## Attachment 3: Individual responses to the question: What factors would prevent you from going abroad? (multiple answers possible)

Question- ID	Individual answers to the question: What factors would prevent you from going abroad? (multiple answers possible)
9	If it is too expensive, that would be a co-criterion
12	Can this be combined with Bafög?
15	Possible scholarships?
24	Living costs both in Münster and abroad must be covered
39	Uncertainties regarding financing if you have to finance everything yourself and it is not clear in advance what costs you will incur.
44	Living costs are higher in some countries, the semester would be additional (if it were not recognised)
50	Funding similar to Erasmus would be a prerequisite
51	Support would be necessary
61	If too expensive in relation
66	Difficult without Erasmus
107	Poor financial situation
122	If the financial situation does not allow it at the moment, then it just won't work
133	Must not be too expensive
135	It should be financed at least in part or in total by the university or a partner organisation.
139	Full financing out of my own pocket would be too expensive for me
142	Studying is expensive anyway
144	Unsure
146	Any materials needed for courses should be provided (you already have them in Münster and can't take them with you)
168	Too expensive
194	Financial support for long stays would be great
195	Could be expensive and there are no financing options
206	Often high costs for studying abroad
207	Scholarships would be good
220	If high costs have to be borne by students themselves and are not covered as with Erasmus.
224	Grants e.g. Erasmus
228	Loans would be necessary
291	Yes
303	Costs are too high during or for the stay
318	Studying is already very expensive anyway
321	If it becomes too expensive
336	If the semester is not financed by the university
346	Tuition fees
3	You don't want to lose touch
7	Courses should be recognised by the university

Attachment 3 to Hettkamp J, Becker JC, Scherzer S, Marschall B, Ehmke B, Scheutzel P, Junga A. *International study opportunities in the dentistry degree programme at the University of Münster – a needs assessment of student interest and demand*. GMS J Med Educ. 2025;42(3):Doc33. DOI: 10.3205/zma001757

Question- ID	Individual answers to the question: What factors would prevent you from going abroad? (multiple answers possible)
9	I don't think I'm prepared to lose a semester, as I've already studied abroad for a year and, at 23, I'm only in my 5 <sup>th</sup> semester
12	If the work is not recognised at all
19	As course content is not recognised and the degree programme was not designed for this
51	You often can't have anything recognised
66	Recognition would be very helpful
104	Non-recognised work and the associated loss of time would be a heavy burden, both financially and socially, as the cohort would be changed.
114	If credits are not recognised
116	Unpleasant, but you could live with it
121	If you lose touch with your cohort as a result
130	It would be important to me that the standard period of study can be adhered to and that credits earned are recognised
133	Must not be too high
	Recognition of credits in Münster?
143	Should be recognised
157	Therefore only clinical traineeships
168	Additional semesters must be added
192	Particularly in the case of unrecognised achievements
206	Lack of recognition of equivalent courses
220	But only in the sense that hospital partnerships cannot continue.
224	No more than one semester lost
227	I would hate to lose a semester, it wouldn't be worth it for a stay abroad
294	if you lose a semester as a result
303	If this makes it impossible to complete the standard period of study
321	I would hate to lose a semester, but if there's no other way, one semester isn't bad either
322	Exceeding the standard period of study
336	if we have to repeat the semester in Münster
24	Time factor in addition to university and free time, which is already limited in itself
44	Little information, you have to do a lot of research
51	Signposts for the right approach would be good
59	Application etc
191	If you have to take care of everything yourself like at the moment. That's one of the reasons why I didn't do it.
206	Previously time-consuming planning on your own
207	Support from the university with planning would be great
	And bureaucratic hurdles
283	If you had to plan everything yourself
294	If it's too time-consuming and not related
318	You don't have much time for other things during the semester

Attachment 3 to Hettkamp J, Becker JC, Scherzer S, Marschall B, Ehmke B, Scheutzel P, Junga A. *International study opportunities in the dentistry degree programme at the University of Münster – a needs assessment of student interest and demand.* GMS J Med Educ. 2025;42(3):Doc33. DOI: 10.3205/zma001757

	Individual answers to the question: What factors would prevent you from going abroad?
ID	(multiple answers possible)
328	if not recognised, finding accommodation, local contact
349	Complicated application documents
12	at most one semester
24	Therefore only a clinical traineeship instead of a whole semester
45	Long distance from spouse
195	Friend in DE
200	Friend is at home
216	Partner and 1 child (school-age) are alone
291	Yes
362	Friend
12	Language barrier: Only with English teaching format
53	If I was the only one of my entire circle of friends who had to repeat a semester in Münster because of a semester abroad, I wouldn't do it
63	Travel restrictions
141	None of the above, as long as it doesn't go completely beyond the scope
222	Entry restrictions
279	Language skills
303	Very poor facilities at the destinations
306	Travel restrictions
328	No reference persons during the semester