

Schedule for a semester abroad in the USA/CDN	
Approx. 1,5 years before stay abroad	Inform yourself about exchange: IZ-Homepage, information session ( <a href="#">Gruppenberatung</a> – currently offered in German only), one-on-one advising with program coordinator
Starting in March (previous year of the exchange)	Inform yourself about partner universities ( <a href="#">Partnerhochschulen</a> ); experience reports (IZ websites); prepare for TOEFL; start your application
May / June	Registration for <a href="#">TOEFL</a> ; please note that the test dates in summer are often fully booked and register early for a test; send the result to Dez. II – please indicate institution code 0460 at registration; some universities also accept the <a href="#">Duolingo test</a>
Beginning of August	USA only: Application deadline for scholarship <a href="#">Fulbright-Studienstipendium</a> (announcement: Mid-April)
October 1	Application deadline for DAAD One-Year Scholarship ( <a href="#">DAAD-Jahresstipendium</a> )
By October	Take language test (TOEFL or Duolingo; latest test date: October 15) TOEFL: send result to Dez. II – Institution Code 0460
<b>October 15</b>	<b>Application deadline for the exchange program USA/Canada of the University of Stuttgart</b>
October / November	Selection meeting of the Senate Committee for Study Abroad and Grants
November / December	Notification of the outcome of the application
February 1	Extended application deadline for exchange program USA/Canada (only if open exchange spots available)
November to February (if you are leaving for the <i>winter/ spring term</i> , possibly not until June to August)	After receiving the checklist from the program coordinator: Prepare application documents for the host university (the deadlines for submission of application documents vary. Please note the instructions.)
<b>Do you have a passport and is it still valid until after your return? If not, apply now!</b>	
September – February	Application deadline for various departmental exchange programs (please ask the respective institute for individual deadlines) <a href="#">Institutsaustauschprogramme</a>
Mid-January	USA only: Application deadline for Fulbright travel stipend ( <a href="#">Fulbright-Reisestipendium</a> )
Approx. 6–8 months before leaving the country	Apply for <a href="#">Auslands-BAföG</a>
March 15	Application deadline for scholarship <a href="#">Baden-Württemberg-Stipendium</a>
April – June (for fall term) Oct – Nov (for spring term)	Letter of admission from the host university

June 1 / December 1	Application deadline for scholarship <a href="#">DAAD-PROMOS-Stipendium</a>
As soon as the letter of admission has been received:	<p>Make travel arrangements:</p> <p>Apply for a visa</p> <p>Book a flight</p> <p>Clarify health insurance coverage</p> <p>Apply for a semester of leave (<a href="#">Urlaubssemester</a>)</p> <p>Clarify the recognition of examination results if necessary (<a href="#">Anerkennung von Prüfungsleistungen</a>)</p>
August / January	Departure