



University of Bonn – Student Exchange at a Glance

Exchange Programs

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Global Exchange Program

- University-wide student exchange program with more than 40 partner universities in 14 countries
- Approx. 60 incoming 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

Global Exchange Program: Incoming Exchange

- Open to students from more than 40 partner institutions around the globe
- Duration: one semester or two semesters
- Free [Intensive German Language Course Before Starting the Semester](#) and free [In-Semester German Language Courses](#)
- 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

- Benefit from world-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

- 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

- 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

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- [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

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- 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

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- 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 [Certificate of Intercultural Competence](#)

International Club / International Choir / Newsletter

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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

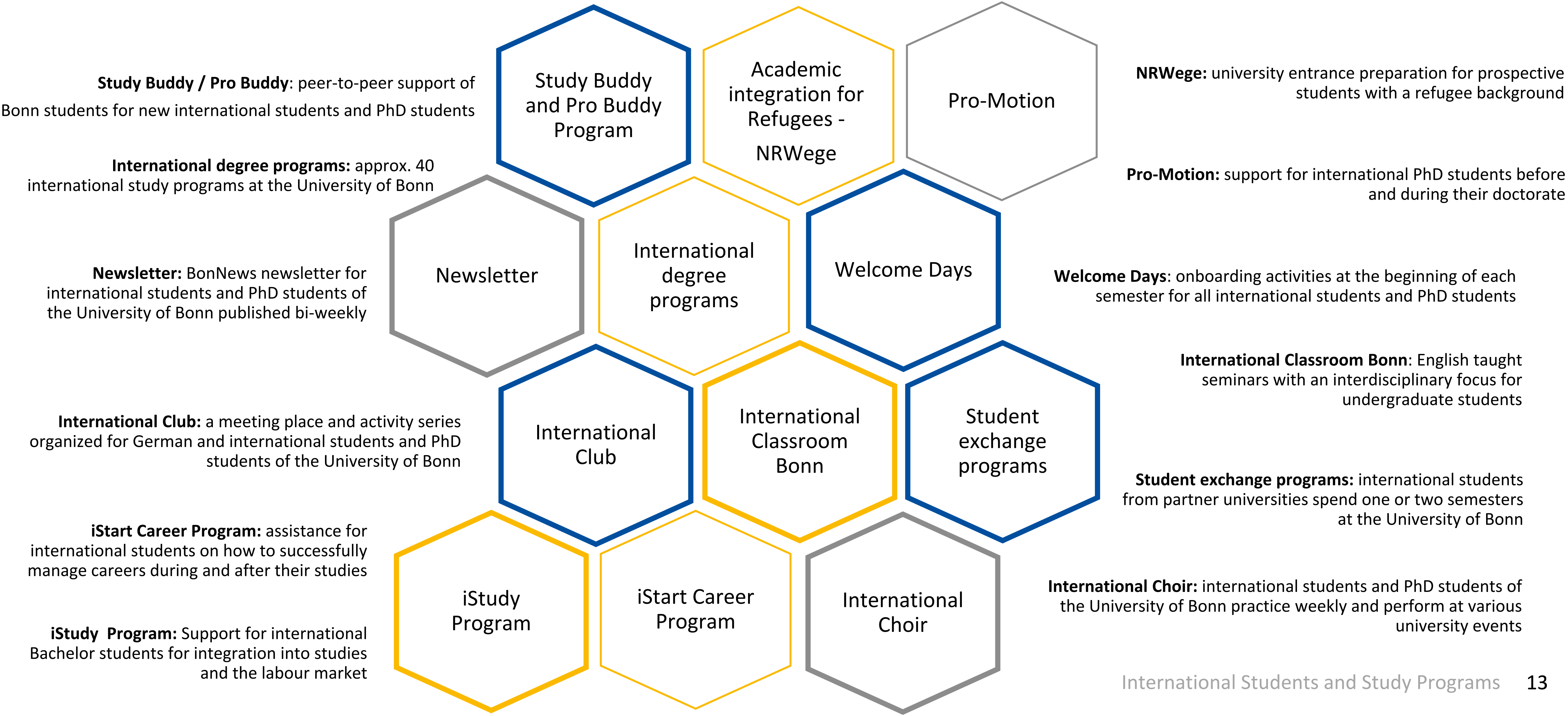
- practicing once per week leading to performances and recording projects

Newsletter BonNews

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

Campus International

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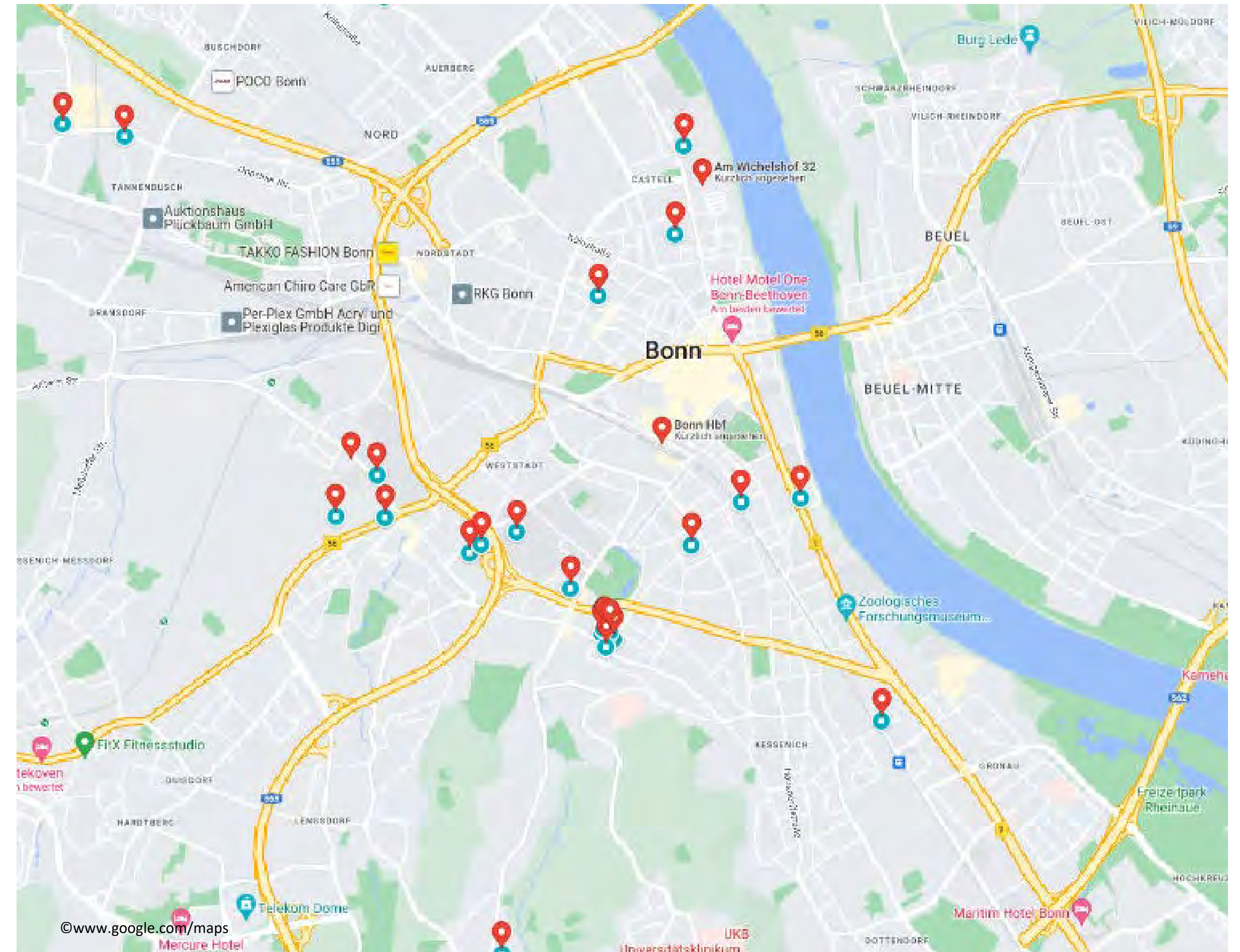


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Housing

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- 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 €



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Global Exchange Program: Outgoing Exchange

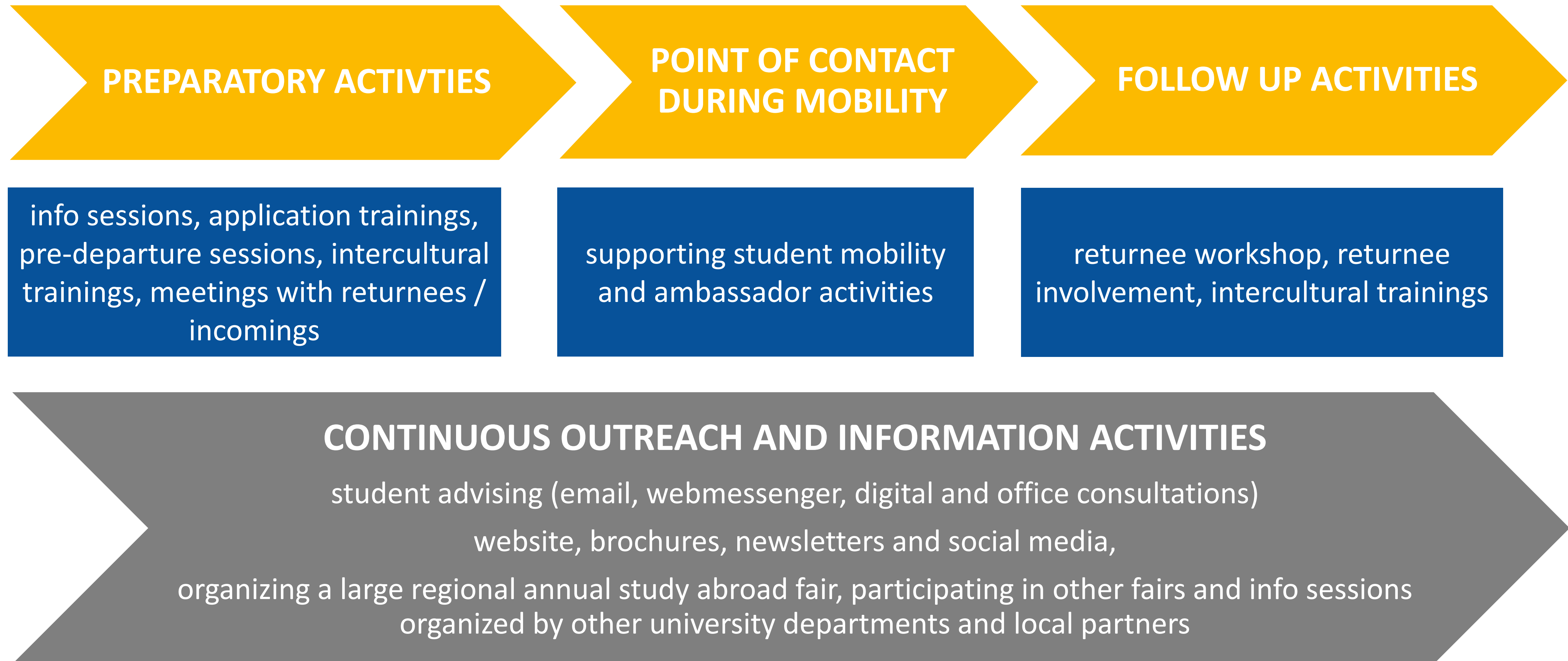
GLOBAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM – Studying outside Europe

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- **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 → 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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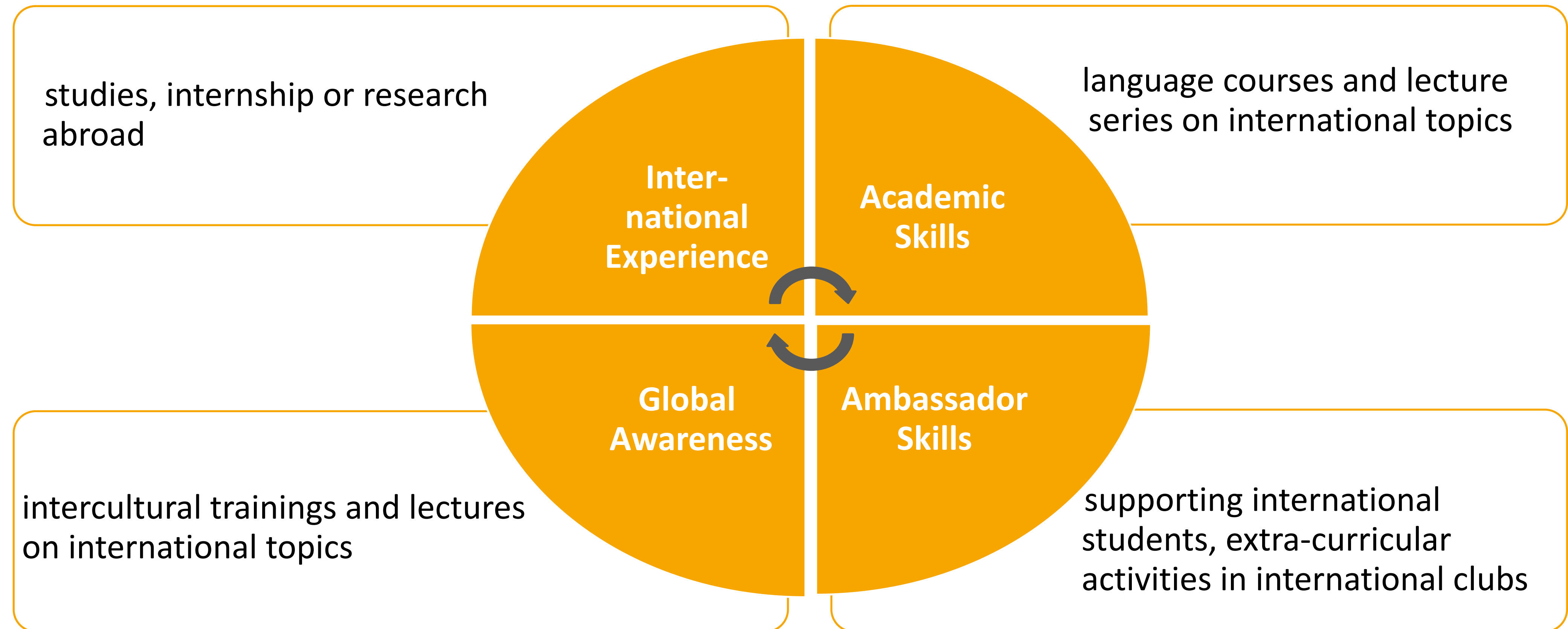


Study Abroad Ambassadors

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- 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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