

ERASMUS+

Internship

Award and selection criteria at the Niederrhein University of Applied Sciences (July 2026)

Every year (around June/July), Hochschule Niederrhein determines the duration of funding under the new Erasmus+ programme; the amount of the grants is set by the National Agency (DAAD). The funding period may differ from the actual duration of the internship, but it must be at least 2 months (proof of at least 60 working days must be provided).

Eligibility criteria:

- Full-time students at Hochschule Niederrhein University
- Good academic performance
- Good command of the working language
- Internship lasting at least 2 months (min. 60 working days)
- Internship contract with a workload of at least 35 hours per week

Only complete applications submitted by the deadline can be considered. The selection criteria for awarding the grants are:

- Progress and academic performance (average mark, semester of study)
- Subject-specific relevance to the degree programme
- Preparation (cultural, language skills)
- Social engagement (within the HSNR)

The following will be taken into account to a lesser extent:

- Voluntary internships – without relevant recognition
- Students returning home
- Internship remuneration over 500
- 2nd semester

Funding is not available for commuters living close to the border.

Acceptance of the grant is subject to the obligation to submit all necessary documents – both *before* and *during* the period abroad – *by the specified deadlines*.

Should this not be done, the International Office reserves the right to withhold the grant payment or to reclaim any amounts already paid out.

There is no legal entitlement to funding.