

**Student exchange:
Apply for a full semester away from home now!**

Dear student,

How about spending one semester abroad in the frame of your studies? You want to train your English skills, travel, meet new people, discover new cultures and make new connections? If you do, then the student exchange experience is for you!

The student exchange concept developed after World War II to advance intercultural tolerance and understanding. The goal of the program is to enrich the student's cultural and professional world by having him/her personally experience a foreign study framework being exposed to both local and other foreign students. While the topics studied are universal, the study methods and cultural approaches will be different from what you are accustomed to.

As a student in exchange, you will spend a full academic semester at the foreign institution of your choice – given it has an ongoing partnership with HIT. You will be responsible for choosing the classes you want/ have to take during your exchange. Yet, in order to get credit, it will be your responsibility to validate these courses with your international faculty coordinator. Upon successful completion of the classes taken abroad, the foreign studies will then be granted in lieu of parallel courses in the department.

In most cases, participants in the Student Exchange Program will have to pay for their flights, accommodations, living expenses, medical and damage insurance, medical expenses, and if necessary books and study materials. Yet, the student will not pay any additional tuition.

Participation in the Student Exchange Programs is conditioned on meeting certain prerequisites and will be permitted only after getting the appropriate approval from the international faculty coordinator. In addition, HIT students must commit themselves to returning to HIT after the exchange.

To apply, read carefully about the institution you wish to apply to and fill in the application form. You will be able to select a maximum of two Institutions to be ranked by order of preference. After reviewing your application, some of you may be called for an interview in English. Once all applications will have been screened, you will be e-mailed the official decision.

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Good luck!
International Office

List of
International Academic Partner Institutions

Country	City	Institution
Belgium	Limburg / Leuven	Limburg Catholic University College
Chile	16 campuses	Instituto profesional Duoc UC
China	Nantong, Jiangsu	Nantong University
China	Shanghai	East China Normal University (ECNU)
Czech Republic	Labem	Jan Evangelista Purkyne University in Usti nad Labem
Czech Republic	Brno	Brno University of Technology*
Czech Republic	Prague	Czech Technical University in Prague (Faculty of Biomedical Engineering)
France	Paris	EFREI Paris - School of Engineering
France	Sceaux / Troyes / Montpellier	EPF - School of Engineering
Greece	Crete	Technological Education Institute of Crete
Italy	L'Aquila	University of L'Aquila*
Italy	Milano	Politecnico di Milano
Latvia	Riga	University of Latvia*
Lithuania	Kauno	Kauno Kolegija University of Applied Sciences*
Mexico	Mexico City	Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico (UNAM)
Portugal	Lisbon	Universidade de Lisboa
Portugal	Portalegre	Instituto Politecnico de Portalegre
Portugal	Porto	University of Porto
Romania	Iasi	The "Gheorghe Asachi" Technical University of Iasi

**HIT participates in international student exchange programs offering partial funding (e.g. Erasmus+). This co-funding is limited to specific institutions and available to a limited number of applicants.*