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# Master Studies Abroad

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- I strongly encourage you to go abroad at least for one semester (in particular those who are German).
- Going abroad...
  - strengthens your language skills.
  - strengthens your intercultural skills.
  - broadens your horizon.
  - is a big plus in your CV.
  - is usually a lot of fun!
- Important: Ideally, you do not lose time when you go abroad. Your courses can be recognized in Nuremberg (please make sure that you sign a “learning agreement” before you leave).
- More information: international day (10 November)!

- We have a lot of partner universities.
  - The entire process is coordinated by the international office.
  - Thus, if you want to use this channel, please go to the international office's website and use the official form there.
  - The international office then forwards the applications to the chairs which are in charge and they select.
  - I am in charge of four programs, which I will present today.
- Obviously, you can also go to a university which does not have an agreement with us. But this usually requires more time and resources.

- Wayne State University (Detroit, Michigan)
- Université de Strasbourg (France)
- New: Charles-University Prague (Czech Republic)
- New: Paris Créteil (France)

→ The last three agreements are Erasmus agreements!

- Up to 3 students (two semesters for each student)
- Possibility to do a Master's degree in economics within 2 semesters.
- Master only takes from September to the end of April (i.e., you would only lose one semester in Germany if you accept an overlap of some weeks)

## Wayne State University: Positive Aspects

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- In state tuition instead of full tuition
- In the past, some students were able to cover part of it by Bafoeg or scholarships
- The deal is usually the following:
  - 8 courses (4 per semester)
  - One field of specialization (careful: rotating fields!), i.e., two PhD courses
  - Three Master's courses
  - 3 field courses
- Wayne State University has good professors, most of them have PhDs from top universities
- My guess would be that Wayne State would show up among the top 10 of the Handelsblatt ranking (if it was a German institution)
- Large German alumni group

## Wayne State University: Negative Aspects

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- However, Wayne State University is not a top U.S. place.
- An arbitrary ranking: 47 out of 129 economics departments (with PhD program in economics) in terms of per capita research output (Source: Southern Economic Journal, 2008).
- Detroit is a dangerous (but interesting) city! However, the campus is a safe place (campus police, etc.).

## Wayne State University: More Information

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- I did a Master's degree at Wayne State
- In addition, one of our students was there last year. Thus, I can connect you to him!



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- Up to 6 students (for one semester)
  - Three Master's degrees
  - Only the Master in “Economics and Management of Innovation” is entirely in English:

<http://ecogestion.unistra.fr/en/training/masters-degrees/economic-analysis-and-policy/economics-and-management-of-innovation/>

- In addition, there is a Master “Macroeconomics and European Policy” and a Master “Statistics and Econometrics”.

## About the City of Strasbourg

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- At the German-French border.
- Hosts the European Parliament and several other European institutions.
- The European Parliament comes there once a month and provides great opportunities for internships (e.g. with a member of parliament from Franconia).
- I studied in Strasbourg myself (more than 10 years ago), although not at the Université de Strasbourg. Thus, feel welcome to ask questions about the city.

- We have one students from the Université de Strasbourg in Nuremberg.
- One of our second year DMSE students should currently be there.
- Furthermore, one of our students who just finished the DMSE has done a double Master's with Strasbourg (self organized).

- Up to two students (for one semester)
  - Institute for Economic Studies, Charles University Prague
  - New partnership, starting in 2015/16
  - English Master's program
  - Very good English website
- google and have a look!

- Reorganized partnership
- English Masters in International Economics Studies and in Development Economics
- Créteil is in the South-East of Paris (connected to the Metro: Créteil Université, M8)

<http://www.en.u-pec.fr/degree-programs-in-english-at-upec-618383.kjsp>

- Master in economics:

<http://www.ies-deipm.net/>

- Master in management:

<http://www.iae-eiffel.fr/fr/formations/master-1ere-annee/master-1-international-master-business-management>

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- I have focused on the Master studies abroad so far.
  - Information on international internship program → this afternoon.
  - In addition, we have also opportunities in the PhD program.
  - Two examples:
    - GradAB: joint graduate program of the FAU and the IAB → very generous funding of visits abroad.
    - Research exchange with the University of Queensland, Brisbane (Prof. Ian King and my chair)