



Erasmus & Non-EU Exchange 2025/2026

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International Coordinators advise about the academic requirements for their department and the modules you choose abroad.




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Find Your International Coordinator Here

<https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/international/current-students/international-co-ordinators>



What is “Studying Abroad”?



Studying abroad allows you to spend a semester or a year at one of our **Partner Universities** through one of our **exchange** programmes.

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Programme



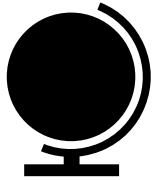
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Outside the EU

Why Study Abroad?



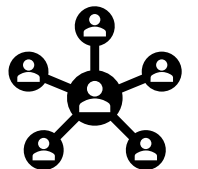
Expand your cultural and social horizons

Learn or improve your language skills



Gives you an edge when applying for postgraduate courses, internships and jobs

Make new connections and friends from around the world



Add comparative and international elements to your subjects

When Can You Go Abroad?



3rd Year

**Integrated
Semester / Year**

Additional Year

When Can You Go Abroad?



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LLB

BSc/BEEd

BA/BBS/BCL

When Can You Go Abroad?



3rd Year



BA/BBS/BCL

Go abroad for the full academic year and complete your 4th and final year in MU.

3-year degree becomes a 4-year International degree.

Must register for 60 ECTS and pass a minimum of 45 ECTS. If you fail your year abroad, your degree reverts to the original degree.

You should discuss any specific module requirements with your International Coordinator. All modules must be approved by your International Coordinator.

When Can You Go Abroad?



3rd Year



LLB

Go abroad for the full academic year taking law related courses.

You must pass 60 ECTS credits of approved law related modules.

All modules must be approved by the MU International Coordinator in the Department of Law. You should discuss suitable places and options with your International Coordinator.

When Can You Go Abroad?



3rd Year

BSc / BEd

BSc - it may be possible to study abroad for one semester or the full academic year depending on your course.

BEd - it may be possible to study abroad for one semester (first semester).

You should discuss suitable places and options with your International Coordinator and Programme Director(s). All modules must be approved by your International Coordinator.

Where can you go?



Our Global Partner Universities

We have over 200 partner universities all over the world.

You can search via **region**, **subject** and it is important to note the **language of instruction**.

<https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/international/our-global-partner-universities>

The screenshot displays the Maynooth University International Office website. At the top, there is a teal header with the text "Maynooth University International Office". Below the header is a navigation menu with links: "Home", "International Students", and "Our Global Partner Universities". A large banner image shows a person jumping into a waterfall, with the text "GO ABROAD WITH MAYNOOTH UNIVERSITY! Browse through our extensive list of partners right across the world!" overlaid. To the left of the main content is a sidebar menu with links: "International Office", "View Our Campus", "Meet Maynooth", "Our Global Partner Universities", "Go Abroad with Maynooth", "Letter Request Form", "International Newsletter", "About Us", "People", "News", and "Contact". The main content area features a section titled "INTERESTED IN STUDYING ABROAD BUT NOT SURE WHERE YOU WANT TO GO?" with a list of five steps: 1. Browse through the map and zoom in on a specific country/region to see all our partners there! 2. Pick a partner location on the map and select "View Program" to see more details. 3. Select "Table View" to see a full list of your study abroad options and search via subject offering. 4. In "Table View" select a heading to organise the partners by country/region/subject/language of instruction. 5. Click "EXPORT" in the Table View if you want to download a full list of all partner universities. Below this is a section titled "OUR INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS" with a note: "Please note these partners are subject to change." The main content area also features a search interface with a teal header "Maynooth University International Office" and two tabs: "Map View" (selected) and "Table View". Below the tabs are filters for "Asia", "Europe", "North America", and "Clear Filter". A search box contains "154 Results". The main content is a world map with numerous green location pins indicating partner universities across various continents.

Costs, Funding & Accommodation



Erasmus+ Programme



Research living costs - comparisons with Ireland available at [Numbeo.com](https://www.numbeo.com)



You can **work part-time** when abroad, as an EU citizen, you do not have any work-related restrictions



Automatically eligible for the **Erasmus Grant** – approx. €350 per month, paid in three instalments while abroad. If in receipt of the **SUSI Maintenance Grant**, you receive an additional €250 per month.



You are responsible for finding accommodation. We can put you in touch with past MU students or others from MU going to the same area.

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Non-EU Exchange Programme



Approximate cost for the US/Canada is \$18000-\$28000. Other locations can vary considerably.



You can **work part-time** when abroad but check your **visa conditions**.

US visa allows you to work 20 hours per week on campus, Canada 20 hours per week on or off campus, Australia can work off campus.



Do not receive the Erasmus grant but you can apply for a scholarship.



You are **often, but not always, guaranteed on-campus** accommodation

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You can still apply for **SUSI** for your year abroad.



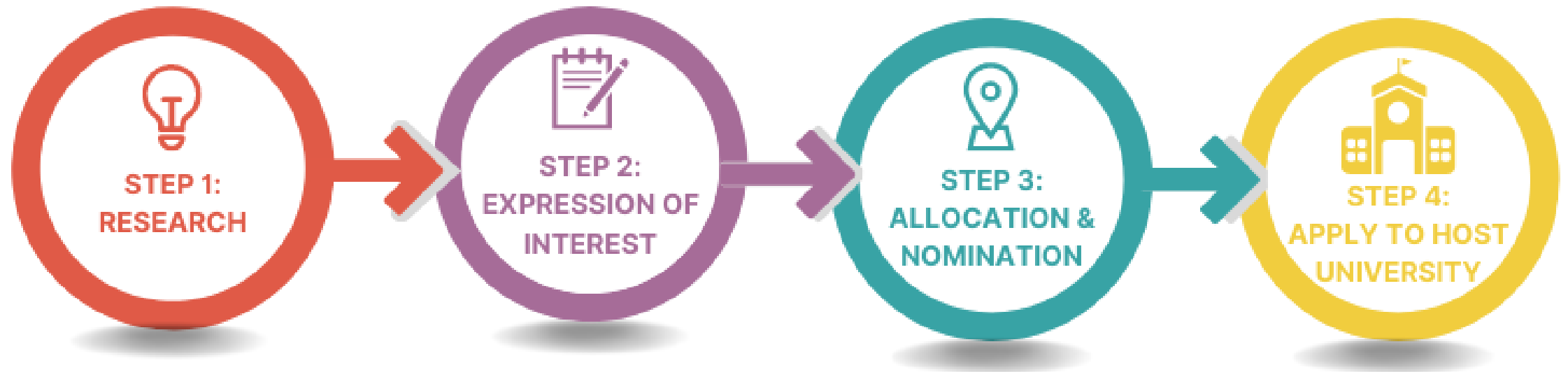
You will register for your year abroad with MU before departing and **pay your fees as normal to Maynooth.**

Some host universities can have extra administration charges such as a library fee.



You are responsible for having the appropriate Travel Insurance before going abroad.

What Next?





What Next?



Maynooth University
National University of Ireland Maynooth

Follow these steps to get you started for an adventure of a lifetime...
Let's start by doing a little research and reading the Handbook

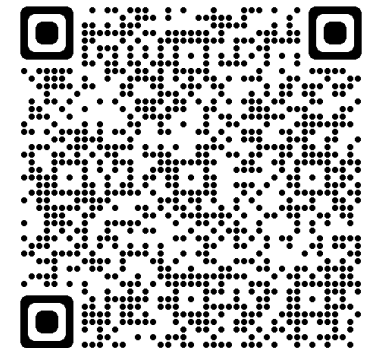
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STEP 1: RESEARCH

- View the partner universities that you can study at on the [Global Partner Listing](#).
- Thoroughly research the partner universities you would like to study at paying particular attention to the courses/modules available, the language of instruction, accommodation and the cost of living. You will find partner information on the [Global Partner Listing](#) and on our partner university websites in the International or Study Abroad sections.
- Read the [Outgoing Student Exchange Handbook](#) for guidance on all aspects of studying abroad.
- Review the [Erasmus Charter](#) for important academic and administration information.
- Read the [Exams Results Policy Document](#) to ensure you understand the implications of exams results on studying abroad.
- Attend an Information session hosted by the International Office during October & November 2023- dates to be confirmed.
- Contact your [Department International Coordinator](#) for information on academic requirements and advice on which universities might be best suited to you.
- Connect with MU students who have gone abroad in previous years or students from partner universities who have studied at MU as ERASMUS+ students. Please contact the [International Office](#) or the [ESN](#) for details.
- Follow us on [Instagram](#) to view student stories and get important updates.



[Getting Started](#)

What Next?



- Complete an **Expression of Interest Form** which will be available on the website **from 15 November 2024 until 1 December 2024**
- You can submit an Expression of Interest Form for **both** the **Erasmus + Programme** and the **Study Abroad Programme**
- Choose up to **5 partner universities** for each programme **in order of preference**
- It is only an Expression of Interest not an application. The Expression of Interest Form **cannot be amended** after submission.
- Expressions of Interest are **reviewed after the deadline** and not on a first come first served basis

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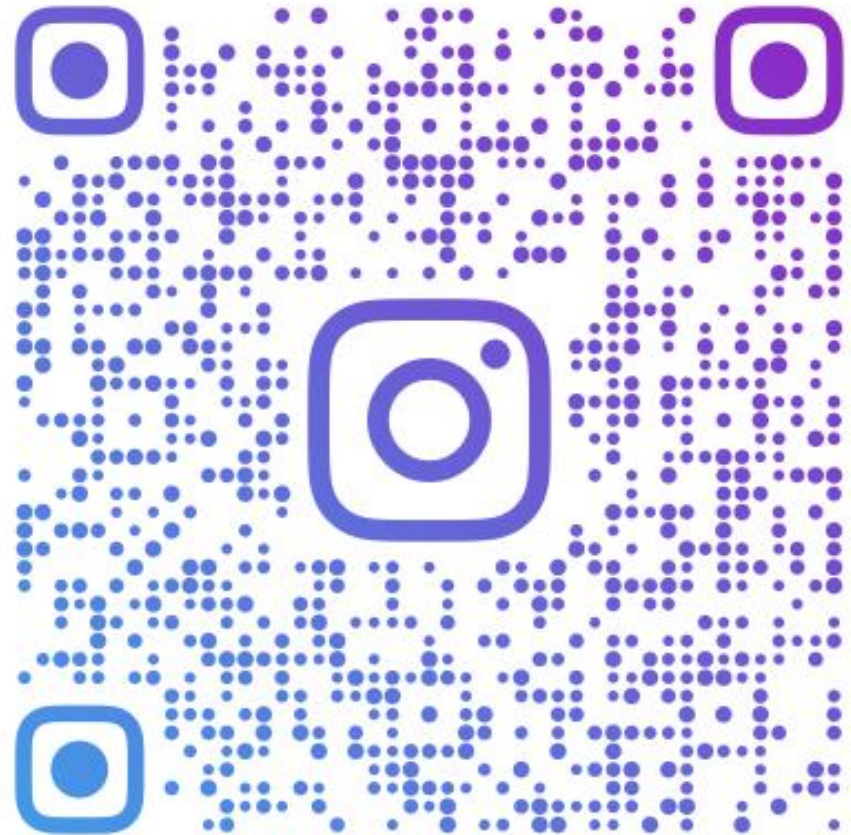


- The International Office allocates places based on **first year results, suitability of subjects/ choices** and advice from your **academic department**
- We cannot guarantee that you will get any of your choices, and you may be offered **alternative destinations** if available



- If you have been allocated a place, the International Office will **email you** to confirm. Once confirmed, we submit your **nomination** to the host university usually from February to May
- The host university will email you to **complete their application**

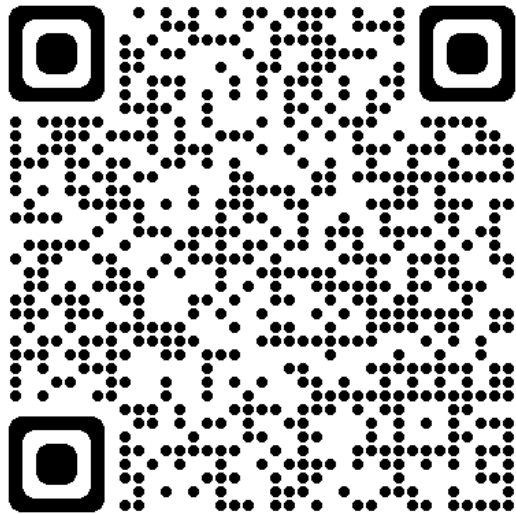
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Instagram!**



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Get Involved:
Erasmus Student Network (IESN)

Instagram: @esn_maynooth

They organize different events

Movie nights

Workshops

Parties

Tours

