

# *Exchange studies*

## Spring 2026

Textile  
Production and  
Innovation  
TGTPI24h



UNIVERSITY  
OF BORÅS

## Introduction

In this document, you will find information about relevant study destinations, carefully selected according to your study programme. Please, bear in mind information and course offerings might change and that it is your Assistant Head of Department who decides whether courses can be credited or not.

In terms of available placements, this number represents the total number of sending students per academic year and might include other study programmes besides your own.

Partner universities will be presented in following order;

### Erasmus+ agreements

- Czech Republic, Technical University of Liberec
- Finland, Tampere University of Applied Sciences
- Germany, Hochschule Niederrhein
- Germany, Hof University
- Lithuania, Kaunas Technology University
- Netherlands, Saxion University of Applied Sciences
- Slovenia, University of Maribor

### Bilateral agreements

- Hong Kong, Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Further information on exchange studies can be found on our website, [www.hb.se/utbytesstudier](http://www.hb.se/utbytesstudier)

In case of questions, feel welcome to contact the International Office at [exchange@hb.se](mailto:exchange@hb.se)

Happy reading!

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The background of the poster features several European Union flags waving on tall, golden poles against a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds. In the lower right corner, a modern building with a complex, grid-like facade is visible. The text is overlaid on the image in various colors and styles.

# *Erasmus+ exchange agreements*

Partner universities  
*within EU/EAA.*

*Erasmus+ is an EU programme that enables higher education students to study at other European universities with a grant.*

## Czech Republic

### Technical University of Liberec

*“The Technical University of Liberec (TUL) is a dynamic university of medium size that joins forms of technical and university education.*

*The Technical University of Liberec reaches excellent results in the fields of science and research. Let us mention the world-wide unique discovery of industrial manufacturing technology of nano-textiles – the Nanospider. These results, well-known to the public, only increase the reputation of TUL. The Technical University of Liberec can also be proud of its good social, cultural and sports background. Only a few universities can offer such broad sporting possibilities. The University Sports Complex is available, in addition to the excellent facilities and public transportation in Liberec, and its surroundings, for summer and winter sports. As one of the few universities in the Czech Republic, TUL can satisfy all demands of accommodation in modern halls of residence.<sup>1</sup>”*

Exchange students within Textiles are to choose courses within the *Faculty of Textile Engineering*.

One academic semester of full-time studies corresponds to 30 ECTS.

**Number of places:** 4 students per academic year

#### Academic Calendar

- Spring Semester: Feb – June <https://www.tul.cz/en/students/academic-calendar/>

#### Useful Links:

- [University Webpage](#)
- [University Webpage for Incoming Students](#)
- [Faculty of Textile Engineering](#)
- [Course catalogue](#)

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<sup>1</sup> TUL website [Accessed March 2025]

## Finland

### Tampere University of Applied Sciences (TAMK)

*“Tampere University of Applied Sciences is a multidisciplinary and respected educator, developer and partner of working life. TAMK's impact is particularly visible in the Tampere region, but also nationally and internationally.*

*TAMK is characterised by its diversity and multidisciplinary education. In all our education and development projects, competences in different fields are boldly and creatively combined. Tampere University of Applied Sciences is one of the largest universities of applied sciences (UAS) in Finland.<sup>2</sup>”*

Exchange students from Borås are to choose courses within *Textile and Material Engineering*.

Examples of courses to study:

- Textile Raw materials (5 ECTS)
- Textile Recycling and Circular Economy (5 ECTS)
- Yarn Technology (5 ECTS)
- Product and Garment Manufacturing (5 ECTS)

One academic semester of full time studies correspond to 30 ECTS.

**Number of places:** 2 students per academic year

#### Academic Calendar

- Spring semester: January - May

<https://www.tuni.fi/en/students-guide/handbook/tamk/studying-o/academic-calendar>

#### Useful Links:

[University Webpage](#)

[University Webpage for Incoming Students](#)

[Textile and Material Engineering](#)

[Courses for exchange students](#)

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<sup>2</sup> TAMK website [Accessed March 2025]

## Germany

### Hochschule Niederrhein

*“The Hochschule Niederrhein is one of the largest and most efficient universities of applied sciences in Germany. We open up perspectives: With future-oriented academic apprenticeship and problem- and transfer-oriented research, we create the basis for our graduates to be in demand on the job market.*

*We are a renowned educational and research institution in the German university landscape. With ten faculties, campuses in Krefeld and Mönchengladbach and 13,115 students, we are an important contact for companies in the region when it comes to research and transfer.”<sup>3</sup>*

Exchange students from Borås enrol at the *Faculty of Textile and Clothing Technology*, courses from *BSc Textile and Clothing Management*.

One academic semester of full time studies correspond to 30 ECTS.

All students admitted to Niederrhein must pay a “semester fee” (not to be confused with a tuition fee) of 300€ and includes several benefits, for example public transportation.

#### Number of places:

6 students per academic year of which 1 places are dedicated to TGTPI.

#### Academic Calendar

- Spring semester: March - July

#### Useful Links:

[University Webpage](#)

[University Webpage for Incoming Students](#)

[Faculty of Textile and Clothing Technology](#)

[BSc Textile and Clothing Management](#)

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<sup>3</sup> Niederrhein website [Accessed 14 August 2024]

## Germany

### Hof University

*“Hof University stands for interdisciplinary and application-oriented studies in engineering computer science, business and design. The unique combination of disciplines makes Hof University students fit for the networked and digital future.<sup>4</sup>”*

Exchange students studying Textile Product and Innovation program are recommended to study courses from the *Bachelor in Innovative Textiles*.

One academic semester of full-time studies corresponds to 30 ECTS.

#### Number of places:

- 1 student per academic year

#### Academic Calendar::

- Spring semester: March 15 - July 31

#### Useful Links:

- [University Webpage](#)
- [University Webpage for Incoming Students](#)
- [Bachelor in Innovative Textiles](#)

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<sup>4</sup> Hof University website [Accessed March 2025]

## Lithuania

### Kaunas University of Technology (KTU)

*“Kaunas University of Technology (KTU) had its beginning on 16 February 1922, when the University of Lithuania and its technical faculties were established.*

*KTU acts in a responsible manner based on the common university values. Sustainable development which promotes responsible, environmentally-friendly behaviour and ecological culture is one of the priorities of KTU activities. The University maintains the attitude that new knowledge and technologies have to serve for the well-being of the people as well as the environment. KTU sustainable development strategy and activities were awarded the European Union’s QUESTE-SI accreditation.*

*KTU has 9 faculties, 8 institutes, 9 research centres, 23 student organisations, 12 dormitories, 7 art groups, KTU Activated Sports and Wellness Centre offering 20 types of sports training, and a Technologija publishing house.”<sup>5</sup>*

Exchange students from Borås are advised to choose courses from the Bachelor programme *Fashion Engineering* (semester 5).

One academic semester of full time studies correspond to 30 ECTS.

**Number of places:** 2 students per academic year.

#### Academic Calendar 2024/2025:

- Spring semester: 2 February 2025 – 30 June 2025  
<https://en.ktu.edu/academic-calendar/>

#### Useful Links:

[University Webpage](#)

[University Webpage for Incoming Students](#)

[Fashion Engineering](#)

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<sup>5</sup> KTU website [Accessed January 2023]



## The Netherlands

### Saxion University of Applied Sciences

*“Saxion University of Applied Sciences is one of the largest institutions of higher education in the Netherlands, with over 27,000 students (and still growing!).”<sup>6</sup>*

Saxion University of Applied Sciences are located in the city *Enschede*.

Exchange students from TGTPI access courses belonging to *Fashion and Textiles Technologies* (first and second year). Saxion has a structure similar to the University of Borås where each semester is divided into two study periods.

One academic semester of full time studies correspond to 30 ECTS.

**Number of places:** 6 students per academic year.

#### Academic Calendar 2025/2026:

- Autumn semester: 29 August 2022 – 3 February 2023
- Spring semester: February - July

#### Useful Links:

[University Webpage](#)

[Fashion and Textile Technologies](#)

[Film om Saxion Enschede](#)

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<sup>6</sup> Saxion website [Accessed March 2025]

## Slovenia

### University of Maribor

*“The University of Maribor is the second largest and the second oldest university in Slovenia. It is oriented towards attracting the best students and creating a development environment where excellence is at home in every respect. It is becoming a central development institution, which is establishing links with the economy and together with its partners creates a centre of sustainable development for the wider region. It is rapidly developing new areas of activity, testing new study methods and seeking new ways of integrating with its environment.”<sup>7</sup>*

Exchange students from TGTPI are recommended to choose courses from 1<sup>st</sup> cycle programme *Design and Textile material*.

One academic semester of full time studies correspond to 30 ECTS.

**Number of places:** 2 students per academic year.

#### Academic Calendar :

- Spring semester: February – July

<https://www.erasmusplus.um.si/international-students/application/academic-calendar/>

#### Useful Links:

[University Webpage](#)

[Information incoming exchange students](#)

[Design and Textile Material](#)

[Course catalogue](#)

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<sup>7</sup> University of Maribor website [Accessed March 2025]



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## Hong Kong

### Hong Kong Polytechnic University

*“PolyU was first established in 1937 as the Government Trade School and assumed full university status in 1994. The student population at PolyU is the largest among all publicly funded universities in Hong Kong. PolyU ranked 91<sup>st</sup> in the QS World University Rankings 2019/20.”*<sup>8</sup>

Exchange students are guaranteed accommodation at the PolyU Student Halls of Residence for a twin-sharing room, no single rooms are available. Exchange students are required to have a visa, however, Hong Kong Polytechnic University handles the process as part of the students’ application.

Exchange students from Borås enrol at *the School of Fashion and Textiles*. Courses are usually chosen close to the start of the semester.

One academic semester of full time studies correspond to 15 Hong Kong credits.

**Number of places:** Decided on annual basis, but normally 4-6 students per academic year.

#### Academic Calendar:

- Autumn semester: September – December

#### Useful Links:

[University Webpage](#)

[University Webpage for Incoming Students](#)

[Course Catalogue](#) (choose ‘School of Fashion and Textiles’, then ‘Semester 2’)

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<sup>8</sup> *Information Sheet for Student Exchange program* (Academic Year 2020/21)