A scenic view of a town nestled at the base of a rugged, rocky mountain range. Two young women are sitting on a rocky ledge in the foreground, looking out over the town and the mountains. The woman on the left is wearing a black tank top and light blue shorts, and the woman on the right is wearing a pink and white striped tank top and a black cap. The town below them features several large, multi-story buildings with red-tiled roofs. The mountains in the background are composed of light-colored, craggy rock formations under a clear blue sky.

# Erasmus & Study Abroad 2024/2025

# International Office Contacts



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# Academic Department Contacts



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




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### INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENTAL COORDINATORS AT MAYNOOTH UNIVERSITY

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Ancient Classics	Cosetta Cadau	<a href="mailto:Cosetta.cadau@mu.ie">Cosetta.cadau@mu.ie</a>	Arts Building, North Campus
Anthropology	Steve Coleman	<a href="mailto:steve.coleman@mu.ie">steve.coleman@mu.ie</a>	Rowan House, North Campus
Biology	Paul Dowling	<a href="mailto:paul.dowling@mu.ie">paul.dowling@mu.ie</a>	Science Building, North Campus

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.

Erasmus+  
Programme



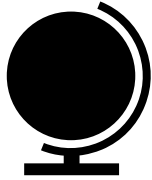
The EU and EEA

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Outside the EU

# Why Study Abroad?



Expand your cultural and social horizons



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

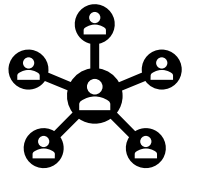


Add comparative and international elements to your subjects

Learn or improve your language skills



Make new connections and friends from around the world



# When Can You Go Abroad?



**3<sup>rd</sup> Year**

**Integrated  
Semester / Year**

**Additional Year**

**LLB**

**BSc/BEd**

**BA/BBS/BCL**

# When Can You Go Abroad?



**3<sup>rd</sup> 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?



**3<sup>rd</sup> 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?



**3<sup>rd</sup> 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).

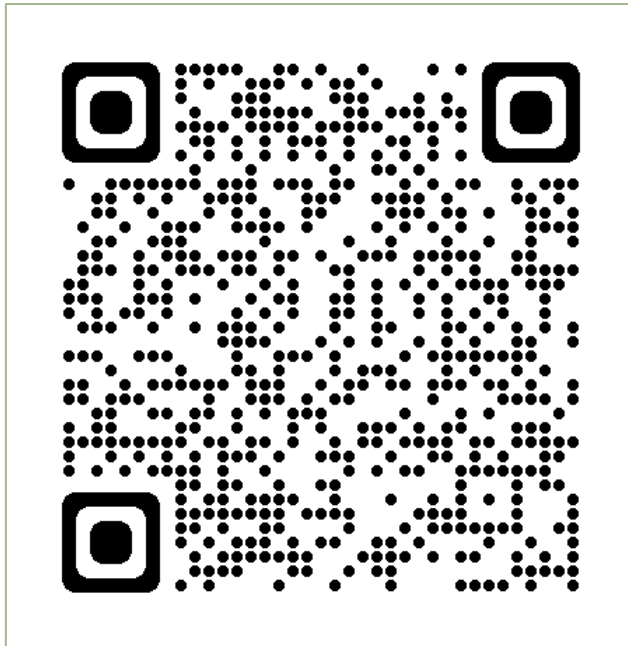
You should discuss suitable places and options with your International Coordinator and Programme Director(s). All modules must be approved by your International Coordinator.

# Where can you go?



## Our Global Partner Universities

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



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

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**INTERESTED IN STUDYING ABROAD BUT NOT SURE WHERE YOU WANT TO GO?**  
Explore where you can study abroad as a Maynooth University student:

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

**OUR INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS**  
Please note these partners are subject to change.

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Map

# 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. €330 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.

# Costs, Funding & Accommodation



## Study Abroad Programme



Check [Cost of Living Guide](#) on our website - approx. cost for the US/Canada is \$10000-\$20000 (includes on campus accommodation, meal plan and mandatory health insurance)



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.



You are **often guaranteed on-campus** accommodation

# Costs, Funding & Accommodation



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



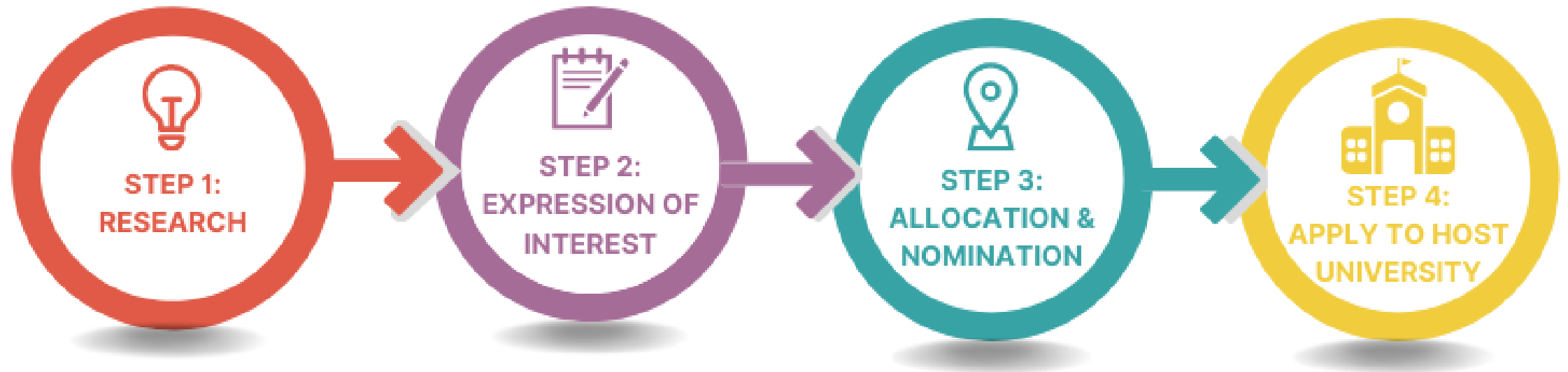
You will register for your year abroad with MU before departing and **pay your fees as normal to Maynooth.**

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



**Travel and Health Insurance**

# What Next?





# What Next?



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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

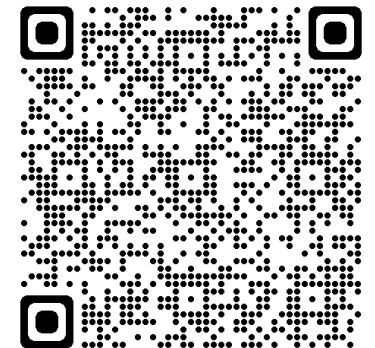
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## STEP 1: RESEARCH

- 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 24 November 2023 until 15 December 2023**
- 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



# What Next?



- 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 March to May
- The host university will email you to **complete their application**

# Save the date !!

The Expression of Interest form opens on the **24th of November!**



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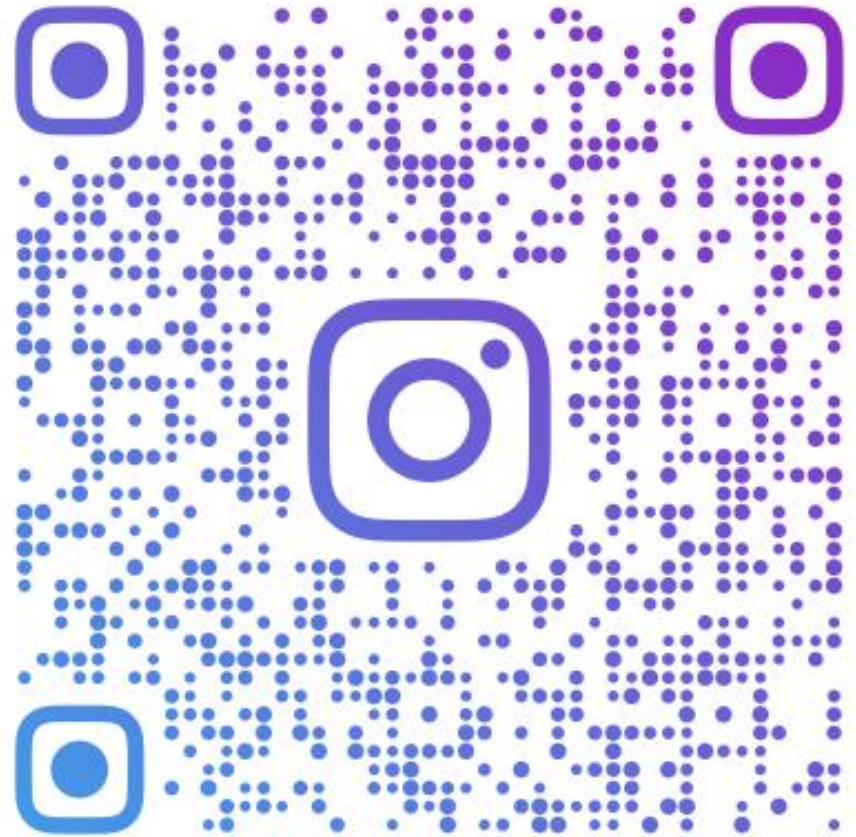


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