

BUW-Psychology students going abroad

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FORSCHUNGSSCHWERPUNKTE:

- Semantische Assoziationen zwischen Wörtern
- Emotionale Worteigenschaften
- Computer-Simulationsmodelle der visuellen Worterkennung
- Neurokognitive Methoden: Elektroenzephalographie und funktionelle Bildgebung (fNIRS, fMRI)

ERASMUS+ DEPARTMENTAL COORDINATOR PSYCHOLOGY (AUSLANDSBEAUFTRAGTER):

- Psychology program for incoming students (e.g. Erasmus+) ▶ [pdf](#)]
- Information for outgoing students ▶ [pdf](#)]
- Merkblatt Datenschutzbestimmungen zum Bewerbungsverfahren im Erasmus+ Programm [▶ [pdf](#)]

 Suchen

AKTUELLES

Termin für Nachschreibeklausur "Kognitive Prozesse II"
Der ursprüngliche Termin (07.10.19) wurde VORVERLEGT auf den 26.09.19, 12 bis 14 Uhr im Hörsaal 21.
▶ [mehr](#)

Institutskolloquium am 04.07.2019
Frau Prof. Dr. Jennifer Svaldi von der Universität Tübingen: "Die Psychopathologie der..."
▶ [mehr](#)

Institutskolloquium am 27.06.2019
Herr Prof. Dr. Harald Baumeister von der Universität Ulm: "Digitalisierte Psychotherapie"
▶ [mehr](#)

Institutskolloquium am 06.06.2019
Frau Dr. Jana Strahler von der Bergischen Universität: "Stress und sein Folgen abwenden: Innovative..."
▶ [mehr](#)

Institutskolloquium am 23.05.2019
Frau Dr. Hanneke Scholten: "Game-based interventions with adolescents"
▶ [mehr](#)

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Your supervisors when going abroad...

- Europe: Erasmus+ (MJH + Ralph Radach)
- Rest of world: e.g. Florida (RR + MJH)



Europe: Erasmus+

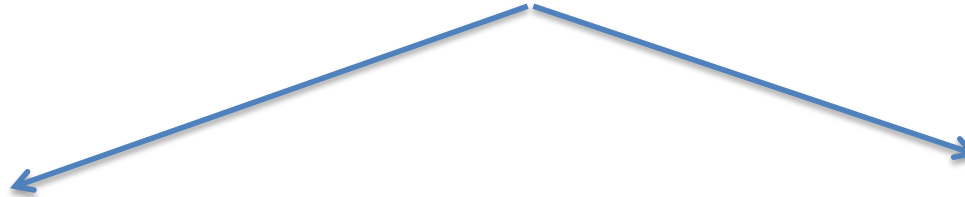


Responsibilities: MJH

- **Departmental Coordinator:** Curricula & learning agreement with module responsible Professors and head of BA- & MA-examination board (Prof. Schulze)
- **Exchange office:** Agreements, financing, ...
 - > jschmitz@uni-wuppertal.de
 - > <http://www.internationales.uni-wuppertal.de/outgoing/auslandsstudium/>



Erasmus+



- **Internship**

- No Courses
- **Every European University**
- A Learning Agreement available from Exchange Office (Akademisches Auslandsamt) must be filled

- **Institutional Agreement**

- Courses there should replace courses here
- > Learning Agreement





Erasmus Agreements and Potential Research Focus

- Budweis (pedagogical psychology, Prof. Zimmermann)
- Maynooth (reading, eye tracking, Prof. Radach; early vs. late risers from sleep: Prof. Coogan)
- Istanbul (?)
- Salzburg (Brain, reading, tinnitus, theory of mind still?)



Jihočeská univerzita
v Českých Budějovicích
University of South Bohemia
in České Budějovice



Budweis, Czech Republic

- Students reported that there are English courses designed especially for you!
- Course Focus: Developmental
- Winter term start: end of September
- Summer term start: mid-February
- 2 students
- Dep. Coordinator: Z.Štefánková,
zustef@gmail.com



Maynooth, Ireland



- Winter term: mid/end September (until end of December)
- Summer term: early February to mid-May
- Focus on reading & connection to other sciences, e.g. computational models of eye movement control
- One student only: Please encourage potential incomings!!!
- Erasmus coordinator: Alena.Jurikova@nuim.ie
- Ronan Reilly is dean of international studies and a good colleague of Prof. Radach



Istanbul, Turkey



- Winter terms: ~October to January
- Summer terms ~Beginning of February (!) to May
- BA-Program, MA is in preparation
- Curriculum is completely in English:
<http://en.kemerburgaz.edu.tr/academic-units/science-and-letters-list.aspx?SectionID=VNo24tqKPA6oXH77ZYHRKg%3d%3d&ContentID=4oEu6KjEmU33gGZTiL4GkQ%3d%3d>
- 2 students (BA, some time: MA)
- Prof. Ramakrishnan (PhD with Prof. Sartory)
Departmental Coordinator: muniarajan@gmail.com



- Winter Terms: Early Oktober
- Summer Terms: Early March
- Courses: https://online.uni-salzburg.at/plus_online/webnav.ini
- Strong focus on neurocognitive methods (fMRI, Magnetencephalography and more...); topics e.g.: language, tinnitus, & theory of mind
- 2 students: BA/MA/PhD

When to go? – Planning early, move your courses, for instance:

Se m	Beispielhafter Studienverlaufsplan und Kernbereiche des B. Sc. Psychologie									LP
1	0.1 Einführung in die Psychologie	0.2 Versuchspersonenstunden	1.1 Deskriptive Statistik und Wahrscheinl.	2.4 Bio-psychologische Prozesse	2.1a Kognitive Prozesse I					27
2	1.2 Inferenzstatistik	1.3 Empirisch-psychologische Forschungsmethoden	2.2a Kognitive Prozesse II	2.3a Motivationale und Emotionale Prozesse	3.1 Soziale Kognition	3.4 Allgemeine und Differenzielle Entwicklungspsychologie				31
3	1.3 Empirisch-psychologische Forschungsmethoden	1.4 Multivariate Verfahren	1.5 Grundlagen der psychologischen Diagnostik	2.3a Motivationale und Emotionale Prozesse	3.2 Soziale Interaktion	3.4 Allgemeine und Differenzielle Entwicklungspsychologie				31
4	Budweis ->		1.5 Grundlagen der psychologischen Diagnostik	5.1 – 5.20 (z.B. 5.1 Arbeitsmedizin)	3.3 Soziale Prozesse oder 3.5 Entwicklungsprozesse	3.6 Interindividuelle Unterschiede	6.1 Berufsbezogenes Praktikum			28
5				4.1 Angewandte psychologische Diagnostik	4.2 Arbeits- und Organisationspsychologie	4.3 Klinische Psychologie	4.4 Psychologie im Bildungswesen	6.1 Berufsbezogenes Praktikum	6.2 Projektstudium	31
6						4.2 Arbeits- und Organisationspsychologie	4.3 Klinische Psychologie	4.4 Psychologie im Bildungswesen	6.3 Bachelorarbeit	32
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Legende der Kernbereiche

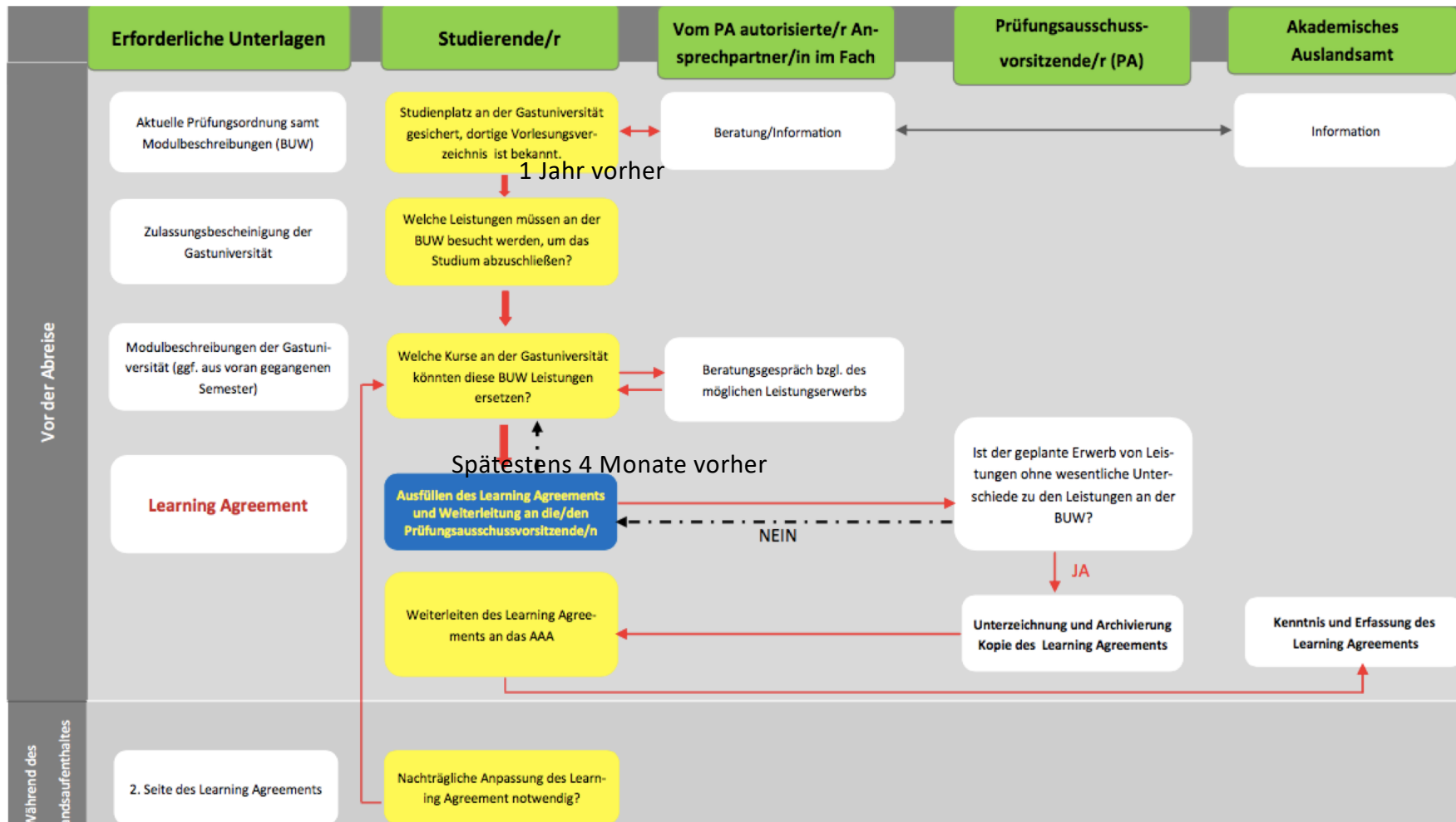
Grundlagen psychologischen Denkens und Arbeitens	Methodische Grundlagen der Psychologie
Psychische und biologische Basisprozesse	Intra- und interpersonale Prozesse
Diagnostik, Beratung, Intervention und Evaluation	Nicht-Psychologische Kompetenzfelder
Professionalisierung	



Can I do these courses abroad?

1. Get an idea when you want to go and which courses to change
2. Talk to Erasmus coordinator here (me)
3. If you chose courses I don't have experience with -> talk to module responsible Professor
4. Fill in Learning Agreement
5. Erasmus coordinator sends it to the examination board
6. Go abroad
7. Hope everything works as planned

Erasmus+ Timeline





Application

- Application Deadlines
 - For Winter Terms: 15.1. in the year before
 - For Summer Terms: 15.7. in the year before
- One PDF via Email to: mhofmann@uni-wuppertal.de
- Admission criteria that could be taken into account:
 - Motivation Letter (1-2 pages)
 - Refer to your English level in this letter:
 - At least B2 as addressed by self assessment
[//europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-cefr/cef-ell-document.pdf](http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-cefr/cef-ell-document.pdf)
 - For instance, successfully visiting an English seminar may underscore your motivation.
 - (Preliminary) grades from our Prüfungsamt



The world...



Florida



- Exchange contract with the Florida State University (Prof. Radach)
- You don't have to pay study fees there!
- Only 5-10% of the BA students go into MA/PhD post-graduate programs
- Better go as MA student
- If you're BA, you're „a number“...



Florida



- You need a supervisor to be more as BA!
- If you don't wanna do reading research as BA:
-> <https://psy.fsu.edu/faculty/faclist.html>
- Prepare topics of your thesis!?
- We hope you additionally want to visit courses there



Florida: Requirements



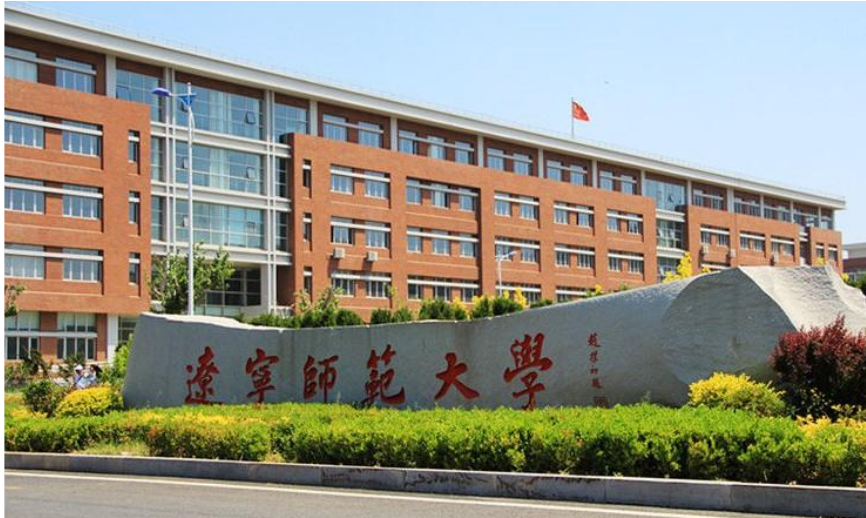
- Invitation (supervisor there)
- Letter of recommendation (from here)
- Good grades
- Have to show that you (parents?) have 1000\$/month

Collaboration in Dalian

M. J. Hofmann & Ralph Radach
Allgemeine & Biologische Psychologie



Liaoning Normal University



- 10 Colleges, 25 Departments, 39 BA- & 36 MA-Programs & diverse PhD-Programs
- in all about 16,000 students

Our partners:

- School of Psychology
- School of Education Science

Scientific collaborations with...



- (3.v.l.) Yang Lizhu is a dean and one of the most important researchers in the field of developmental psychology in China.
 - Other scientific projects:
 - Prof. Sui Xue (3.v.r.) visits us regularly
- Prof. Radach and Dr. Vorstius are in Dalian frequently
- Incoming students regularly



Other Examples and Howtos

- Examples:
 - Neuseeland
 - Winnipeg
 - Edinburgh....
- -> If you wanna go anywhere else than Europe write an email to Prof. Radach with your plans.
- The Fachschaft has some example powerpoints with potential internship supervisors in the world (Dr. Vorstius)



DAAD grant money financing the world?

- <https://www.daad.de/ausland/studieren/stipendium/de/70-stipendien-finden-und-bewerben/>

The screenshot shows the DAAD website interface. At the top, the DAAD logo is displayed alongside the text "Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst" and "German Academic Exchange Service". Navigation links for "Deutsch" and "International sites" are visible, along with links for "Presse", "Medien & Publikationen", and "Karriere im DAAD". A search bar is present. The main navigation menu includes "Startseite", "Infos für Ausländer", "Infos für Deutsche" (highlighted), "Infos für Hochschulen", "Länderinformationen", and "Der DAAD". A breadcrumb trail reads: "Startseite / Infos für Deutsche / Studieren im Ausland / Stipendien und Finanzen / Stipendien finden und bewerben". The main heading is "Stipendien finden und bewerben", followed by the text: "Finden Sie hier Stipendien für einen Studien-, Forschungs- oder Lehraufenthalt im Ausland." Below this, there are three dropdown menus for "Fachrichtung*", "Zielland*", and "Status*", each with the placeholder text "- bitte wählen -". To the right of these forms is a "Rechtlicher Hinweis" (Legal Notice) stating that DAAD provides information on other organizations' funding opportunities with care but does not guarantee accuracy or completeness, and that applicants should consult the designated contact person for current conditions and services.

DAAD grant money

- About 50% acceptance rates
- Apply for several, when grant allows this
- Some combinable with other stipends
- Letter of recommendation from a Professor
 - default: Prof. Radach

Summary: Answer four questions!

- Why?
 - Internship?
 - Taking courses
- Where?
 - Courses in Europe, e.g.: Budweis, Maynooth, Istanbul...
 - Anywhere?
- When?
 - Plan your curriculum
 - Only for thesis?
- With what?
 - Erasmus?
 - Other grant money? - DAAD