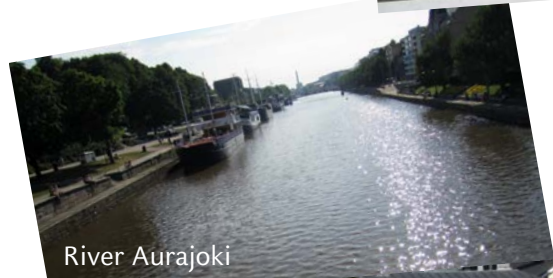




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University Building



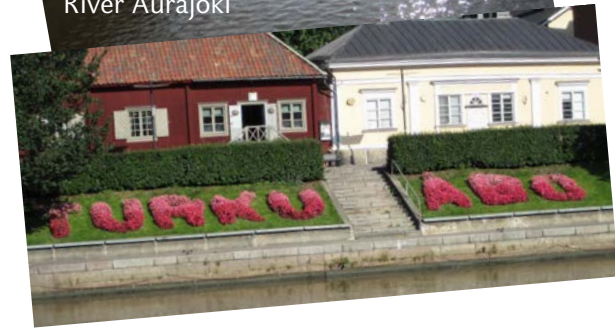
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Sveučilište u Zadru

Larissa, Greece
Technological Educational
Institute of Thessaly



Kunsthhaus Graz



Åbo/Turku, Finland
Åbo Akademi University



TEI Building



View from Grazer Schloßberg

Graz, Austria
Karl-Franzens-Universität



Ancient Theatre

Erasmus+ Partnerships of the Dept. of Information Science Düsseldorf

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Erasmus+ Programme



Erasmus+



The funding programme of the European Union

■ Advantages

- No study fees (semester fees possible)
- Partner universities with similar programmes and courses -> all courses can be credited within subject modules
- Partial scholarship
- Quite simply application process
- Huge student exchange network



- Internships within Erasmus+ programme are possible



Requirements and Funding

- Undergraduates (Bachelor) from third semester, graduates (Master) from first semester
- Minimum stay
 - 3 month
 - max. 5 month for one term, 10 for 2 terms
- Funding for 2 month (can be split)
- Funding according to country groupings
- Participants get to payoffs, one at the beginning and a second one after mobility

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Planning your (Erasmus) Exchange



I want to go abroad, but have no idea where to go...

■ Important: **my motivation -> take-aways**

- What is my central motivation?
 - Learn foreign language
 - Take relevant study courses?
 - Get to know country and people?
 - Live in an international metropole?
 - Which country is affordable?



■ **Motivation should guide decision**

- I really want to study in this country/in this city!
- I really want to do this courses!
- I really want to learn this language/about this country/people!

Start your planning one year in advance

■ Financial issues

- How much will it cost to go abroad?
- Should I save some money in advance?
- Do I get Auslands-Bafög?
- Are there other funding options?



■ The host country

- How will it be to live in this country?
- What is my motivation to go there?
- Do I know the people living there?



Start your planning one year in advance



- **Study issues** (after location decision)
 - Which modules/courses did I finish and will have finished before my study abroad?
 - Which modules/courses will I have to finish after my study abroad? When will they be offered?
 - Which final examinations do I have to do in my studies?
 - Which modules/courses would I like to finish at the partner university?
 - When would I like to finish my studies?
 - For student applying at Dept. of Information Science:
 - Have I passed APs I1 and I2? When will I complete these modules?

Start your planning one year in advance

■ Language issues

- You have to prove your English proficiency
 - at least B2 in CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages)
 - Or equivalent point in TOEFL (~78) or IELTS (~6) test
- Language certificate must be up-to-date
- English tests are offered at the HHU
 - Students studying English at HHU might have the chance to get their proficiency certified



3 Partnerships



Partnerships

Graz

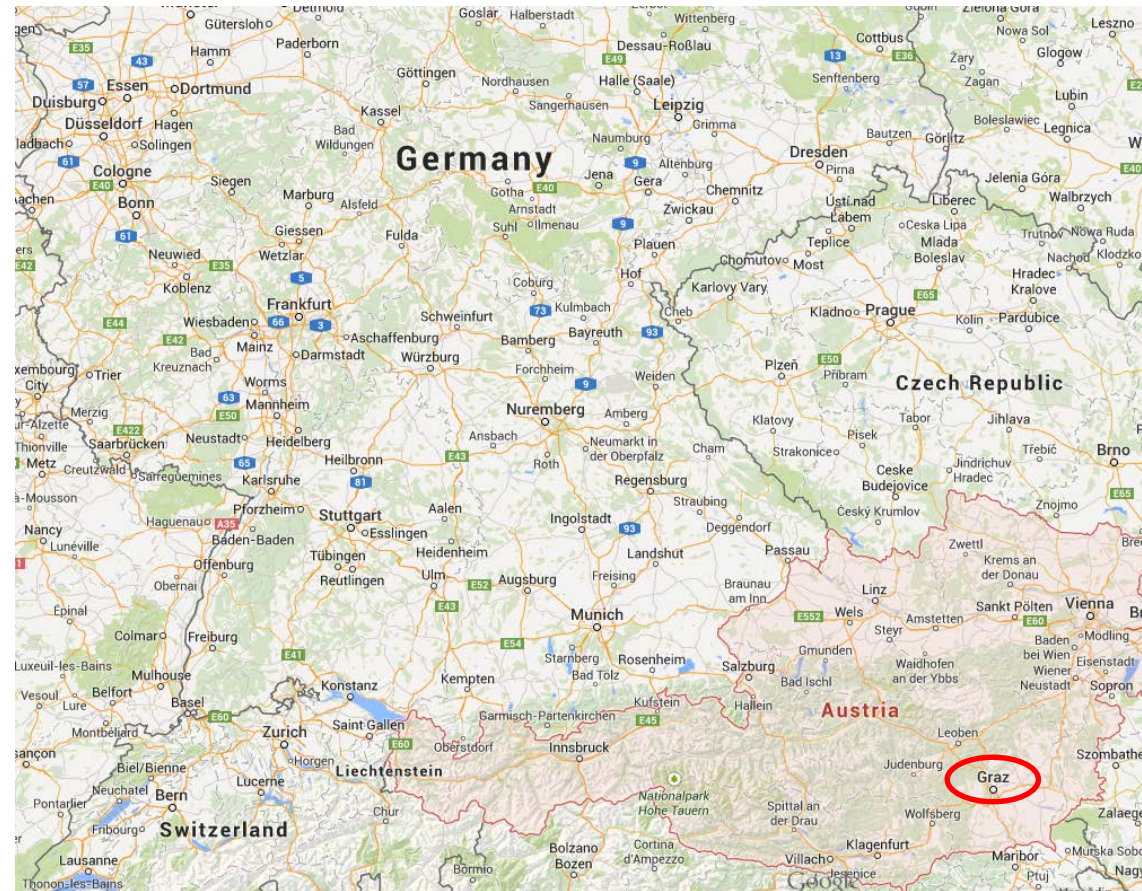


Austria

- 83,879 km²,
- ~ 8.6 Mio. inhabitants

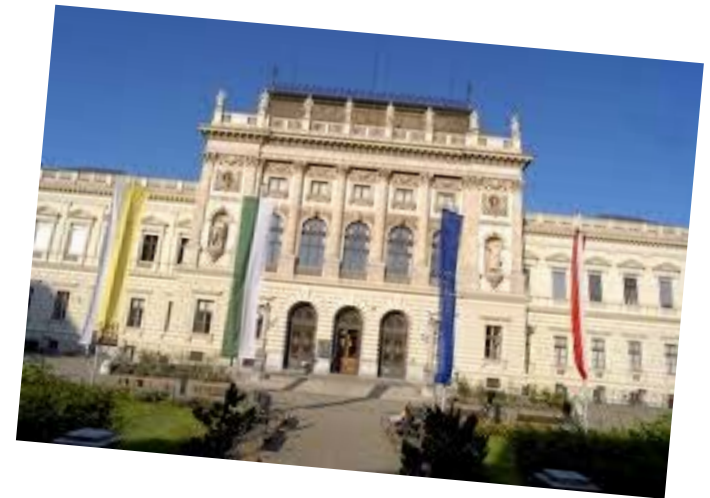
Graz

- ~ 269,997 inhabitants



Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz

- ~ 32.000 students
- Founded in 1585
- Academic year
 - Summer term: Feb-Jul
 - Winter term: Oct-Feb
- Contact person: [Christian Schlögl](#)
- <http://www.uni-graz.at/>
- <http://informationswissenschaft-wirtschaftsinformatik.uni-graz.at/>



Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz

- Elective subject within business studies
 - Sozial- und Wirtschaftswissenschaftliche Fakultät
 - Institut für Informationswissenschaft und Wirtschaftsinformatik
 - Informationswissenschaft und Wirtschaftsinformatik
<http://informationswissenschaft-wirtschaftsinformatik.uni-graz.at/de/studieren/lehrveranstaltungsangebot/>
- Course examples
 - Business Intelligence
 - Informationssystemen und Informationsmanagement
 - Grundlagen der Evaluierung in Theorie und Praxis
 - Grundlagen der Wirtschaftsinformatik: Information Systems, Mobile Computing and E-Commerce, Enterprise Information Systems, Social Media und Web 2.0

Åbo /Turku





Finland:

- 338,424 km²
- ~ 5.5 m inhabitants

Åbo /Turku:

- ~ 184.123 m inhabitants
- Bi-lingual

Åbo Akademi University

- ~ 6500 students
- Academic year
 - Autumn term: Sep-Dec
 - Spring term: Jan-May
 - Two periods per term

Contact person: [Gunilla Widén](#)

- <http://www.abo.fi>
- <http://www.abo.fi/fakultet/informationsvetenskap>



Åbo Akademi University

- Information Studies

- Faculty of Social Sciences, Business and Economics

- Subject: Social Sciences

- Information Studies

- <http://www.abo.fi/fakultet/en/Content/Topic/topic/informationsvetenskap>

- Course examples

- Knowledge organisation and information seeking
- Information needs and behaviour
- Communicative skills
- Information/communication technology
- Information Management

Zadar

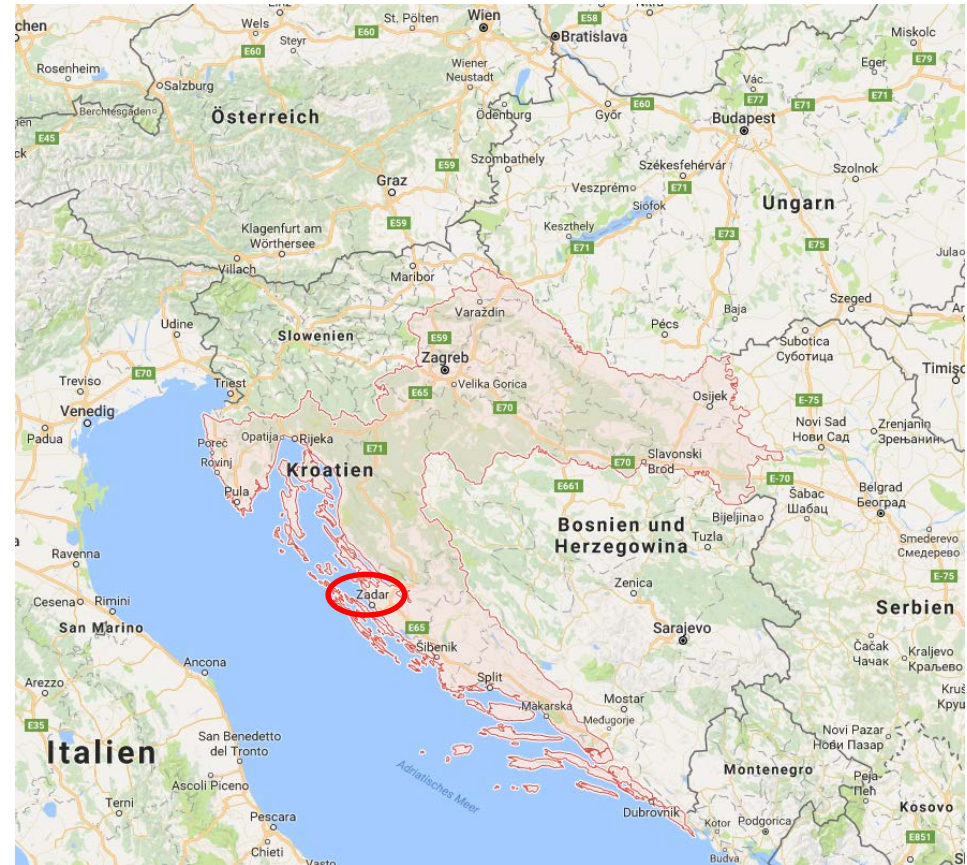


Croatia:

- 56,594 km²
- ~ 4,2 m inhabitants

Zadar:

- ~ 75,082 inhabitants



Sveučilište u Zadru

- ~ 6000 students
- Founded in 1396
- Academic year
 - Winter semester: Oct-Jan
 - Spring semester: Feb-Jun
- Contact person: [Franjo Pehar](#)
- <http://www.unizd.hr/>

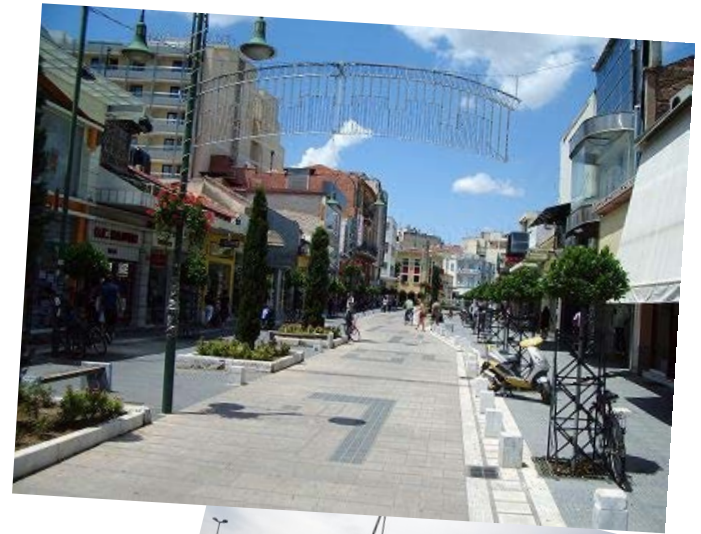


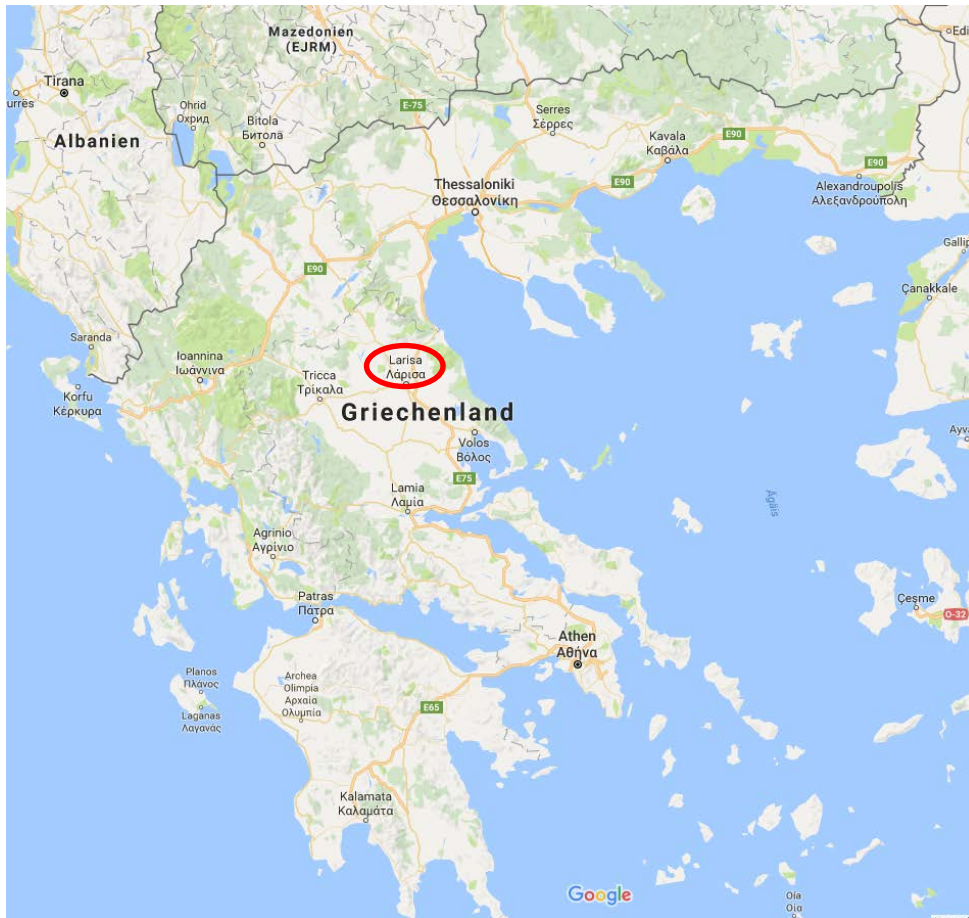
Sveučilište u Zadru

- Library and Information Sciences
 - Department of Library and Information Sciences

- Course examples
 - Data mining
 - Digital humanities
 - Introduction to cognitive science
 - Human information behaviour
 - Introduction to network systems and technologies

Larissa





Greece:

- 131,957 km²
- ~ 10,955,000 m inhabitants

Larissa:

- ~ 144,651 m inhabitants

Technological Educational Institution of Thessaly

- Founded in 1983
- Academic year
 - Autumn semester
 - Spring semester
- Contact person: [Leonidas Anthopoulos](#)
- http://www.teilar.gr/index_en.php
- <http://erasmus.teilar.gr/en/studies/incoming-student-mobility/application-procedure/>



Technological Educational Institution of Thessaly

- School of Business and Economics
 - Business Administration
 - Preferred studies for Information Science students: **Smart City, e-Government, Enterprise Architecture, Strategic Management**
 - Leonidas Anthopoulos: http://de.teithessaly.gr/story/en-US/108/ANTHOPOULOS_Leonidas_Associate_Professor.html
 - Mainly initiated as Master student exchange programme

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Application and Deadlines



- Applications should be submitted in print version including
 - Complete Online Application Form of International Office
 - Letter of motivation (plans, aims, motivation)
 - Curriculum vitae
 - Warrant of student ID (Studienbescheinigung)
 - Transcript of Records (with records of modules/courses completed in Information Science)
 - Study plan at partner university

- Application is sent to Erasmus+ officer of the Dept.

Deadlines

- Send you application to the Erasmus officer at your Department until **January 31st** of each year to apply for the following academic year starting in winter
 - Applications are accepted for the following winter term (~Oct-Feb) and the successive summer term (~Feb-Jul)
 - Means: Applications for the winter term 2017/2018 AND summer term 2018 are accepted until Jan 31st 2017
 - Later applications for the summer term are possible, but not recommended due to possible waiting lists
- Application at partner university after official nomination (time for applications differ at each university)

After Application

- Erasmus officer (or commission) decides about application
- Accepted applicants are nominated by the officer
 - Officer informs applicant, International Office and partner university about nomination
 - Applicant receives instructions from IO and partner university
- Applicant has to officially apply at partner university (time for applications differ at each university)

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Course Recognition



- Course recognition is recorded at **Learning Agreement**, which is agreed upon and signed by the Erasmus+ officer before exchange
- Generally, each course at the partner university can be credited
 - Either for a subject module or the elective module
- Students should choose courses amounting 20-30 credit points at the host university
- Examinations are credited
 - Grades are converting according to HHU “grade converter”

Learning Agreement

- After nomination, the applicant and Erasmus+ officer agree upon study programme and courses at host university
- If two (or more) studies are involved (major and minor studies), the applicant must agree upon recognition with each responsible officer from their studies
- The learning agreement will be signed by officers from both universities involved
 - Changes during mobility must be declared and signed, and the home university must be informed
- After mobility, the applicant must approve their finished courses

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Information Pages



Erasmus+ at HHU

- HHU International Office (IO): <http://www.uni-duesseldorf.de/home/internationales>
- HHU IO: <http://www.uni-duesseldorf.de/home/internationales/auslandsaufenthalte/auslandsstipendien/erasmus-studium.html>
- Erasmus Handbook: http://www.uni-duesseldorf.de/home/fileadmin/redaktion/ZUV/Dezernat_1/International_Office/Erasmus/HHU-Erasmus-Handbuch-2014_Web.pdf
- Erasmus at Dept. of Information Science: <http://www.isi.hhu.de/abteilungen/abteilung-fuer-informationswissenschaft/studiumlehre/erasmus.html>

Partner Universities

Finland

- Information Studies at Åbo: <http://www.abo.fi/fakultet/informationsvetenskap>
- Information for exchange students: <http://www.abo.fi/student/en/exchange>
- Information for incomings: <http://www.abo.fi/student/current#document7>
- Student Union Fee Finnland: <http://www.uef.fi/fi/studies/student-union>

Austria

- Graz Institut für Informationswissenschaft und Wirtschaftsinformatik: <http://informationswissenschaft-wirtschaftsinformatik.uni-graz.at/de/institut/>
- Information for incomings: <http://international.uni-graz.at/de/stud/incoming/ueber-die-uni-graz/nominierungen-durch-partneruniversitaeten/>

Partner Universities

Croatia

- English courses in Library and Information Science (current term):
http://www.isi.hhu.de/fileadmin/redaktion/Fakultaeten/Philosophische_Fakultaet/Sprache_und_Information/Informationswissenschaft/Dateien/Tamara_Heck/Eng_Courses_2016_2017_LJ_14_7_16.PDF
- Information for incomings:
<http://www.unizd.hr/InternationalRelations/Studentmobility/tabid/6479/language/en-US/Default.aspx>
- Student Guide:
http://www.unizd.hr/Portals/0/ms/md/en/Guide_16_17.pdf?ver=2016-09-02-151236-217

Partner Universities

Greece

- Erasmus+ programme: <http://erasmus.teilar.gr/en/erasmus/>
- Information for incomings: <http://erasmus.teilar.gr/en/studies/incoming-student-mobility/application-procedure/>

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Q&A



- Can I go to another Erasmus+ partner university of the HHU?
 - Yes, if other Departments accept your application. Recognition of information science courses must still be clarified with the Dept. of Information Science officer.
- Is there any cooperation with US or Australian universities?
 - No, the Erasmus+ programme is a programme of the European Union for all EU member states.
- Can I study in the US or outside the EU and get course credits?
 - Yes, course credits are independent from any funding programme. In each case it is important to clarify course recognition **BEFORE** your study abroad. You have to agree upon course recognition with the responsible person at your Department (first contact person can be Erasmus+ officer). It is recommended to make a recorded learning agreement.

- Are there any other options besides Erasmus+ funding?
 - Yes, there are many other options, for example Auslands-Bafög and grants by associations and foundations. The International Office (<http://www.uni-duesseldorf.de/home/internationales>) and the DAAD (<https://www.daad.de/de/>) can advise you and help you finding proper funding options. There are also many associations, which work on a voluntary basis and support students, for example Gostralia (<https://www.gostralia.de>) for studies in Australia, New Zealand and Asia.