

# *Exchange studies*

## Spring 2027

Textile  
Production and  
Innovation  
TGTPI25h



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
- Germany, Hochschule Niederrhein
- Germany, Hof University
- Netherlands, Saxion University of Applied Sciences
- Türkiye, Istanbul Technical University

### 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 a serif font, with some parts enclosed in teal circles.

# *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 placements

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]

## 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>2</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 approx. 300€ and includes several benefits, for example public transportation.

### Number of placements

6 students per academic year

### 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>2</sup> Niederrhein website [Accessed 14 August 2024]

## 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>3</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 placements

1 student per academic year

### Academic Calendar

- Spring semester: March - July

### Useful Links

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

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<sup>3</sup> Hof University website [Accessed March 2025]

## 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>4</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 placements

6 students per academic year.

#### Academic Calendar\_

- Autumn semester: August –February
- Spring semester: February - July

#### Useful Links

[University Webpage](#)

[Fashion and Textile Technologies](#)

[Film about Saxion Enschede](#)

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<sup>4</sup> Saxion website [Accessed March 2025]

## Türkiye

### Istanbul Technical University

*“Istanbul Technical University (ITU), which is approaching its 250th anniversary, is one of the oldest technical universities in the world and was established with the name of “Mühendishane-i Bahr-i Hümayun” by Sultan Mustafa the Third. ITU, the first technical university in Turkey, is identified with its engineering and architectural education.”*

Istanbul Technical University (ITU) has over 37'000 students and host more than 250 exchange students every year. ITU have a 4 year textile engineering program in English and which enables students from Borås to choose among a large variety of textile engineering courses. A small number of courses can be chosen from a different engineering programme if approved by the program director in Borås. Courses are usually chosen while on place in Istanbul with a preliminary course choice in the application.

You need to have contact with the international coordinator and program director (Sina) before choosing ITU for your exchange studies. Some courses may require some previous technical knowledge which is not included in your program.

#### **Number of placements**

12 places

#### **Academic Calendar**

Autumn semester: February – May

#### **Useful Links**

[University Webpage](#)

[University Webpage for Incoming Students](#)

[Course Catalogue](#)



Partner  
universities

## 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 university in Hong Kong. PolyU ranked 91<sup>st</sup> in the QS World University Rankings 2019/20.”<sup>5</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 placements

Decided on annual basis, but normally 4-6 students per academic year.

#### Academic Calendar

- Spring semester: January – May

#### 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>5</sup> *Information Sheet for Student Exchange program* (Academic Year 2020/21)