

A WEEK OF EVENTS IN ONE ELMWOOD SHOWCASING THE RANGE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDY, WORK AND VOLUNTEERING OPTIONS STUDENTS HAVE, AS WELL AS OUR POPULAR GO GLOBAL FAIR ON WED 9 OCTOBER (12-3 PM) MANDELA HALL.



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EMPLOYABILITY
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7-10 OCTOBER 2024



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Global Opportunities – Study and Work in Europe: a simple guide



Careers, Employability & Skills

10 October 2024

Summary

- Introductions - Global Opportunities Team
- European Opportunities
- The Student Experience

The Global Opportunities Team

“We promote and support students with international study and work programmes”

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Team of 7 – One Elmwood Student Centre

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Semester 1 & 2 Events



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Virtual Drop-in sessions, Tues & Thurs - 12-1pm, **Book via MyFuture**

Study & Work Opportunities

- European Study Exchanges
- Utrecht Summer School
- Queen's Global Leadership Programme
- European Work Placements
- IAESTE
- Go to Co Teach Abroad
- The Student Language Bureau
- European Movement Ireland

European Study Exchanges

✓ Undergrad
✗ Graduates

✓ Postgrad

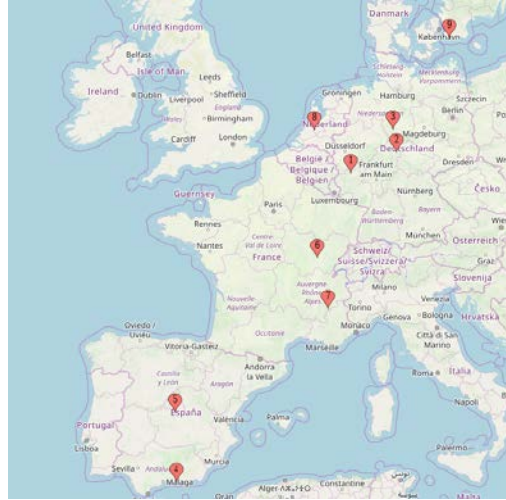
- 1 semester or 1 academic year
- Open to any year group (some disciplines can be restricted)
- Open to any nationality
- Turing (UK Government), Irish Government or University funding **potentially** provides financial support for all full-time students*
- Range of exchanges with European Institutions (availability depends on subject)
- Speak with the International Exchange Advisor for your School

Normal application closing date - March

Further information at <http://go.qub.ac.uk/EuroStudyExchange>



Where can I go?



All European mobility links and details of
your Schools International Exchange
Advisor are available at
go.qub.ac.uk/goglobal

European Study Exchange Partners

Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences



European Study Exchange Partners

Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences



European Study Exchange Partners

Faculty of Medicine, Health and Life Sciences



European Study Exchange Funding

✓ Undergrad
✗ Graduates

✓ Postgrad

International Mobility Grant funding **potentially** provides financial support for all full-time students

- Funding sources include UK Government (Turing Scheme), Irish Government and Queen's
- Funding paid to you by Global Opportunities in two instalments
- 2024-25 rates (*per month*)

Approx **£420 or £360*** depending on country. (Grouped by cost of living)

Group 1 (high cost of living) (£14 per day)	Group 2 (medium / low cost of living) (£12 per day)
Norway and Switzerland	All other countries

- Be prepared to cover some costs up front – helps cover some costs
- Requires the return of funding documents
- Additional funding available for students from a Widening Participation background.

*based on a 30-day month and placement between 57 – 365 days

Can I apply for a student loan or maintenance grant from the SLC for this time? Yes



International Mobility Grant Funding examples

Example 1 (year-long placement)

- Student going to Germany on a 250-day placement (*Group 2 country/Low cost of living*)
= £12 per day x 250 days = **£3,000**
- Student going to Germany on a 250-day placement from a disadvantaged background
= £16 per day x 250 days = £4,000 + travel costs of up to £250 + visa costs = **£4,250**

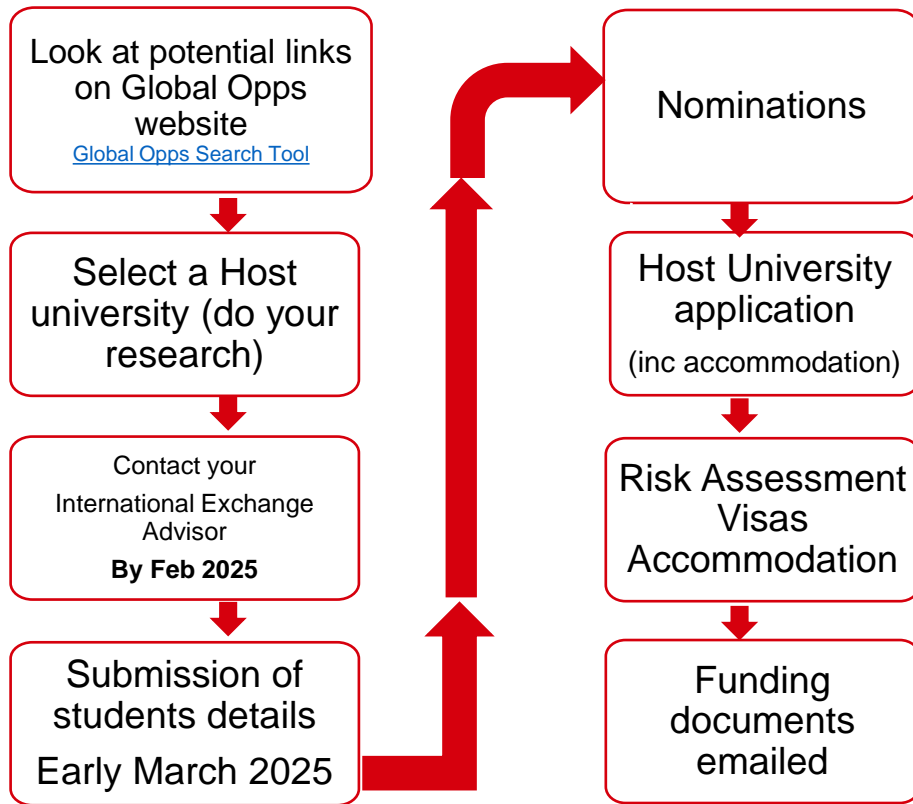
Example 2 (semester long placement)

- Student going to Norway on a 100-day placement (*Group 1 country/High cost of living*)
= £14 per day x 100 days = **£1,450**
- Student going to Norway on a 100-day placement from a disadvantaged background
= £18 per day x 100 days = £1,800 + travel costs of up to £1,360 + visa costs = **£3,160**

International Exchange Advisors

Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences		Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences		Faculty of Medicine, Health and Life Sciences	
Anthropological Studies History Philosophy Politics and International Studies	Dr Stefan Andreasson	Aerospace Engineering Mechanical Engineering	Mr Paul Hermon	Biological Sciences	Dr Irene Grant
Criminology Sociology Social Work	Dr Gemma Carney	Archaeology Palaeoecology	Prof Maarten Blaauw	Medicine	TBC
English	Dr Stephanie Lehner	Architecture	Dr Sean Cullen	Nursing	Dr Catherine Monaghan
Drama Film Music	Dr Zeynep Bulut	Chemical Engineering Chemistry	Dr Haresh Manyar	Pharmacy	Dr Irina Tikhonova
French Studies	Dr Maria Tavares	Civil Engineering	Dr Vasileios Angelidakis		
Law	Dr Dieter Pesendorfer	Informatics/Computer Science	Dr Deepak Padmanabhan		
Law with a Language	Dr Louise Rhodes	Electrical Engineering	Dr Hien-Quoc Ngo		
Liberal Arts	Dr Sophie Cooper	Geography	Dr Tristian Sturm		
Queen's Business School	Dr David Jordan	Mathematics	Dr Dermot Green		
Portuguese Studies Spanish Studies	Dr Maria Tavares	Physics	Dr Thomas Field		
		Planning	Dr Heather Ritchie		
		Psychology	Dr Agnieszka Graham		

Timeline



European Work Placements

✓ Undergrad
✗ Graduates

✓ Postgrad

- Placement must be between 1-12 months
- **Optional or compulsory part of your degree**
- Placement can be anywhere in the world
- Open to any nationality
- Turing funding **potentially** available for full time students*
- Application for funding via School Placement Coordinator/ office
- Normal funding application closing date – 8 weeks prior to placement

Further information at goglobal@qub.ac.uk



Utrecht Summer School

✓ Undergrad
✗ Graduates

✗ Postgrad

- 200 courses - Humanities, Business, Law, Science, Health, Tech
- 1 - 3-week courses
- Costs:
 - Global Opportunities covers course & accommodation (£1,400)
 - Student covers Flights & spending money
 - Social activities
- Applications open in Semester 2
- More information at <http://go.qub.ac.uk/UtrechtSS>

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APPLICATIONS OPEN – Semester 2

The Student Experience

Sharna Connolly

Mariquita Correia

Emily Woods

BSc International Business with
Spanish

BA International Relations
and Politics

BA French and Portuguese

Study Exchange at
University of Deusto

Utrecht Summer School

Study Exchanges at
Université Paul Valéry
Montpellier III &
Universidade de Coimbra

Work placement in Barcelona

Queen's Global Leadership Programme 2025

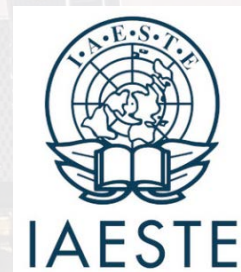
✓ Undergrad ✗ Postgrad
✓ Final year

- Open to 25 **Undergraduate** students (Any year & subject)
- Project "**How might students contribute to Queen's becoming a Net Zero University by 2040**"
- On campus workshops & training (Dec & April)
- Trip to The Netherlands (June/ July 2025)
 - University & Company visits
 - Networking events
 - Cultural events
- Cost: £150 (2 X £75 instalments)
- Applications are now open and close on **Thursday 31st October (5pm)**
- More information at <http://go.qub.ac.uk/globalleadershipprogramme>

Information Session- 24 October 12-1pm which you can book to attend via MyFuture!



- Paid International placements- 6 weeks to 12 months
- Mostly STEM subjects & any nationality (2nd year+)
- Companies, Universities, Government bodies etc.
- IAESTE support e.g. choosing an employer, applying for visas, finding accommodation & settling into country e.g. USA, Japan, Austria, Germany, Hungary
- Costs include IAESTE placement fee, flights/travel, visa, vaccinations costs and spending money. CES Scholarship available & salary included
- **APPLICATIONS OPEN – Rolling application dates**



GoToCo

✓ Undergrad
✓ Graduates

✓ Postgrad

- Teach English as a Foreign Language in various destinations in Europe
- Programmes typically runs in June for 2-3 weeks
- Benefits
 - No previous experience required
 - Don't have to be a native English speaker
 - Receive TEFL training
 - Receive Gotoco's 120 hour TEFL certificate
- Costs
 - Travel
 - Visa costs
 - Daily expenses
- Teaching of English as a Foreign Language certificate



Further information – <https://www.go-to.co/>

The Student Language Bureau

✓ Undergrad
✓ Graduates

✓ Postgrad

- Provides language jobs opportunities worldwide including:
 - GAP year programmes
 - Paid internships
 - Year abroad placements
 - Summer jobs
 - Part time flexible work
 - Graduate jobs
- Free personalised service
- www.studentlanguagebureau.com



European Movement Ireland

✓ Undergrad
✓ Graduates

✓ Postgrad

- Independent, not-for-profit organisation working to develop the connection between Ireland and Europe
- Raises awareness of career opportunities in the EU
- Produce “The Green Book” (Guide to living and working in Brussels etc)
 - Finding a traineeship
 - Navigating the application process
 - Living in Brussels and Strasbourg
 - Turing your traineeship into a permanent role
- <https://www.europeanmovement.ie/programmes/grad-jobs-in-europe/#greenbook>
- Weekly Jobs and Traineeships alerts (Email)



Sources of Funding

- International Student Mobility Grant (Turing/Irish Government)
- Global Opportunities funded programmes
- AHSS
- EPS
- MHLS
- Queen's Awards & Scholarships
- Self-funding



Further information

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