



## **Degree Programmes**

This study placement is available for Languages and Social Sciences Students.

Number of Places: 2

This document provides basic information about the university. **Please do your own research before applying.**

## **Application Process**

To apply for this opportunity you must submit an online application.

Link to the online application can be found in the **How to Apply** section in each university ad. Online application form requires registration, please register with your Aston University e-mail.

Please note that you can submit one application only. As a part of the application, you must provide three universities in order of preference, which should also be specified in your motivation letter.

You are required to submit one motivational letter, which must be focused on your first priority.

**Please do not contact the partner university directly as all the applications are processed by Aston's International Projects Team.**

## The University

Universität Paderborn  
Warburger Str. 100  
33098 Paderborn  
Germany

### Website:

[In German](#)

[In English](#)



Around 20,000 students are currently studying on the modern campus of the University of Paderborn. With 237 professors and a library that is open 350 days a year, Paderborn University's compact campus provides a friendly and green environment with excellent services for student life. The university not only offers a wide range of degree programmes with excellent equipment and facilities, but also has many extracurricular activities at hand, such as in the fields of sport, music, and theatre. The university library has convenient opening times (weekdays from 7.30 to 24.00, Saturdays from 9.00 to 18.00 and Sundays from 10.00 to 18.00), and offers a large range of international research literature.

## What it is like to study at Paderborn

Check out this [Video 1](#).

This one by an Aston Student: [Video 2](#)

## Location

Paderborn is a medium-sized city in North Western Germany. It's easy to reach by rail or air, and with its student flair, its historical city centre and its attractive surrounding countryside offers plenty of opportunities for leisure and recreational activities.



## **Semester/key dates**

Pre-semester crash course:	March and September
Semester 1:	October – March
Semester 2:	April – July

## **[Academic Calendar](#)**

### **Courses Available**

Students can attend a free intensive German crash course before the academic year begins. Further information is available at:

<https://www.uni-paderborn.de/en/studium/international-office/deutschkurse/studienbegleitende-deutschkurse/>

Students can choose between courses from five faculties. For an overview of the courses, please check the following link:

<https://www.uni-paderborn.de/en/studium/international-office/austauschstudierende-incoming/25572/studium/>

**Workload:** 30 ECTS credits per semester

### **Living in Germany**

- **Accommodation**

The International Office works together with the “Studentenwerk” (student services) in regards to providing accommodation to exchange students. This service is free of charge.

Typically, students can choose between living in dormitories on campus or living in the city center or nearby.

Students are free to look for a room on their own with the International Office and student services not getting involved.

More Information about accommodation can be found here:

<https://www.uni-paderborn.de/en/studium/international-office/austauschstudierende-incoming/life-in-paderborn/>

- **GEZ-fees (Radio and TV licence fee)**

- Radio 5,76€ / month
- Television 17,98€ / month
- Radio and television 17,98€ / month

Information regarding GEZ („Gebühreneinzugszentrale“): in Germany exists a legal fee for owners of radios and televisions. This means that every person owning a radio or television has to pay a monthly fee to GEZ, also if these equipments are never or seldom in use! Further information about GEZ: liability to charge and remission (information in German only).

- **Buddy programme**

Paderborn University runs a buddy programme to help exchange students to settle in to their new environment, meet other exchange students and to get to know the campus. For further info, please see below link:

<https://www.uni-paderborn.de/en/studium/international-office/austauschstudierende-incoming/assistance-during-your-stay/>

- **Additional Information**

Further details about studying in Paderborn can be found here:

<https://www.uni-paderborn.de/en/studium/international-office/austauschstudierende-incoming/>

## Next steps if you are successful

1. You will be invited for a face-to-face or phone interview with the Placements Team
2. You will be nominated by us to the partner university
3. You must complete and send us the Erasmus application form
4. Following the nomination you must complete a registration online using their online application. The International Placements Team will contact you about this
5. Read the Study Plan (available on Blackboard from June)
6. Complete a Learning Agreement once your modules have been approved by your Placement Tutor

## Visa

Please ensure that you have an up to date passport before applying to Universität Paderborn and also that you fulfil any visa requirements for entering and studying there. For further information, please see the website of the [German Embassy](#) in London.

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