

Call for applications: Erasmus Plus scholarships to study at Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU) during the spring semester of 2017-18

The European Union is offering **6** scholarships for Bachelor's and Master's students to study at FAU within the Erasmus Plus Program. Detailed information is available in the table below.

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| University name | Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU) |
| Website | <p>Home page for incoming exchange students: https://www.fau.eu/international/international-applicants/semester-abroad-at-fau/</p> <p>Additional information: https://www.phil.fau.eu/international/incoming/</p> |
| Language of Instruction | German, English |
| Requirements | <p>A. Registered student at TAU</p> <p>B. Minimum average of 80</p> <p>C. Fluent English – the minimum required level is B2. English proficiency certificate is required. Students can submit an English proficiency test completed at TAU's Division of Foreign Languages (only required from students who passed the interview stage!).</p> <p>D. Optional: Fluent German - knowledge of the German language is only required from students who plan to take courses taught in German.</p> <p>E. Students from the following fields: Humanities, Social Sciences, Political Sciences, Geography, Engineering, Film and Television, Theatre, Art History and Education</p> <p>F. Bachelor's and master's students can only participate in the program from the 1st semester of the 2nd year of studies until the 1st semester of the last year of studies.</p> <p>G. Master's students who plan to conduct research for their thesis DO NOT have to take academic courses, on condition that they receive a letter of invitation from a faculty member at FAU who agrees to supervise their research. Such students also need to take one German language course either before or during the semester.</p> |
| Scholarship details* | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 800 Euros per month for a duration of 5 months (maximum 6 months if the intensive German course is attended) • Travel lump sum 360 Euros. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Optional intensive German course in September may be fully paid by FAU if the students pass it successfully |
| Number of required credits for bachelor's and master's students | <p>Students are recommended to complete 30 ECTS credits (equivalent to 15 TAU credits).</p> <p>* Deviations are possible, pending approval from FAU.</p> |
| Courses taught in English at FAU | <p>The department of Political Science at FAU offers a few courses taught in English (in all degree levels: bachelor's master's and PhD).</p> <p>The Faculty of Engineering offers English-taught courses as well.</p> <p>All other courses are taught in German (except for language studies of course).</p> <p>You can find all courses taught in English here: https://univis.fau.de/, then click on "Suche" and choose "Lehrveranstaltungen" in the drop-down-menu. On the left you can click on "Expertensuche" and at the end of the paragraph you can choose "Sprache", choose English in the drop-down-menu and click on "Suchen!" on the end of the page.</p> <p>Questions regarding courses can be referred to Kerstin Maurer at kerstin.maurer@fau.de</p> |
| Documents required by the sending institution (Tel Aviv university) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CV written in English Motivation letter Transcript of records with a minimum average of 80 (ניתן להפיק גיליון ציונים באמצעות מערכת מידע אישי לתלמיד) Confirmation of studies/copy of a valid student card Student letter of commitment – please complete the form in the link below: התחייבות הסטודנט בחילופין <p><u>Document that needs to be signed by the academic advisor in your faculty</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faculty approval – please ask the academic advisor/the person who is in charge of academic recognition in your department to sign the form in the link below: אישור החוג ללימודים בחו"ל <p>Please note, if you plan to take courses at FAU you must include the list of courses in the faculty approval and receive an approval from the department that the credits will be recognized for your degree at TAU.</p> |

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| Learning agreement - only required from students who passed the interview stage at TAU | Learning agreement – this document sets out the study program to be followed by the student. It needs to include all the courses that you plan to take at FAU and the number of credits earned in each course. It needs to be completed and signed by the academic advisor at TAU and by the coordinator of the office of international academic affairs at FAU prior to the mobility. |
| Documents required by the receiving institution (FAU) - only required from students who passed the interview stage at TAU | See in the file "general information for exchange students" attached to this call. |
| Required insurance | <p>Medical Insurance:</p> <p>Students are required to purchase travel and health insurance for the trip and the first days of their stay.</p> <p>Non-EU citizens have to buy a German statutory health insurance for students (approx. € 87 monthly). This will be done after arrival in Germany (more information will be provided during the orientation course).</p> <p>Liability Insurance:</p> <p>Students are required to purchase liability insurance for the whole duration of stay, including travel.</p> <p>It is under the student responsibility to insure himself/herself for the whole duration of stay according to his/her medical needs, including travel.</p> <p>Students are required to submit a proof of insurance for the first few days of the trip to the office of international academic affairs at TAU prior to their mobility period.</p> |
| Deadline | <p>Application Deadline to TAU: August 13, 2017</p> <p>Interviews will take place between August 14-25, 2017 (exact date will follow)</p> |
| Semester dates | <p>See the "general information for exchange students" file.</p> <p>* Please consult with the local coordinator at FAU regarding arrival and departure dates before booking your flight.</p> |

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*Estimated amount of scholarship. Exact amount will be sent by the local coordinator to accepted students.