

Exchange Programs

Global Exchange Program

- University-wide student exchange program with more than 40 partner universities in 14 countries
- Approx. 60incoming and outgoing students per year

Erasmus+ Europe

- Faculty based student exchange program with approx. 275 partner universities in 30 countries
- Approx. 250 and incoming and 500 outgoing students per year

Erasmus+ Worldwide

- Project-related funding for student and staff exchange between faculties of the University of Bonn and partner universities with 8 partner universities in 5 countries
- Approx. 10 incoming and 3 outgoing students per year

Department Exchange

- Student exchange between faculties of the University of Bonn and non-European partner universities with 28 partner universities in 9 countries
- Approx. 30

 incoming and
 outgoing students
 per year

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Global Exchange Program: Incoming Exchange

Program Offers

- Open to students from more than 40 partner institutions around the globe
- Duration: one semester or two semesters
- Free <u>Intensive German Language Course Before Starting the Semester</u> and free <u>In-Semester German Language Courses</u>
- Guaranteed housing in one of the student dorms
- Participation in regular university classes (Bachelor and Master level)
- Various support offers for international Students, e.g. Welcome Days, Study Buddy
 Program, International Club

University Courses

- Benefit from word-class teaching and research at one of 11 German Universities
 of Excellence with the largest number of Clusters of Excellence in Germany
- Very large variety of study programs at Bachelor and Master level available
- Number of English-taught classes at Bachelor level depends on subject, broad variety at Master level
 - Additional offer at Bachelor Level: International Classroom Bonn Seminars
 - Master level: About 40 international degree programs offered in English

International Classroom Bonn

- English taught seminar series on undergraduate level with interdisciplinary focus
- Approx. 25 seminars on a large variety of topics
- Examples winter semester 2023/24:
 - Germany An Introduction into Geography, History and Politics
 - Media Governance in Germany and Beyond
 - Cosmopolitanism and Globalism: ancient and modern conceptions of being a citizen of the world
 - Career Planning with Effective Altruism and Futures Thinking

Learn German university of Bonn

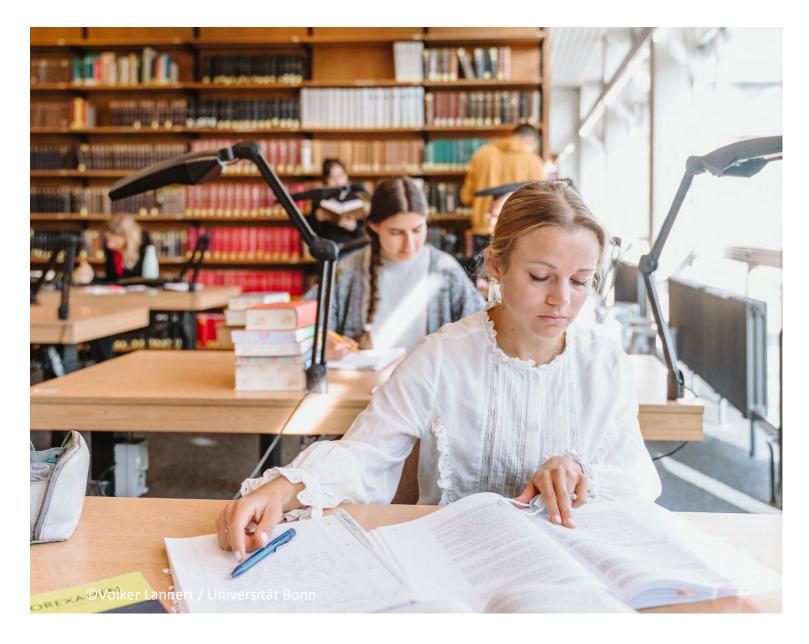
- Intensive German Language Course Before Starting the Semester:
 - Approx. 8 courses with approx. 15 participants each on level A1.1 B2.1
 - 4 ECTS (56 lessons)
- In-Semester German Language Courses:

Everyday German Language Courses:

- Approx. 18 courses with approx. 15 participants each on level A1.1 B2.2
- 4 ECTS (48 lessons)

German Special Topic Courses:

- Approx. 14 courses with approx. 15 participants each on level A2 C1
- 2 ECTS (24 lessons)







Support for international students

- Welcome Days (September and March)
- Study Buddy Program
 - Support from University of Bonn students with first steps in Bonn
- International Club
- International Choir
- Biweekly Newsletter "BonNews"

Welcome Days

- Onboarding activities including: online pre-arrival events, welcome events upon arrival, special topic info events (e.g. health insurance etc.), social events
- September and October for winter semester & March and April for summer semester
- Open for all international students (including exchange and degree seeking students) and PhD students
- Welcome folders with information material



Study Buddy / Pro Buddy Program

- Students studying at the University of Bonn (mentors) accompany 1-3 new international students (mentees) when they arrive in Bonn and start their studies
- Introduction into the program and events throughout the semester with other Study
 Buddy / Pro Buddy groups
- Registration of international students is recommended at least 3 weeks before arrival
- Participation counts as credit for the <u>Certificate of Intercultural Competence</u>

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International Club / International Choir / Newsletter

International Club

- meeting place for international and German students (language practice, sports, country evenings, debates, game nights, cooking events, etc.)
- 3-4 events per week

International Choir

choir for international students, German students and PhD students

 practicing once per week leading to performances and recording projects

Newsletter BonNews

- informs on free time activities, German cultural aspects, important dates/public holidays, job offers etc.
- bi-weekly

Campus International

and the labour market

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Academic **NRWege:** university entrance preparation for prospective Study Buddy Study Buddy / Pro Buddy: peer-to-peer support of integration for students with a refugee background **Pro-Motion** and Pro Buddy Bonn students for new international students and PhD students Refugees -Program NRWege International degree programs: approx. 40 **Pro-Motion:** support for international PhD students before international study programs at the University of Bonn and during their doctorate International Welcome Days **Newsletter:** BonNews newsletter for Newsletter degree Welcome Days: onboarding activities at the beginning of each international students and PhD students of semester for all international students and PhD students programs the University of Bonn published bi-weekly International Classroom Bonn: English taught seminars with an interdisciplinary focus for undergraduate students Student International International Club: a meeting place and activity series International organized for German and international students and PhD Classroom exchange Club students of the University of Bonn Bonn programs Student exchange programs: international students from partner universities spend one or two semesters at the University of Bonn iStart Career Program: assistance for international students on how to successfully manage careers during and after their studies International Choir: international students and PhD students of iStart Career iStudy International the University of Bonn practice weekly and perform at various Program Program Choir university events iStudy Program: Support for international Bachelor students for integration into studies

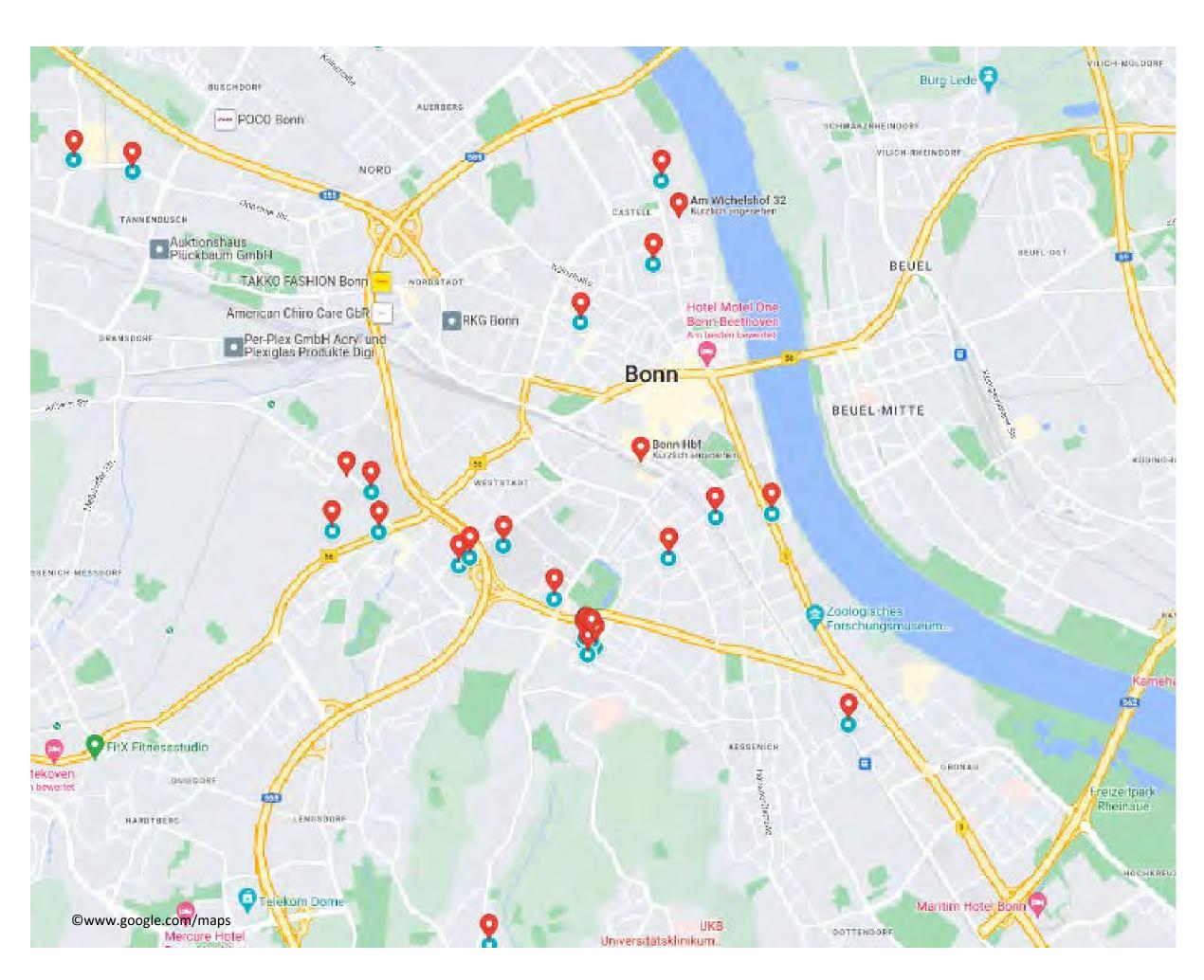






Housing

- Guaranteed housing in a single dorm room or apartment
- 29 student dorm buildings spread throughout the city
- Rent: 300 € 560 € per month









- Student groups (choirs, debate club, environmental clubs, etc.)
- University sports (fitness, dancing, martial arts, soccer, yoga, etc.)
- Concerts, lectures, screenings and art exhibitions
- Free transportation with bus, train and tram throughout Germany
- Free bike rentals 30 minutes per day available throughout the city
- Approximate living costs per month: 800 € 1000 €







Global Exchange Program: Outgoing Exchange

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GLOBAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM – Studying outside Europe

- Duration: one or two semesters
- Level: BA students mostly in their 3rd year, MA students usually in their 2nd to 4th semester
- **Disciplines**: university-wide exchange \rightarrow students from almost all disciplines
- Coursework: Majority wishes to take courses in their disciplines but apart from Korea Studies majors, few students are proficient enough to take Korean-taught classes
 - English-taught courses
 - additional language/culture courses
 - independent research projects

Supporting Student Mobility Abroad

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PREPARATORY ACTIVTIES

POINT OF CONTACT DURING MOBILITY

FOLLOW UP ACTIVITIES

info sessions, application trainings, pre-departure sessions, intercultural trainings, meetings with returnees / incomings

supporting student mobility and ambassador activities

returnee workshop, returnee involvement, intercultural trainings

CONTINUOUS OUTREACH AND INFORMATION ACTIVITIES

student advising (email, webmessenger, digital and office consultations) website, brochures, newsletters and social media,

organizing a large regional annual study abroad fair, participating in other fairs and info sessions organized by other university departments and local partners



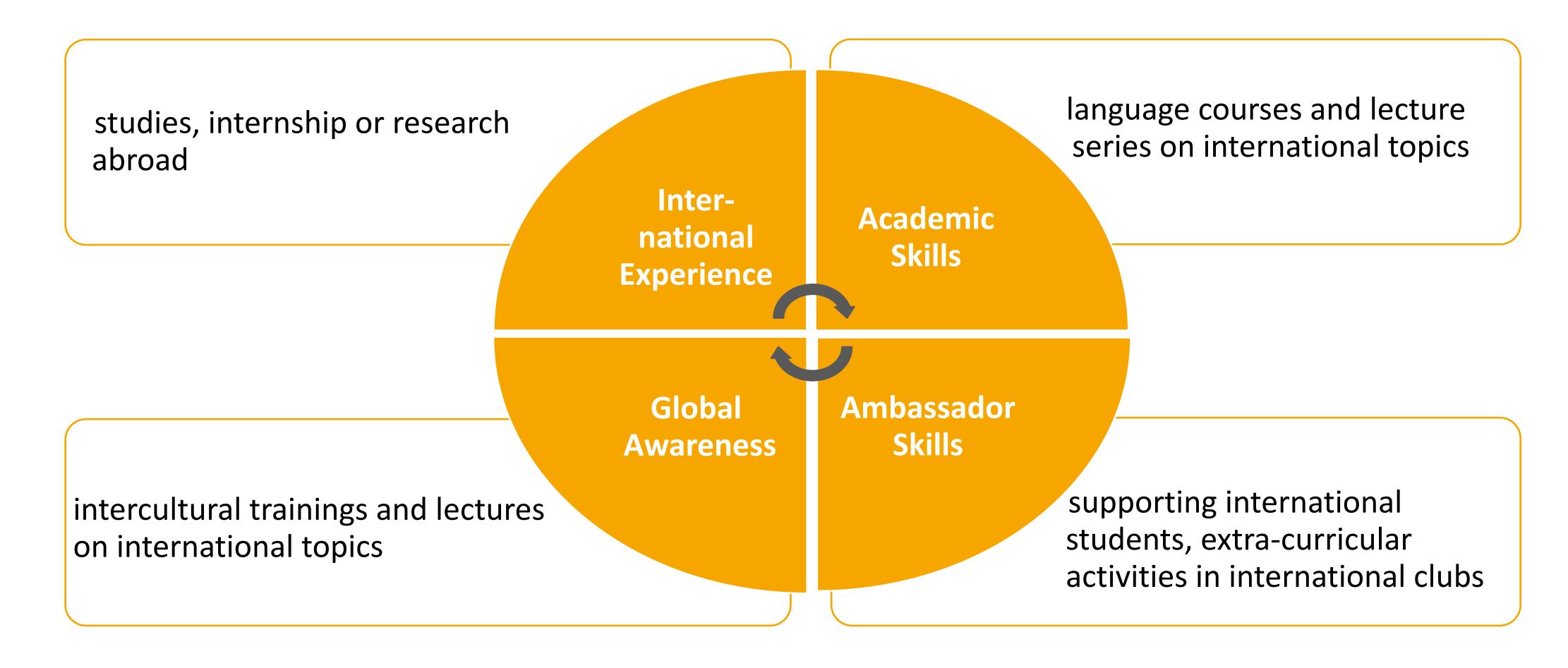




Study Abroad Ambassadors

- Our outbound students pledge to be active study abroad ambassadors for our university while abroad and upon their return
 - We provide them with a mandatory ambassador training program prior to departure and various promotional material
- Profit from our students' presence on your campus to help incite your students' interest in Germany and one of its best universities
 - Sample volunteer activities: Study Abroad Fairs, country-themed events, German Club, movie nights, German cultural events...

Certificate of Intercultural Competence UNIVERSITY OF BONN



available to all students including incomings!

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