



## **Degree Programmes**

This study placement is available for Languages and Social Sciences Students. Courses are offered in German and English.

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

Europa-Universität Viadrina (Frankfurt Oder)  
Große Scharrnstrasse 59  
15230 Frankfurt (Oder)  
Germany



## Website:

[In English](#)

[In German](#)

The opening-up of Central and Eastern Europe to the West has initiated a complicated process of upheaval and transformation that has generated both new forms of modernization and regression to regional and national traditions. The Faculty of Social and Cultural Sciences at Europa-Universität Viadrina seeks to research these matters by promoting the interdisciplinary relationship between the humanities and social sciences in these representative disciplines: Cultural History, Social Sciences, Literature and Linguistics.

## What it is like to study at Viadrina

[Check out this video about their International Day](#)

[Link for an image movie about their LSS school](#)

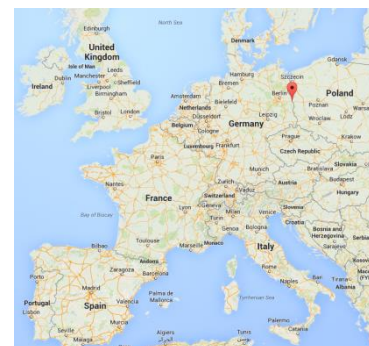
## Location

Viadrina is located in Frankfurt (Oder) at the German-Polish border, only one hour by train from Germany's capital, Berlin.

## Term/semester dates:

Fall Semester:                      October – February  
Spring Semester:                    April – July

[Academic calendar](#)



## Study Programme

Our agreement is with the Faculty of Social and Cultural Sciences but it may be possible to take courses from other schools of study. Students should have fluent knowledge of English or German. A few courses are offered in Polish, Spanish and French. Language courses are offered to Erasmus students and full details are available [here](#).

The course catalogues are available here:

[English courses](#)

**Workload:** 30 ECTS credits per semester

## Living in Germany

- [Living Costs](#)

The average living cost per month is €600 and rent is approx.. 200-250€ per month.

- [Accommodation](#)

Students can apply for places in student residences.

- [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).

## 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. 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 Europa-Universität Viadrina and also that you fulfil any visa requirements for entering and studying in Germany. For further information, please see the website of the [German Embassy](#) in London.

Viadrina has provided the following [visa information](#).

## Careers + Placements

[www.aston.ac.uk/careers](http://www.aston.ac.uk/careers)

