

ERASMUS+

Study Period

Award and selection criteria at Hochschule Niederrhein (June 2026)

The Hochschule Niederrhein has agreed a fixed number of study places. If there are more applicants than places, a selection must be made. Students should therefore find out about study possibilities of more than one university and consider alternatives (the online tool allows you to specify a second choice).

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

Eligibility criteria:

- Full-time students at Hochschule Niederrhein
- good academic performance
- at least in the 3rd semester (with the exception of Master's students)
- Good language skills in the working language
- Study period of at least 2 months (min. 60 working days)
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Only complete applications submitted by the deadline can be considered. The selection criteria for awarding the grants are:

- Academic progress and performance (weighted average mark, semester)
- Academic relevance to the course of study
- Motivation and preparation (cultural, language proficiency)
- Social engagement (within the HSNR)
- Full-time study abroad (specialist courses must be duly registered in the LA and verified in the host university's Transcript of Records upon completion). Any deviations of any kind that have not been agreed in advance with the International Office (HSNR) will result in the grant being reclaimed.

The following will be considered as secondary criteria:

- Voluntary study visits – without relevant recognition
- Students returning home
- 2nd semester

For reasons of equal treatment, the university reserves the right to reject an application for nomination or to give preference to other applicants if a DAAD grant for the same university has been applied for at the same time, or has already been awarded for one semester (the latter applies to stays of two semesters).

The award 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.