

STUDY ABROAD AT LEUPHANA PARTNER UNIVERSITIES

Exchange Programs in 2027/28

Information Session on 27th October 2027
For international degree-seeking students

2026



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EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

STUDY ABROAD AT LEUPHANA PARTNER UNIVERSITIES – EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

- Existing agreements between home and host universities
- **Recommended**, but **not a mandatory** part of the curriculum
- No tuition fees (except double degree programs!), simplified application process
- Selection process at home university
- Often longstanding contacts
- Exchange with European partners usually in the frame of the Erasmus+ Program
- Applications are possible for a maximum of 2 programs (first and second choice)

Call for applications in Autumn for the following academic year (winter and summer semester)

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STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

Student exchange programmes are based on cooperation agreements with partner universities and offer many advantages: Students do not pay tuition fees at the host universities, go through a simplified application procedure, are supported and supervised in close cooperation between the home and host institution and benefit from generally long-standing contacts with the partner university, for example with regard to academic recognition.

Leuphana has partner institutions in Europe and outside Europe.

Study abroad at European partner universities is generally funded through the Erasmus+ program. Students with fewer opportunities - such as single parents, students with disabilities or chronic illnesses, and first-time college students - may apply for additional funding for study abroad through Erasmus under certain conditions and are strongly encouraged to apply.

All exchange programs are announced university-wide by the International Center at the beginning of the winter semester for the following academic year. Unfilled spots may be announced in March or April, if applicable.

Learn more about the [Erasmus Programme](#).

[Database exchange programmes](#)
[The Right Timing](#)[Financing](#)
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DATABASE EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES

In our database you will find fact sheets for each partner institution, which include information on application requirements, term dates, accommodation, language requirements, etc. Usually, you will also find links to course catalogues and other useful information provided by the partner institutions for incoming exchange students. In our database, you can also find experience reports of former outgoings (provided that the corresponding declarations of consent have been submitted).

[Database on student exchange programmes](#)

DATABASE FOR THE EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

FACT SHEETS FOR ALL THE PARTNER UNIVERSITIES

Step 1

Select your faculty.

Step 2

Filter by other criteria (e.g. country).

Step 3

Select a partner university. Here you can find:

- Details about the partner university (e.g. website, course catalogue...)
- Application requirements
- Fact sheet with semester dates, accommodation, etc.
- Experience reports



If there are no reports in the database, we do not have any.

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HOW TO APPLY FOR AN EXCHANGE PLACE AT A PARTNER UNIVERSITY

ACADEMIC YEAR 2027/28

The current call for applications for participation in a student exchange program at partner universities during the academic year 2027/28 can be downloaded below from the end of October 2026. The call provides information about the available programs for the respective study programs/subjects and faculties. Changes during the application period will be marked in red.

For each program, you will find an academic coordinator who will share advice on the study opportunities at the partner university after request. Please visit our [data base of exchange programs](#) for fact sheets and experience reports of former outgoings. All information for the application procedure can be found on this website.

Follow us on Instagram #leuphanainternational and subscribe to the International Newsletter on myStudy to stay informed about important dates.

Please make sure to review the course offerings and semester dates of the host university before applying for a program.

You will soon be able to find our call for applications for exchange programs here.

[Application requirements](#)

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presentation available for download after the info session

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

In principle, all undergraduate and master's students can apply for an exchange program. Undergraduate students should have completed their first year of study at the time of application. Master's students who are unable to provide proof of their current academic performance at the time of application may apply with their bachelor's degree certificate and a transcript. They usually apply in the first semester for a stay abroad in the third semester and receive provisional acceptance until they can provide proof of their first semester results.

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APPLICATION

WHEN DO I APPLY FOR AN EXCHANGE PROGRAM?

Bachelor

most students apply in their third semester for the fifth and/or sixth semester abroad

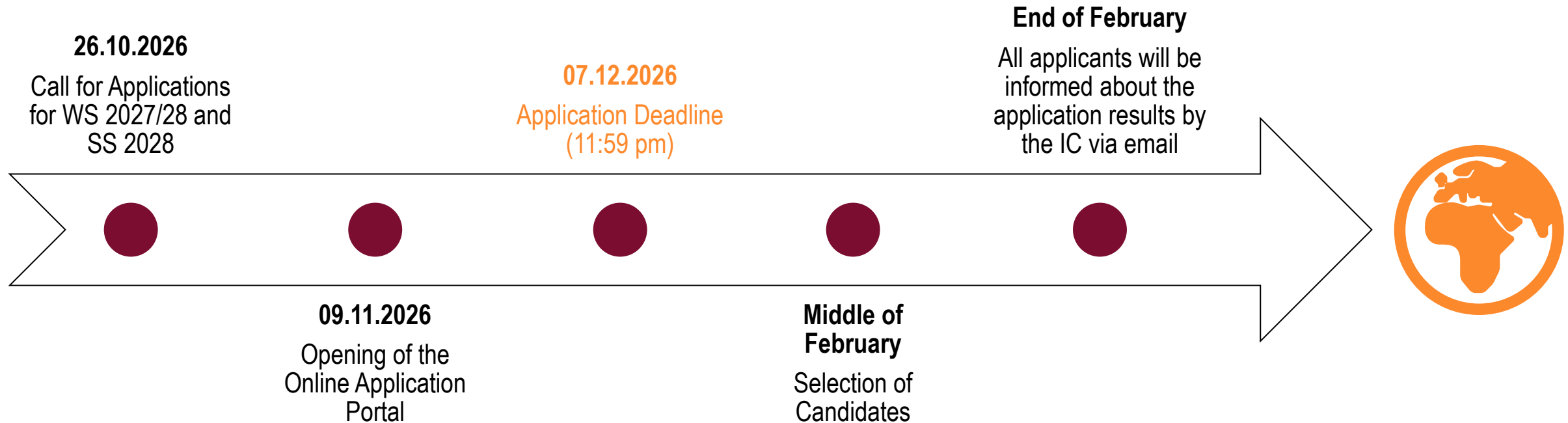
- General Examination Regulations (RPO): the fifth Semester is a “Mobility Window”
- selection of major and minor is completed
- Transcript of records with grades for semester 1 and 2 is available

Master

most students apply in their first semester for the third and/or fourth semester abroad

The second semester in many countries begins already in January/February. When applying, be sure to check the semester times at the host university beforehand in order to avoid overlapping with the examination period at Leuphana in February/March!

APPLICATION PROCEDURE



APPLICATION PROCEDURES AND DEADLINES: EXPIRY/RESPONSIBILITIES

Central call for exchange programs - procedure and responsibilities



Application Process	Call for Applications for participation in a student exchange program (Website IC/Mystudy)	tba / end-October, 2026	International Center
	International Days/Info Sessions	October/November	International Center
	Activation of the online application portal	09. November, 2026	International Center
	Academic Counselling of interested students	November/December	Program Coordinator
	Proof of language proficiency through participation in tests or certificates of tests taken	ongoing	International Center
	Submission of complete application documents via the application portal to the International Center	December 07, 2026	Applicant
Selection Process	All exchange places will be awarded based on the following selection criteria: - Completed first year of study (Bachelor) - good/very good academic performance (minimum average grade 3,0, there are special requirements for some exchange programs - see call for applications) - adequate language skills (English B2 or better, other languages at least B1, special requirements for some exchange programs - see call for applications) - convincing motivation letter - extracurricular engagement - suitability as an Leuphana ambassador		
	One-Step procedure: In case of more exchange places than applications and upon approval of the academic coordinator, the selection will be made by the International Center based on the review of the submitted application documents.	until mid-February	International Center
	Two-Step procedure: In case of fewer exchange places than applications or if requested by the academic coordinator, the selection will be made by the coordinator, possibly also on the basis of an interview.	until end of January	International Center
	Notification about selection results to the International Office with reasons for admission and rejection.	until mid of February	Program Coordinator
	Notification of all applicants by e-mail about the selection result	until end of February	International Center
	Acceptance of the exchange place (form - sent by International Center with acceptance)	until early March	Applicant
Preparation semester abroad	2nd call for application and assignment of the remaining exchange places in consultation with the respective program coordinator.	subsequently	International Center
	Nomination of the selected students at the partner universities	March/April (WS) Aug/Sep (SS)	International Center
	Consultation on Online Learning Agreement/Routing Slip (Erasmus) or Learning Agreement (Non-EU)	ongoing	Responsible persons for recognition (College: Major, Minor, KS; Graduate School: Study Program, KS)
	Signing of (Online) Learning Agreements	Deadlines host university	International Center
	Awarding of scholarships (Erasmus, PROMOS) and handling of all formalities	Jul/Aug (WS), /Nov/Dez (SS)	International Center



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: INFORMATION

- Faculty: Education, Culture & Society, Management & Technology, Sustainability, Public Affairs + „all Faculties“ + Individual Study
- Country, Partner University
- Program Coordinator (academic counselling, selection)
- Academic level (BA/MA)
- Field of Study, specialisation if necessary (e.g. Uwi with a focus on Natural Sciences)
- Number of available places in the academic year (possibly divided between WS and SS)
- Language of Instruction (only knowledge of the Language of Instruction must be proven)
- Special conditions (e.g. required language skills, faculty at the host university etc.)

The call for applications will be updated regularly, Changes will be marked in red!

THE CALL: FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Can I apply, when the specified subject and/or the subject combinations in the call are not my subjects?

Only in few exceptional cases and only in consultation with the IC and the Program Coordinator!

Possible subjects and subject groups are pre-defined in most agreements

Possible application through the minor, but only if primarily minor courses are to be taken

Can I apply without the required Language Certificate or the required Grade Point Average?

In the case of "conditional acceptance", submission of evidence is possible up to a specified date (except for English or English-speaking countries)

Language: Basic knowledge of the language of instruction is mandatory

Grades: Master students in their first semester receive a conditional confirmation and submit their transcript of records at a later date

THE CALL: FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Will study abroad at partner universities in the UK still be funded as part of Erasmus?

Stays in the UK from 2024/25 can only be funded from Erasmus+ funds if there are so-called Erasmus Inter-Institutional Agreements. This is only the case for the **exchange programs in Edinburgh and Glasgow** and does not apply to the double degree programs. With all other exchange programs in the UK, however, as with the Erasmus cooperation, there are no tuition fees at the host university.

How can I find out which of the courses offered at the host university can be recognised at Leuphana?

At this stage, it is not yet possible to provide information on the eligibility of individual modules for recognition. However, the experience reports of former outgoings and the course catalogue of the partner university from the previous year can serve as a guide.

NON-EUROPEAN INTERNATIONAL DEGREE SEEKING STUDENTS

- **Study abroad in Europe:** Non-European international degree seeking students with a valid residence permit (Aufenthaltstitel) for Germany can study in another EU country for up to 360 days if the residence permit for Germany is valid for the entire duration of the stay abroad.
- They must have a valid passport, proof of health insurance for the host country and proof that their living expenses in the host country are financially secure.
- Please obtain the prior consent of the Ausländerbehörde

Participation in an exchange program is not possible in the student's home country/country of citizenship.



NON-EUROPEAN INTERNATIONAL DEGREE SEEKING STUDENTS

- **Study abroad outside of Europe:** International degree-seeking students from **non-EU countries with a student visa and a valid residence permit (Aufenthaltstitel)** issued by the Lüneburg authorities can leave the country for a **maximum of 6 months, provided they obtain the prior consent of the Ausländerbehörde.**
- After 6 months, the residence title expires and in case of a later entry, they have to apply for a visa again at a German Embassy abroad. The conditions for the granting of the residence permit remain unchanged, i.e. a valid proof of financing must also be submitted for the period of stay abroad.

International students who are planning to study abroad outside of Europe should also check the visa procedures of the host country before applying.

WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

When?	Where?	What?
26.10.2026, 14:00-16:00	C HS 1	Studieren an Partnerhochschulen im Ausland Ausschreibung Austauschplätze – Bewerbungsverfahren – Finanzierungsmöglichkeiten – Organisation
26.10.2026 – 30.10.2026	C 5, tba	Internationale Tage https://www.leuphana.de/einrichtungen/international-center/veranstaltungsprogramm.html
27.10.2026, 16:00-18:00	C5.111	For international degree seeking students only: Study Abroad at Partner Universities Call for applications – Application procedure – Financing – Organisational Issues
06.11.2026, 14:00-16:00	Zoom	Alternativen zu Studienaufenthalten an Partnerhochschulen Studienaufenthalte für „free mover“ – Auslandspraktika – Abschlussarbeiten im Ausland – Fachkurse im Rahmen von internationalen Sommer- und Winteruniversitäten - Kurzprogramme Zoom, Meeting ID: 269 717 2271, Code: 393 356
25.11.2026, 17:00-19:00	C9 Asta Wozi	Get Together im Asta Wohnzimmer (German/English) Meet returnees and international exchange students
23.11.2025, 14:00-16:00	C HS 1	Studieren an Partnerhochschulen im Ausland: Bewerbungsverfahren Organisatorischer und zeitlicher Ablauf – Hinweise zum Bewerbungsverfahren – Nachweis ausreichender Kenntnisse der Unterrichtssprache – Auswahlverfahren – etc.
11.01.2027, 16.00-18:00	C40.704	Auslandspraktika Erasmus Mobilitätsprojekt MIX IT: Förderung von Praktika in Europa, Praktikumsprogramme DAAD

WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?



Database of the Partner Universities with fact sheets and testimonials



Open Consultation: Tuesdays/Thursdays, 10:00-12:30, C 5.138



Email: outgoing@leuphana.de



Instagram: @leuphanainternational (announcements, take overs, reports)



MyStudy: Newsletter International Center



Academic advice by program coordinators

APPLICATION DOCUMENTS TO SUBMIT

Submit the online application with the following supporting documents **in German or English**:

- Motivation letter for your first choice (max. two pages)
- Curriculum Vitae
- Valid student identification (Studienbescheinigung), MyCampus
- If applicable: University certificates, e.g. Bachelor certificate
- Current Transcript of records (MyCampus) (usually only BA)
- only if there are outstanding grades: MyCampus list of registered exams
- Language certification for the first and second choice, see **IC/ Language and Culture**
- Data protection forms with declaration of consent for first and second choice
- **It is possible to temporarily save your application in the portal!**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 7TH OF DECEMBER 2026 (23:59)

HOW DO I PROVE SUFFICIENT KNOWLEDGE OF THE LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION?

- If not specified in the call for applications: English minimum level B2, other languages minimum level B1 for the first and second choice.

English

- Language Test in the Self-Access Centre (SLZ/IC): **please register immediately!**
- Tests taken no more than **4 years** prior to the application deadline (updated as of October 14, 2026) are valid.
- Certificate from a test previously taken (e.g. TOEFL – max. 4 years ago)
- If you have successfully completed an English course worth 4 SWS in the “Team Language and Culture” program during the two semesters immediately preceding the application deadline, you can request a certificate from the course instructor. Please schedule an appointment.

Registration from the beginning of November here:



French, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese

- Please visit [website!](#)

WHO DECIDES ON THE APPLICATION AND WHAT ARE THE SELECTION CRITERIA?

Selection process

- **One-step procedure (einstufiges Verfahren):** By mid-February with sufficient slots and the approval of the program coordinator, the IC will send acceptance emails to formally qualified applicants
- **Two-step procedure (zweistufiges Verfahren):** By mid/end of February in case of insufficient slots, further selection process carried out by program coordinator

Selection criteria

- Grades and study progress
- letter of motivation
- language skills
- voluntary work
- suitability as a representative of Leuphana University

Notification of all applicants via email by IC by the end of February 2026.

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FINANCING

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO STUDY AT A PARTNER UNIVERSITY?

- Travel costs and possibly Visa fees
- Accommodation and living costs
- Insurance (health, accident, liability, vaccination)
- Fees e.g. for language course, books, travel, pocket money etc.

You can find information on costs in the Database of the Partner Universities with fact sheets and experience reports and (often) on the websites of the partner universities

HOW DO I FINANCE PARTICIPATION IN AN EXCHANGE PROGRAM?

Tuition Fees

- No tuition fees at Partner Universities (exception: Bennington College and Double Degrees in UK)
- fee exemption at Leuphana (upon application "Mitteilung Auslandssemester")

Erasmus+

- Erasmus+ funding for all exchange programs in European countries depending on the country up to 600 EUR/month
- exception Switzerland: usually SEMP from Swiss funds, UK: only exchange programs with Glasgow and Edinburgh)

PROMOS

- Possibility of PROMOS semester grants for non-European countries and UK, if no Erasmus+ funding is possible
- depending on the country 350-550 EUR/month for max. 3 months (DAAD; call for applications and application via IC)

Other programs

- Possibility of other scholarship programs (mostly only for one-year study visits)

ERASMUS+ FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR STUDY VISITS TO PARTNER UNIVERSITIES IN EUROPE

Ländergruppe	Zielland (nur Partnerhochschulen)	Förderung Projekt 2024/ 2025
1 (higher costs)	Belgien, Dänemark, Finnland, Frankreich, Irland, Italien, Niederlande, Norwegen, Österreich, Schweden (UK: nur Glasgow und Edinburgh)	600 EUR/month
2 (lower costs)	Estland, Griechenland, Lettland, Portugal, Slowakei, Slowenien, Spanien, Tschechien, Zypern	540 EUR/month
	Kroatien, Litauen, Polen, Rumänien, Türkei, Ungarn	540 EUR/month
		+ top-ups if applicable

The duration of funding depends on available resources!

ERASMUS+ FUNDING TOP UPS

Top-up for students with fewer opportunities: EUR 250/month (top-ups cannot be combined)

- Students with chronic diseases
- Students with disabilities (GdB 20 or more)
- Students with child/children
- First generation students (both parents do not have an academic degree)

Top-up for travel: Country group-specific daily rate

- max. 2 additional travel days when traveling by plane
- max. 6 additional travel days for environmentally friendly travel/green travel

Travel Expense Allowances

- Distance calculator, allowances are slightly higher with Green Travel

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ORGANISATION

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE SELECTION PROCESS?

With acceptance

- Students submit a "binding declaration of acceptance" to the IC
- Nomination of students at the Partner Universities by IC
- Partner Universities (usually) contact students directly
- Students submit application to the Partner University

After you have been selected, you will have to take part in mandatory information sessions during the summer semester, where you will receive further information.

Without acceptance

- Application forwarded to program coordinator for the second choice

2nd call for applications in March/April 2027

ALTERNATIVES

Freemover

- Study Abroad at a university with no cooperation agreement in place
- Info, application process and deadlines to be announced by the host university
- Please check H+ Status and see information on grade conversion
- Possible tuition fees
- Direct application or through an agency

International Summer or Winter University

- usually subject to a fee

Thesis abroad

- Learning Agreement with 15 CP (BA) or 25 CP (MA)
- Supervision and grading at the host university
- Grades are converted in accordance with the RPO.

Internship abroad

ON OUR OWN BEHALF

If you have any questions, please first read the information on the website under “Studying at our partner universities”

- Studying in Europe with Erasmus+
- Studying outside of Europe
- How to apply

Please only send emails to one person at IC (emails will be forwarded to a colleague if necessary).

The presentations will be available for download after the event

- How to apply
- Info sessions

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AT LEUPHANA

In the wintersemester 2026/27 international students from the following countries and universities study at Leuphana University:



Argentinien: Universidad de Buenos Aires

Brasilien: Universidade Federal de São Carlos, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Universidade Federal de Mato Grosso do Sul

China (VR): Hong Kong Baptist University, Lingnan University, Shanghai Normal University

Frankreich: Université Paris Est Créteil, Aix-Marseille Université

Italien: Libera Università di Bolzano, Università delgi Studi di Genova, Università delgi Studi di Roma 'La Sapienza', Università delgi Studi di Trento, Università degli Studi di Bologna, Università Ca' Foscari Venezia, Università degli Studi di Milano

Japan: Ryukoku University, Rikkyo University

Kolumbien: Universidad EAFIT

Korea (Rep.): Sungkyunkwan University

Lettland: Latvijas Universitate

Litauen: Europos Humanitarinis Universitetas

Niederlande: Hogeschool voor de Kunsten Utrecht

Polen: Uniwersytet SWPS, Uniwersytet Ekonomiczny we Wrocławiu

Rumänien: Universitatea Babes-Bolyai din Cluj-Napoca

Spanien: Universidad de Murcia, Universidad del País Vasco, Universidad San Jorge, Universidad de Alicante

Taiwan: National Central University

Türkei: Altinbas University, Mamara Üniversitesi, Orta Dogu Teknik Üniversitesi, Mardin Artuklu Üniversitesi, İstinye Üniversitesi

USA: University of Central Florida, Bennington College

UK: Loughborough University

Zypern: University of Nicosia

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