Exchange Possibilities in Australia and the USA



AEN – Network of Universities in Australia:

Students from any field of study can apply: (list of participating Universities is available at <u>http://www.aen-online.com/</u>)



MAUI – Network of Universities in the USA

Students from any field of study can apply: <u>http://www.midamericauniversities.org/</u>

AEN and MAUI will:

- 1. Provide tuition free studies
- 2. Assist in finding suitable accommodation

Exchange student will have to cover:

- 1. Travel and accommodation expenses
- 2. Health insurance expenses
- 3. Passport and visa fees
- 4. Other personal expenses

The following steps need to be taken in order to apply:

<u>Stage I Internal Selection</u>: Students who wish to participate in the exchange have to submit a list of 3 universities in order of priority till **January 30th** with the following supporting documents*:

- 1. Transcript of Records (prepared at the Dean's Office at the Faculty);
- 2. Letter of Motivation;
- 3. Learning Agreements, i.e. a list of courses that are to be taken during exchange. These documents have to be signed by the Faculty coordinator and they have to be prepared for each University that the student applies to.

NB: It is important to note that students have to provide a list of <u>three</u> Universities for their application to be considered.

NB: Students can apply only to AEN or MAUI network; they cannot apply to both networks simultaneously.

<u>Stage II:</u> Internal selection results and nomination to a specific network.

<u>Stage III: Application to a specific University</u>. The following documents have to be filled in when the results of *Stage II* are announced in April-May:

- 1. Application Form of the University where you were selected for your exchange studies
- 2. Transcript of Records in English
- 3. Copy of the Certificate of Secondary Education confirmed in the Notary Office
- 4. TOEFL or IELTS exam results
- 5. Passport copy

Document package can vary depending on particular University requirements.

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

Spring semester – January 30th Fall semester – January 30th

* Application documents have to be submitted in person at VU International Relations Office (Room 242) or electronically to the coordinator of the networks.