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Career Guidance



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CAREER GUIDANCE LINKS (CONTINUED)

Study in the Netherlands

A popular destination for ESRM students is undergraduate courses taught in English in the Netherlands. Former ESRM students currently attend the University of Amsterdam and the University of Maastricht. The application process is online and requires the answer of short questions with regard to motivation and choice of study, as well as a reference letter. Deadline for most applications is in May; however, some Business Schools will have an individual deadline in January/ February. Consult: www.studyinhol-land.nl

Study in the United States

The Common Application is the online portal towards studying in the United States. Applications are entirely online and require assistance by the guidance counselor who is responsible for submitting the students' reports and uploading a letter of recommendation, often supported by additional reference letters from subject teachers. Students are prompted to submit college essays. Former ESRM students are currently studying at Brown University and Vanderbilt University. The early application deadline is November 1st; the regular application deadline is January 1st. Students wishing to study in the US need to sit the SAT/ACT or TOEFL exams. It is the students' responsibility to organize attendance of these exams outside of school. Consult: www.commonapp.org

Other Study Options in Europe

You can make an individual appointment with your career advisers to discuss other study options. For further information on undergraduate programs in English in Europe consult: www.bachelorsportal.eu

Gap Year Option

If you are interested in work and travel options after graduating from school, please consult: www.realgap.co.uk



CAREER GUIDANCE LINKS

The majority of ESRM students remain within the European realm with regard to studying: ca. 20% opt for the United Kingdom, ca. 15% for the Netherlands and the rest remain in Germany with a few choosing the United States, Australia and South Africa as study options. Some students also opt for a gap year after their Baccalaureate exams.

Study in the United Kingdom

The Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS) is the centralized application system for colleges and universities in the United Kingdom. More than 390 colleges and universities with a choice of 37 000 courses in Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales and England can be found on UCAS. The application process is entirely online, whereby students can select up to five university choices. Deadlines are: October 15th for Oxbridge applications or the study of medicine/ dentistry/ veterinary sciences and January 15th for all other courses. Former ESRM students have accepted offers at King's College London, Warwick University, Manchester University, Royal Holloway, Queen Mary University of London, Southampton University, as well as Glasgow University. The application process is demanding and time-consuming, so please consider this option only if you are serious about studying in the UK. Consult:

wwwucas.com

Other Study Options in Europe

The majority of ESRM students opt to study in private or state universities in Germany. The European School Diploma is a Gymnasialzeugnis and thus accepted by all German universities. Former ESRM students are currently studying at the WHU-Otto Beisheim School of Management, Mannheim University, the Frankfurt School of Finance and Management, Göttingen University, Stuttgart University, Goethe-University-Frankfurt, as well as the European Business School. The deadline for applying to German universities is after the European Baccalaureate exams, July 15th. Exceptions to this rule include the study of medicine/ dentistry/ pharmacy/ veterinary sciences, whereby registration for entrance exams and deadlines are earlier. Please consult the link below for detailed advice on courses and deadlines of more than 380 universities in Germany:

www.hochschulstart.de

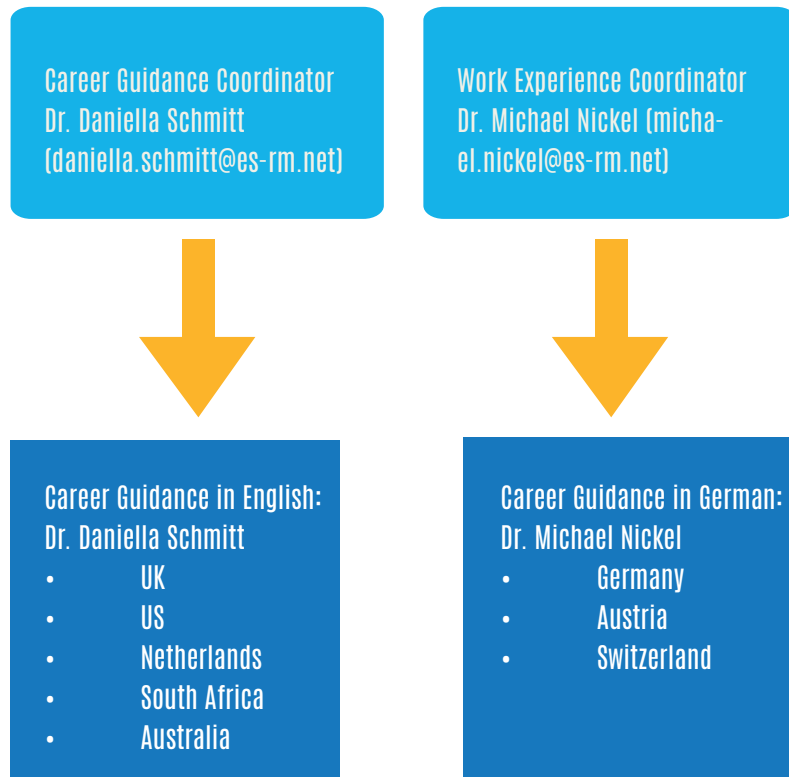
OBJECTIVES

The aim of career guidance at the European School RheinMain (ESRM) is to offer counseling and advice to students with regard to subject choices in the Upper Secondary cycle (S4-S5 and S6-S7), as well as with regard to work experience placements at the end of S5 and university applications (S6-S7).

The career advisers often provide assistance also to alumni of the European School RheinMain.



STRUCTURE OF THE ESRM CAREER GUIDANCE TEAM



The European School policy foresees two levels of career guidance: coordination and execution. A career guidance coordinator takes care of the overall coordination of careers advising in the whole school (developing policies, planning, products, parent presentations, etc.) and career teachers in the individual language sections support students with their actual individual decision-making and applications. Work experience in S5 is a separate but connected program, coordinated by a work experience coordinator.

All ESRM teachers can be asked to write a reference for students and asked to help with university applications and the provision of advice.

CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAMS

S1-S4

Support with subject choices such as Latin/ICT in S2 and S3, as well as parent/student presentations with regard to subject choices.

S5

16 periods of career advising and two weeks of an obligatory work traineeship. Career Guidance involves help with CV writing, staging of mock interviews, writing letters of motivation, orientation with regard to work experience placements and support with decision-making in terms of life goals/interests and study choices. Students and parents are provided an information leaflet, information sessions, study choices and work experiences.

S6-S7

16 periods of career advising and as of 2017, a two-week work experience/intensive language course/subject-related course in S6. Students are supported with orientation in terms of what and where to study, how to complete university applications and how to write letters of motivation and personal statements. Guidance is also offered with regard to staging mock interviews. There are information evenings organized for both parents and students of S6 and S7. University fairs are visited, as well as "Meet the Professionals" evenings where professionals from all walks of life share their experiences to inspire S6 and S7 students are organized.

