

Global Opportunities at NTU

Benefits of international mobility

Enhanced employability and career prospects

- Intercultural competencies
- Adaptability and problem solving
- Resilience and tolerance
- Planning and organisational skills

Personal growth and development

- Increased independence and self-confidence
- Communication skills and team working
- Valuing diversity and difference
- Global networking



Why go abroad?

Students who study or work abroad during their studies are **more likely** to:

- Earn a first class or upper second class degree
- Be in a graduate level job or further study
- Earn more than non-mobile peers
- Have stronger employability and transferable skills

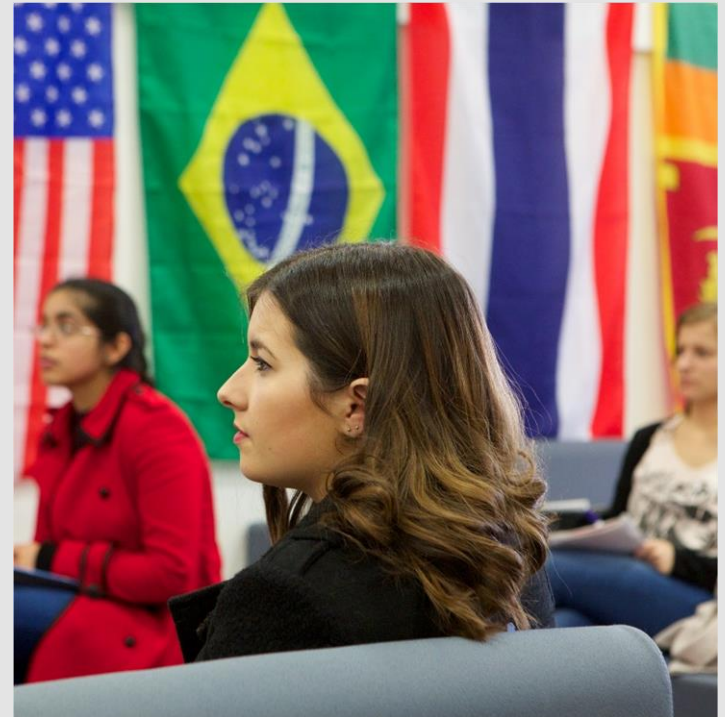
The difference in outcomes between mobile and non-mobile students are particularly pronounced for disadvantaged and black and minority ethnic students, who are unfortunately underrepresented in mobility.

Gone International: mobility works, 2017.

Supporting students

The top influencing factors for students thinking about study or work abroad are:

- Support and encouragement from course leaders and academic tutors
- Previous students' experiences and impact on their employability skills (NTU Global Exchange Buddies and School Student Ambassadors)
- Information about funding opportunities ([NTU Global](#); Study Abroad Handbook [in development])
- Help choosing a suitable country/institution ([NTU Global](#); Course Teams)



[British Council Student Perspectives on going international, 2015.](#)

www.ntu.ac.uk/study-abroad

Mobility options at NTU

Study abroad

... at a partner university

Short-term

summer schools, field trips, study tours

Long-term

full academic year or 1 semester*

For credit or separate diploma*

Work abroad

Internships, traineeships, research placements

Paid or unpaid

Short-term

2 weeks – 3 months

Long-term

3 – 12 months

Integrated part of the degree*

Volunteer abroad

Extra-curricular projects

Unpaid

Summer

*requires academic approval

Where can students study?

Explore different options at NTU Global [What can I do?](#)

Search for specific semester and year abroad options with our new [search engine](#).



How does it work?

STEP 1 **YEAR 1 –** **PLANNING**

- [Research opportunities available to you](#)
- Attend Global Opportunities Showcase and School information sessions
- Research funding options

STEP 2 **YEAR 1 or 2 –** **PREPARATION**

- Check eligibility and deadlines
- Obtain approvals
- Complete and submit application in term 1
- Pre-departure preparations and events

STEP 3 **YEAR 2 or 3 –** **ON EXCHANGE**

- NTU ambassador abroad
- Monitoring contact
- Changes approved

STEP 4 **YEAR 3 or 4 –** **RETURN TO NTU**

- Credit and grade recognition
- Reflect on skills and personal development
- Provide feedback
- Share your experience and participate in study abroad promotion

Preparing your application

Choose destination

Choose preferred location

Select top 3 institutions

Consider alternatives

Have a "Plan B"

Budget and prepare

Living, accommodation and travel costs

Funding – Student Finance, scholarships, bursaries, grants

Travel, visa, insurance (additional medical insurance required in some countries)

Safety and wellbeing

Academic considerations

Course Leader approval

NTU degree and credit load requirements

Module selections

Funding your time abroad

Tuition fees

None at host

Reduced for Full Year abroad

Semester mobility
– **standard** full-time tuition fee

Student Finance

Still eligible

Higher rate for maintenance loan

Additional means-tested Travel Grant

NTU Travel Scholarships

Financial support to eligible students

Awards of £250 or £500*
*Based on destination

Applications open in October

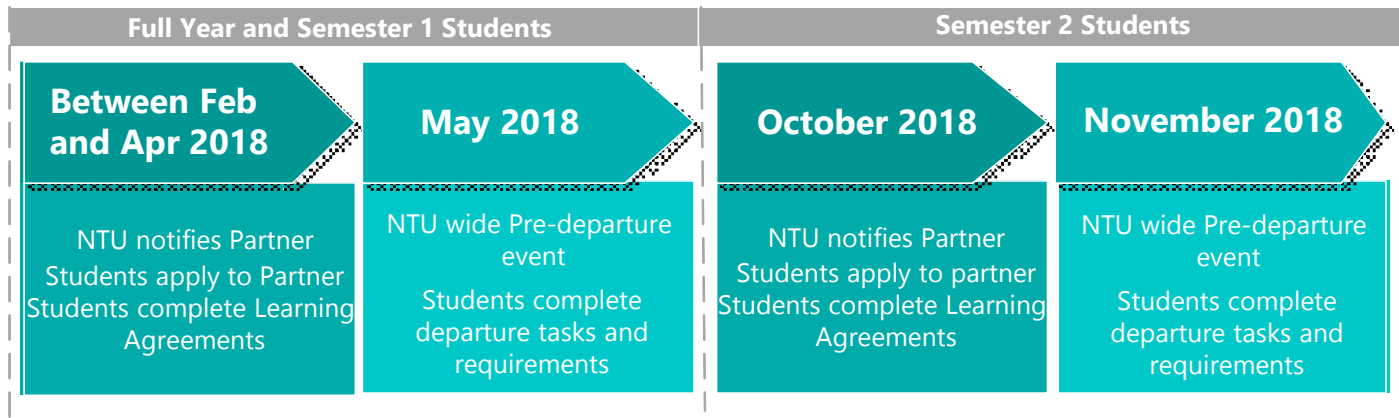
Erasmus+

European destinations

Study grants
280–330 euros per month

Traineeship grants
380–430 euros per month

Application timeline for 2018-19 study abroad



What to consider

Accommodation

Type

Advance

Contracts

Costs

Visa

Insurance

Financial
guarantee

Funding

Research

Apply

Plan

Career benefits

Why

How

Optimise

Who to contact for advice and guidance

NTU Global	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mobility Online and application process• Funding opportunities• Insurance and visas• Travel health and wellbeing• Pre-departure briefing• NTU Accommodation advice
School Study Abroad Advisor/ Course Leader	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Academic advice & guidance• Administrative process• Approval of study plan• Advice on language requirements• Approval of language study plans• Pastoral care• Pre-departure preparation
Host University	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pre-arrival information• Accommodation advice• Registration & enrolment• Pastoral care
Employability Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NTU sourced work placements• Self-sourced work placements
Volunteering Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• International volunteering opportunities