK

WARWICK University

- Another new agreement. Warwick (situated outside the city of Coventry, in the western Midlands) has an excellent literature department, and has recently also set up a big linguistics department (Applied Linguistics and Modern Languages). At the moment our exchange agreement is with literature and it is not clear whether access to linguistics courses would also be possible.
- Warwick modules tend to be a bit smaller than in other universities (6-7 ECTS).
- In the coming year 2024/25 we would like to offer the place to an **BA** student with a strong interest in literature.
- Submitting an official language test after nomination to Warwick is highly recommended (although Warwick will also accept a “gut” in English in the Austrian *Maturazeugnis*).

LINKS:

Information for Incoming Exchange Students and Partner institutions:

<https://warwick.ac.uk/services/studentopportunity/studentmobility/studyatwarwick/universitypartners/>

English and Comparative Literature: <https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/arts/english/>

[School of Modern Languages: <https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/arts/modernlanguages/>]

[Applied Linguistics: <https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/al/>]

UK

University of York

- It seems that the Department structure at the University of York has somewhat changed in the last years since Modern Languages does no longer appear in the name of the Department, which now focusses very much on Linguistics.
Limited access to literature modules is possible.
- Best suitable for **BA** students with an interest in linguistics, **B.Ed.** students who still have electives and some other linguistics modules open. **MA ELL** and **M.Ed.** students might also consider the place.
- York demands an IELTS (academic) with results from 6.5 onwards (to be taken once nominated).

LINKS:

Department of Language and Linguistic Science: <https://www.york.ac.uk/language/>

This department still offers “Modern Languages”, i.e. foreign languages, but these have very much shifted into the background. The focus now is on theoretical and applied linguistics. TESOL modules are also offered, but they are usually booked out by York students and are also too general in content to be recognised for *Fachdidaktik* in Vienna. If accessible, they could serve as B.Ed. electives.

Department of English and Related Literature: <https://www.york.ac.uk/english/study/>

At the moment, I am not able to find a link to information for visiting (exchange/European) students, but I assume that this will follow until March at the very latest.

UK

GOLDSMITHS COLLEGE, University of London

- This college is situated in south-east London.
- Our partner institution is the *Department of English and Creative Writing* (Faculty of Arts and Humanities)
- Linguistics is included in the curriculum, although the main focus is on literature and media studies
- Modules usually have 7.5 ECTS, some may also have 15 ECTS.
- Goldsmiths is best suited for **BA** students interested in literature and media studies, **MA ALC** students, but also for **B.Ed.** students who still have electives and some literature and cultural Studies modules open.

LINKS:

English and Creative Writing: <https://www.gold.ac.uk/ecw/>

List of modules (scroll down): <https://www.gold.ac.uk/ug/ba-english/>

UK

University of Southampton

- Our partner is the *School of Modern Languages*, where French, German, Spanish is taught; the school also includes Linguistics, especially Applied Linguistics and English Language Teaching
- In 2023/24, access to modules was extremely limited. At the time of writing (11 Jan 2024) only **one place to a BA or B.Ed. student** (with German Studies?) will be offered and this student still needs to have their extensions / electives ECTS open for recognition in case module access is once again limited.
M. Wittmann will try to get reliable information about module access before the end of the application deadline. In 2021/22 and years before we did not have any such problems.

LINKS:

- School of Modern Languages: <https://www.southampton.ac.uk/ml/>
- International Exchange (incl. Erasmus): <https://www.southampton.ac.uk/courses/exchanges/come-to-southampton.page>
- Modules: <https://www.southampton.ac.uk/courses.page>; from there, first choose undergraduate, then select programmes (“Studien”) such as Language and Linguistics, Modern Languages, German, French, Spanish etc. Then follow further links until you reach the „module“ descriptions
<http://www.southampton.ac.uk/undergraduate/courses/>

UK

BANGOR University (Wales)

- Located in Bangor (pop. ca. 14.000), NW Wales
- Broad range of courses (literature and linguistics)

LINKS:

Information for incoming exchange students (including also links to modules):

<https://www.bangor.ac.uk/international/exchanges/incoming>

School of Arts, Culture and Languages (comprises study programmes in English Literature, Language and Linguistics): <https://www.bangor.ac.uk/welcome-week-ACL> (scroll down to check out the various programmes)

General information about North Wales: <http://www.nwt.co.uk>

UK

University of Exeter

Not clear whether this university will be offered in 2024/25

Exeter, an excellent university, has a very good Department of English, which is a pure literature / cultural studies department; no linguistics is taught at Exeter.

Unfortunately, we never had an Erasmus agreement with the English Department. British universities tend to change their internal structure relatively often; so our students had access to English courses whenever the English Department and Modern Languages were united in the same Faculty or School, and we were locked out whenever the School of English was a separate unit.

In 2019, we were informed about an interesting new option in the context of the opening of a second location - Penryn Campus - in Cornwall (the following is an extract from the email we received):

However, we now have an exciting new possibility where **incoming Erasmus exchange students are able to request English and History modules at our Penryn Campus in Cornwall**. This allows students of English Language, Literature and Culture, as well as History, to take modules that will reflect and enhance their home degree programme. Our Penryn Campus provides students with a University of Exeter education in a **stunning location** near to the waterside town of Falmouth and the beautiful beaches of southern Cornwall. The campus is a smaller, more close-knit environment of 5000 students and offers a **vibrant diverse mix of students** from the Arts and Humanities alongside students of the Sciences, Politics and Business among other subjects. What's more, the small friendly campus means that students get a strong feeling of **community** where everyone gets to know each other quickly. All of this will be particularly appealing to your Erasmus exchange students of English and History, as not only will they have more chance to study the modules they enjoy, but they will also be able to integrate into the friendly campus life whilst discovering a uniquely beautiful area of the UK. Furthermore, we will also be able to **guarantee accommodation** for students studying at Penryn campus, even for a single semester

- **B.Ed. students with German Studies**
- Quick integration / immersion is almost guaranteed for both campuses, Exeter and Penryn campus. This has always been a great bonus of Exeter, apart from its excellent teaching.

LINKS

- School of Modern Languages: <http://humanities.exeter.ac.uk/modernlanguages/>
- School of English: <http://humanities.exeter.ac.uk/english/>
- Erasmus website for Inbound exchanges: <http://www.exeter.ac.uk/studyabroad/inbound/studying/study/>
- Modules for Inbound Erasmus students: <http://humanities.exeter.ac.uk/study/internationalstudents/inbound/>
- Term dates: <http://www.exeter.ac.uk/undergraduate/study/termdates/>

FINLAND

University of Helsinki

Suitable for BA, BEd. and MA students

Large English Department similar to Vienna. English, American and post-colonial literature, Cultural Studies; in linguistics, the university is very strong on (historical) corpus linguistics (catchword „Helsinki Corpus“) and on Applied Linguistics, especially „English as a Lingua Franca“.

It takes some time to understand how the course catalogue(s) work - time and patience are required!

LINKS:

- Faculty of Arts: <https://www.helsinki.fi/en/faculty-of-arts>
- English Studies: <https://www.helsinki.fi/en/faculty-arts/research/disciplines/languages/english-philology>
- Information for exchange students: <https://guide.student.helsinki.fi/en>

CZECH REPUBLIC

Charles University, Prague

- Our partner faculty is Pedagogy, not Arts. Recently, the range of courses offered for English Studies has not been very good; didactics courses have all but disappeared.

The place would be suitable for B.Ed. students; for M.Ed. students there are not enough advanced linguistics courses available.

LINKS:

- Faculty of Education: [Study Programmes - Faculty of Education \(cuni.cz\)](https://www.cuni.cz/en/faculty-of-education)
Courses taught in English and other languages (2023/24): https://pedf.cuni.cz/PEDFEN-95-version1-international_study_plann_ay_2023_2024.pdf

**Sorbonne – Paris – to follow shortly
(very similar to Lille – for MA students mainly)**

FRANCE

Lille University (Université de Lille 3)

Another relatively new place, suitable for BA, B.Ed. students, MA ELL and MA ALC are possible.

Good applied and general linguistics course offer, also literature and cultural studies

Probably best suited for students combining English and French Studies (either in the B.Ed. or as two BA programmes)

Applicants for this place should also have some command of French (so you can find your way around)

Links to University (new in Feb 2022):

<https://www.univ-lille.fr/>

International Office: <https://international.univ-lille.fr/en/come-to-the-university-of-lille/>

(then select “Students” in the Menu on the right, then Erasmus programme etc.)

For a list of courses taught in English in the area of languages see

[https://international.univ-lille.fr/fileadmin/user_upload/site-international/English_Courses -
_Faculty of languages cultures and societies 2023-24.pdf](https://international.univ-lille.fr/fileadmin/user_upload/site-international/English_Courses_-_Faculty_of_languages_cultures_and_societies_2023-24.pdf)

BELGIUM

University of Ghent

The programme in English Studies is not easy to find, as there is no degree in English alone, best search e.g. under English and German

Or try this link: <https://studiegids.ugent.be/2019/EN/FACULTY/A/BACH/ABTALKED/ABTALKED.html>

The course structure is a bit difficult to compare to Vienna, especially for B.Ed. students it is not always easy to find good equivalent courses.

This link provides information on living costs, accommodation etc.: <https://www.ugent.be/en/facilities>

GERMANY

University of MAINZ

American Studies, English Studies, English Linguistics (i.e. similarly comprehensive as the Department of English in Vienna, but with a very strong American Studies section).

Search for Fachbereich 05!

BA, B.Ed., M.Ed., MA ALC and MA ELL

See also <https://www.english-and-linguistics.uni-mainz.de/> and move further on to the various research and teaching units.

The **Obama Institute** (<http://www.obama-institute.com/>) is a very renowned institution within this unit.

Poznan, Prage, Antwerp Spanische Universities

NOTTINGHAM – currently not available.