



Student exchange program 2026

About the program

Based on the former exchange program between Mwanza and its German partner City Würzburg, medical students from CUHAS-Bugando are invited to spend about 7 weeks at the University of Würzburg (JMU) and partnering institutions. Within the Else Kröner Centre (EKC), up to 5 students from CUHAS can be funded for their stay in Würzburg every year.

In 2026, visits to Würzburg are planned for end of September to end of October.

EKC exchange stipend

The EKC grant for undergraduate student exchange will cover for the travel costs Mwanza – Würzburg and the accommodation and stipend in Germany. EKC scholars will not be charged any study fees in Germany.

Who can apply?

Eligible applicants must be undergraduate students registered as full-time students in the Weill Bugando School of Medicine for Doctor of Medicine (MD) programme. Applicants must be 4th year medical students who have completed their 6th semester without any supplementary as evidenced by progress report from Dean of Weill Bugando School Medicine upon application deadline.

Selection of scholars will base on:

- I. Academic performance measured as grade point average for the full completed courses.
- II. The voluntary engagement in the community activities outside the compulsory studies.
- III. The leadership records in the past three years at the university.

Participation frequencies

Students may participate in the exchange programme only once in the course of their studies.



When to apply

Application deadline for the exchange 2024 is March 31st 2024.

How to apply

Complete applications consist of

- i. Application form (see below).
- ii. Progress report from the Dean Weill Bugando School of medicine indicating the GPA of full completed courses.
- iii. Recommendation letter from one senior academic referee.
- iv. Motivation letter (one page).
- v. CV (one page).
- vi. Copies of certificates of internships, voluntary/social engagement or similar if applicable.

Where to find the application form

The “application form for the EKC undergraduate exchange” can be found under <http://www.wuerzburg-mwanza.de>, the office of the Dean Weill Bugando School of Medicine, the EKC scientific coordinator Dr Stella Mugassa (contact stlmugassa@gmail.com) and the CUHAS Website: <https://www.bugando.ac.tz>.

Complete applications must be submitted by **March 31st 2024** to:

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