

Study Abroad and Work Placement

Philosophy Department

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Workshop schedule

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Study Abroad Presentation

- Types of Exchange and Placement
- Where can I go?
- What should I know?
- How do I apply?
- More info?

Types of Exchange and Placement

- Integrated year abroad
- Intercalated year abroad
- (Inter)national placement
- Short-term mobility

Types of Exchange and Placement

- Integrated year abroad
 - For 1st years to go in 2nd year
 - 1 academic year in North-America (Canada)
 - Marks *count* for UK degree
 - Operated through [Student Mobility](#) *North American Exchange Programme*
- Intercalated year abroad
- (Inter)national placement
- Short-term mobility

Types of Exchange and Placement

- Integrated year abroad
- Intercalated year abroad
 - For 2nd years to go in 3rd year
 - 1 academic year at partner university (mostly Europe)
 - Marks do **not** count for UK degree (adds extra year)
- (Inter)national work placement
- Short-term mobility

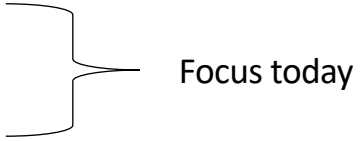
Types of Exchange and Placement

- Integrated year abroad
- Intercalated year abroad
- (Inter)national work placement
 - For 2nd years to go in 3rd year
 - 7-12 months work placement
 - UK or abroad
 - Continue 3rd year after returning
- Short-term mobility

Types of Exchange and Placement

- Integrated year abroad
- Intercalated year abroad
- (Inter)national work placement
- Short-term mobility
 - Various work/study opportunities
 - Up to 4 weeks
 - Operated by [Student Mobility](#)

Types of Exchange and Placement

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 - (Inter)national placement
 - Short-term mobility
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- Focus today

Where can I go? – Intercalated Study

- One of partner universities
 - University of Salzburg (Austria)
 - University of Bourgogne - Dijon (France)
 - Friedrich Schiller University - Jena (Germany)
 - University of Cologne (Germany)
 - Roma Tre University - Rome (Italy)
 - University of Turin (Italy)
 - Erasmus University Rotterdam (Netherlands)
 - University of Oslo (Norway)
 - Universidad Complutense, Madrid (Spain)
 - Universidad Autónoma, Madrid (Spain)

What should I know? - Intercalated Study

- You will need to...
 - ...be on the path to 2.1 average for your degree
 - ...be aware and sort own visa requirements
 - Passport valid for 2+ years;
 - some unis don't require language knowledge, but Visas might
 - ...organise your own accommodation
 - ...be aware of any language/academic requirements from chosen university ([helpful info here](#))
 - ...pay 15% of regular tuition fee to Warwick ([details here](#))
 - You do not pay any fees to uni you are visiting
 - ...try to take at least 75% of your credits in Philosophy

What should I know? - Intercalated Study

- You will get...
 - £600 bursary
 - Business Travel insurance policy for emergency medical expenses
 - Invaluable experience

How do I apply? - Intercalated Study

- The department will be made aware of places on offer, as well as deadlines, and communicate them to you
- You will be able to access 'Student Mobility' section on eVision
- You can apply to up to three universities in the order of preference
- You need to attach a **one-page letter** outlining the reasons you want to participate in the exchange

How do I apply? - Intercalated Study

- One page letter should specify
 - a) Why do you want to study in the host country and university you have chosen?
 - b) How will you adapt to life in the host country and cope with being away from Britain?
 - c) What benefits will you receive by spending your intercalated year abroad?
 - d) What previous experiences have you had that make you suitable for the exchange?
 - e) Why should you be selected for the exchange?

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 - If the department does *not* teach in English, please specify how this might effect your study there

How do I apply? - Intercalated Study

- If you are shortlisted, there might be a Teams interview in weeks 11 or 12.
- Please make sure you are reachable via Teams during those weeks.

How do I apply? - Intercalated Study

- In case you are unsuccessful in applying for your 1st choice, you might be offered your 2nd or 3rd choice instead.

What should I know? – Work placement

- You will need...
 - ...to find your own placement(s) lasting at least 7 months (single or combined – max 2)
 - ...to sort your own visa requirements

Where can I go? – Work Placement

- Anywhere in the UK or abroad

How do I apply? – Work placement

- Secure a placement offer from a prospective employer
- Contact Dino with the company you are applying to and accompanying activities
- We take the process further from there

More info

- Philosophy Department Exchange and Placements handbook ([link](#) and QR)
- Student Mobility [Website](#)
- Student Mobility [Presentation](#)
- Regional Networking Event – Europe
 - Tuesday W8 (21 Nov)
 - 11:00-13:00
 - Student Opportunity Hub, Senate House

