Are you considering an exchange semester abroad? Before you apply via our application portal, you should choose the universities that best suit you. For this purpose, we have created a checklist with key points that should not be ignored. In other words, we'll put you on the right track!

You should consider various important aspects of your exchange semester while comparing your preferred universities. Overall, you should be clear about how you want to best benefit from a semester abroad and put your exchange period into a broader context while setting personal goals for yourself.

This comparison list is not part of the application requirements nor is it linked to the application process.

We also recommend that you contact the WiWi outgoing team before submitting your application. We will be happy to arrange a personalised consultation with you and help you choose the destinations that best meet your expectations.

**Checklist – Before applying for a placement abroad**

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| **Criteria**  | **Uni 1** | **Uni 2** | **Uni 3** |
| Academic prospects |  |  |  |
| Career opportunities  |  |  |  |
| Academic teaching system |  |  |  |
| Teaching language(s)  |  |  |  |
| Cultural interests  |  |  |  |
| Location / Campus / Facilities |  |  |  |
| Teaching and examination methods |  |  |  |
| Academic fields of interest  |  |  |  |
| Courses offered and study programmes |  |  |  |
| Courses and Credits which can be transferred after the exchange |  |  |  |
| Admission requirements (language skills, level of study, academic achievements...) |  |  |  |
| Exchange & scholarship programmes |  |  |  |
| Duration of stay: compatibility of terms/semesters with HU winter semester (lecture and examination period, introductory week & language course in the local language) |  |  |  |
| Duration of stay: compatibility of terms/semesters with HU summer semester (lecture and examination period, introductory week & language course in the local language) |  |  |  |
| Cost of living and purchasing power |  |  |  |
| Visa requirements or residence permit, if applicable |  |  |  |
| Student accommodations |  |  |  |
| Travel expenses |  |  |  |
| Application process and deadlines at WiWi |  |  |  |
| Contact with former outgoing students, report accounts |  |  |  |
| Contact with the international exchange students of WiWi |  |  |  |