

Fact Sheet

ERASMUS-Exchange with Partner Countries

Project Years: 2024-2027

Available Funds

Subject	0110: Education not further defined
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<p>Subject Coordination Julius-Maximilians University Würzburg</p>	<p>Central ERASMUS KA 171 coordinator (project years 2023, 2024, 2025): Prof Dr. Regina Egetenmeyer-Neher E-Mail: erasmus171@uni-wuerzburg.de</p> <p>Academic Contact: Institute of Education Professorship for Adult and Continuing Education Prof Dr. Regina Egetenmeyer-Neher E-Mail: erasmus.education@uni-wuerzburg.de</p> <p>Erasmus 171 IIA Management and Erasmus institutional coordination: Prof. Dr. Lukas Worschech Unit 1.2 – Erasmus E-mail: Erasmus-agreements@uni-wuerzburg.de</p> <p>University Website: https://www.uni-wuerzburg.de Faculty/ faculties: https://www.paedagogik.uni-wuerzburg.de/en/erwachsenenbildung/ International Office website for exchange students: https://go.uniwue.de/xchange</p> <p>ERASMUS171-Programme: https://www.paedagogik.uni-wuerzburg.de/erwachsenenbildung/erasmus171/ Course Catalogue: https://go.uniwue.de/6p8ws Course Catalogue Exchange Programme Education: https://www.paedagogik.uni-wuerzburg.de/erwachsenenbildung/internationales/exchange-programme/ International Modules Faculty of Human Sciences: https://www.hw.uni-wuerzburg.de/international/erasmus/incoming/</p>
<p>Available Mobilities from West Liberty University, USA to Würzburg</p>	<p>ERASMUS KA171 Project (2024-2027) Currently, there are no further grants available. We have applied for further funds in our new ERASMUS 171-Project (2025-2028) and expect a decision therefore by September 2025.</p> <p>Additional mobilities on ERASMUS-Zero Grant Scheme are possible.</p> <p>Funding Detail see: https://www.paedagogik.uni-wuerzburg.de/erwachsenenbildung/erasmus171/</p>
<p>Available Mobilities from Würzburg to West Liberty University, USA</p>	<p>ERASMUS KA171 Project (2024-2027) <i>Winter Term 2026/27 (from September/October 2026) or Summer Term 2027</i></p>

	<p>1 long-term outgoing student mobility (around 5 months) for West Liberty University, USA or Texas State University Application Deadline in Würzburg: 15.01.2026</p> <p>Additional mobilities on ERASMUS-Zero Grant Scheme are possible.</p> <p>Funding Detail see: https://www.paedagogik.uni-wuerzburg.de/erwachsenenbildung/erasmus171/</p>
Eligible Participants At West Liberty University USA	<p>Students, fully enrolled in the following study programmes WLU College of Education and Human Resources (COEHP) EdD and/ or MAED Programs.</p> <p>Staff at the Department of WLU College of Education and Human Resources (COEHP) Programs. Preference is given to Dr. Douglas who works on, drafts, and submits all paperwork for this ERASMUS exchange. If she is unavailable, other staff could fill in. And/ or other staff can attend in addition to her.</p>
Selection Criteria Student Mobility	<p>Minimum Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● enrolment in one of the above-mentioned study programs ● English skills on the level B2 <p>Ranking Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Study phase and fit of the study subject (students in higher semesters and students very close to the subject are selected with priority): 30% ● Academic performance, volunteerism: 40% (students with very good academic performance and high volunteerism will be prioritized) ● Demonstrated financial need: 30% (students with financial need will be prioritized)
Inclusion measurements	<p>The following group of participants with fewer opportunities will be encouraged to apply for the programme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students from a non-academic background ● Students in employment ● Students with children ● Students with disabilities or chronic illnesses <p>Economic hurdles</p>

Organisation for students/staff from West Liberty University to Würzburg

Term Duration University of Würzburg	Winter Term: October – March (language classes in September) Summer Term: April till September (language classes in March)
Accommodation in Würzburg	Contact details: erasmus171@uni-wuerzburg.de Website for information and arrangements: https://www.uni-wuerzburg.de/en/international/studying-in-wuerzburg/exchange-students/before-arrival-exchange-students/living/
Language Support	Contact details: erasmus171@uni-wuerzburg.de Website for information and arrangements: https://www.uni-wuerzburg.de/en/international/studying-in-wuerzburg/exchange-students/after-arrival-exchange-students/german-courses/
Visa	Contact details: erasmus171@uni-wuerzburg.de Website for information and arrangements: https://www.uni-wuerzburg.de/en/international/studying-in-wuerzburg/information-for-all-foreign-students/visa/
Insurance	Contact details: erasmus171@uni-wuerzburg.de Website for information and arrangements: https://www.uni-wuerzburg.de/en/international/studying-in-wuerzburg/information-for-all-foreign-students/insurances/
Grant Payments	Contact details: erasmus171@uni-wuerzburg.de
Recognition at West Liberty University USA	<p>West Liberty University: The recognition process is carried out at the sending institution. Recognition tools that will be used: The European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System.</p> <p>West Liberty University ensures full academic recognition for all educational activities satisfactorily completed during the Erasmus+ mobility period. The institution applies the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) as a reference framework, with the standard conversion rate of: 2 ECTS = 1 U.S. semester credit hour</p> <p>Definition of U.S. Semester (Carnegie) Credit Hour: West Liberty University operates on a semester-based academic calendar and uses the Carnegie Unit to define credit hours. A semester credit hour is: A unit of measure representing one hour (60 minutes) of instruction—of which at least 50 minutes must be direct faculty instruction—per week over the course of a 15-week semester or its equivalent, with a minimum of two additional hours per week of out-of-class student work. This standard serves as the foundation for determining instructional time and workload when evaluating international coursework for credit transfer. Grades are assigned on an A-F scale (e.g., A = Superior, B = Above average, Good, C = Average,</p>

	<p>D = Below average; Passing, and F = Failure). Quality points per semester hour (A = 4; B = 3; C = 2; D = 1; F = 0). https://westliberty.smartcatalogiq.com/en/2024-2025/graduate-catalog/</p> <p>Application to Graduate Program: For students enrolled in the Master of Arts in Education (MAED) and the Doctor of Education (EdD) programs, coursework completed during Erasmus+ mobility may be transferred toward the student's program of study if it aligns with the academic goals, learning outcomes, and content of the degree.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved courses may fulfil core or elective requirements based on faculty and departmental review. • Learning Agreements are reviewed in advance by the student's Academic Advisor and/ or Program Coordinator, and/ or Chair of Graduate Teaching and Learning, and/ or Dean of the College of Education and Human Performance. • Upon return, students must provide an official transcript and supporting academic documentation (e.g., syllabi, assessments) for final credit recognition. <p>Recognized credits will be recorded on the student's academic transcript and will count toward degree progress.</p> <p><u>Students can choose one of the following two options for the mobility agreement between Julius Maximilians University - Wuerzburg/ Germany (JMU):</u></p> <p><u>Option 1/ JMU:</u> 10 ECTS = 10:2 = 5 US credits = 1-2 MAED/ EDD courses (3 credit each) at WLU</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Participation in the online preparatory phase + full attendance at the Academy in February. 2. Submission of transnational essay. <p><u>Option 2/ JMU:</u> 15 ECTS & grade = 15:2 = 7.5 US credits = 1-3 MAED/ EDD courses (3 credit each) at WLU</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Participation in the online preparatory phase & full attendance at the Academy in February. 2. Submission of transnational essay. 3. Submission of the transnational essay for grading and a plagiarism check. <p>Grading System Comparison: To ensure fair and consistent academic evaluation, West Liberty University uses a general equivalence between the ECTS and U.S. grading systems. ECTS grades of 'A' are considered equivalent to a U.S. letter grade of 'A' with a GPA of 4.0, indicating excellent and outstanding performance. ECTS 'B' grades are typically converted to a U.S. 'B+' with a GPA range of 3.3 to 3.7, reflecting very good, above-average achievement. An ECTS grade of 'C' corresponds to a U.S. 'B' (3.0 GPA), indicating good and generally sound work. 'D'</p>
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	<p>grades under ECTS are considered satisfactory and are typically equivalent to a U.S. 'C' grade, with a GPA range of 2.0 to 2.7. An ECTS 'E' signifies sufficient performance and is translated as a U.S. 'D' with a GPA between 1.0 and 1.7. Failing grades in the ECTS system are marked as 'FX' or 'F'. Both are equivalent to a U.S. 'F' with a GPA of 0.0, indicating unsatisfactory performance, with 'FX' requiring some additional work and 'F' indicating substantial deficiencies.</p> <p>Final grade conversion is conducted on a case-by-case basis and subject to review by Academic Departments/ College of Education and Human Performance/ WLU, taking into account course rigor, content, and learning outcomes.</p>
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Organisation at West Liberty University USA for students/staff coming from Würzburg

Term Duration West Liberty University USA	<p>Winter Term: August - December Summer Term: January – May Academic Calender: https://westliberty.edu/provost-office/academic-calendars/</p>
Accommodation in West Liberty University USA	<p>Contact details: Sarah Fonner (previously Marcella Snyder) Executive Director of Housing and Student Life Enrollment Services/ Housing and Student Life Phone: 304-336-8345 or 8568 E-Mail: sarah.fonner@westliberty.edu residencelife@westliberty.edu Website for information and arrangements: https://westliberty.edu/ Housing Application Process: https://westliberty.edu/residence-life/applying-for-housing/</p>
Language Support	<p>Contact details: Dr. Emily Smith Writing Center Director E-Mail: emiky.smith@westliberty.edu</p> <p>Andrew Lewis Executive Director, Academic Engagement and Learning Services E-Mail: andrew.lewis@westliberty.edu Website for information and arrangements: https://westliberty.edu/ https://westliberty.edu/writing-center/ https://westliberty.edu/student-success-center/</p>
Visa	<p>Contact details: Mihaela Szabo</p>

	<p>Director of International Enrollment Services and International Student Advisor Enrollment Services Admissions/ international Student Office</p> <p>Phone: 304-336-8270 E-Mail: mszabo@westliberty.edu Website for information and arrangements: https://westliberty.edu/admissions/International-students/</p>
Insurance	<p>Contact details: Mihaela Szabo Director of International Enrollment Services and International Student Advisor Enrollment Services Admissions/ international Student Office</p> <p>Phone: 304-336-8270 E-Mail: mszabo@westliberty.edu Website for information and arrangements: https://westliberty.edu/admissions/International-students/</p>
Grant Payments	<p>Contact details: Laura Musilli Director of Grants and Revenue Institutional Advancement Laura.Mussilli@westliberty.edu https://westliberty.edu/</p>
Recognition at Würzburg University	<p>Students in Adult Education are asked to fill in the “Antrag auf Anrechnung von Prüfungsleistungen” and send the signed application to erasmus.education@uni-wuerzburg.de. The recognition is oriented toward the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System.</p>