

Call for Mathematics Münster Study Abroad Scholarships

With this call we invite applications until **15 May 2026** for up to four Mathematics Münster Study Abroad Scholarships for projects starting between **August 2026 and January 2027**.

Mathematics Münster is offering scholarships for currently enrolled MSc Mathematics students in their 2nd year to experience a period of 1 to 6 months abroad at an excellent university. Students may attend courses at the host institution or work on their master's thesis.

Programme Aims

The MM Study Abroad programme supports research-oriented projects abroad and promotes international mobility, cooperation and networking. There are two types of scholarships both targeting non-European universities. Short stays of 1-3 months support project work, e.g., preparation of the master's thesis, while longer research stays of up to 6 months enable participation in lectures and seminars.

Funding

The scholarship is intended as a supplement to funding through the PROMOS programme or similar funding opportunities.

Funds may cover: a monthly payment as increase of funds of €500-€850, a lump sum to support travel costs and tuition fees at the university of choice (if fees cannot be waived).

The amount of each scholarship (i.e., whether travel expenses and/or monthly partial scholarships, and/or course fee allowances are included) is decided by a selection committee at Mathematics Münster. The executive board of Mathematics Münster takes the final funding decision.

Target Group

The Programme is aimed at MSc Mathematics students who have already completed at least one year in the Mathematics Master's programme at University of Münster but have not yet finished their Master's thesis and will return to Münster for finishing the MSc Mathematics study programme in Münster.

Conditions and required documents

Applicants must be enrolled as a MSc student in mathematics at Münster University prior and posterior to the stay abroad.

A thorough planning of the stay abroad is the responsibility of the applicant and an essential requirement to be considered for the scholarship.

The stay promotes international mobility, cooperation and networks as well as the intercultural competence of the student, i.e., the student has not lived or carried out her/his main activity in the country of the host institution for more than 12 months in the last three years prior to the application deadline.

A parallel application to PROMOS, **deadline 15 April**, or a similar programme is mandatory. If not possible, a written justification is required. That means, you are still eligible to apply for MM Study Abroad, if there are no additional funding opportunities for your planned destination country.

Applications should contain:

- a short letter of motivation and a statement of purpose containing a project description or study plan, including the desired starting date and duration of the stay,
- your curriculum vitae (in English),
- academic transcript of records and copies of degree certificates,
- a detailed statement of estimated costs (accommodation and travel costs, and, for long-term stays, tuition fees) including additional funding, and
- evidence of efforts for additional funding or reason for the absence of such.

Additional documents:

- Arrange for two letters of recommendation
 - one from a faculty member at the host institution and
 - one from a supporting investigator at Mathematics Münster (<https://www.uni-muenster.de/MathematicsMuenster/people/PIs.shtml>).

The letters of recommendation should be sent as PDF files **directly** to mm.scholarships@uni-muenster.de before the deadline.

Upon return:

- Submit a final report (1-2 pages) and a transcript of records (if applicable) to mm.scholarships@uni-muenster.de.

Application details

Send your complete application as one pdf to mm.scholarships@uni-muenster.de until **15 May 2026**.

Please include 'STUDY ABROAD' in the email subject line.