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Faculty of Geosciences



# Study Abroad Orientation & Fair



# Presentation

- Practical information (14.00-14.30 hrs)
  - 1) Where to start?
  - 2) Where to go?
  - 3) How to finance?
- Presentation EGEA
- Pitch IAESTA
- Fair (14.30-15.30 hours)



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# First....

Go to

<http://students.uu.nl/en/academics/study-abroad/step-1-orientation>

Then

<http://students.uu.nl/en/academics/study-abroad/faculty-information/geosciences>





# Prejudices about studying abroad

*Studying abroad delays my study at UU....*

*Going abroad is expensive...*

*Geo-partners are not interesting enough...*

*Too much paper work.....*

*Too much figuring out myself.....*



## Step 1: Requirements

You can only go abroad when...

- You are a registered fulltime student at UU
- You have 60 ECTS at start of exchange
- Ba-students: complete your studies within 4 years
- Ma-students: have permission from your master coordinator



## Step 2: Destination

What is important to you?

- Independence
- Language
- Cultural shock
- Courses
- Experience
- Cultural learning?
- CV



## Step 3: Study plan

Look at your study progress -> which programme requirements you want to do abroad

- Do you still need level 2 or 3 courses?
- Are you going abroad for your profile courses?
- Exploration of a totally different study programme.
- Internship
- Thesis



# Options abroad

- Courses @ Geo-partner
- Courses @ UU-partner
- Thesis
- Internship





## Courses @ Geo partner

- Selected for their academic programme
- Enhance your study programme
- Other interesting courses in your field
- Broaden academic + personal horizon
- International experience = job market



## Attention for:

- Language of instruction
- Back-up courses
- Contract conditions
- Level of contract (ba/ma)
- 50% or less courses other faculties



## Courses @ UU partner

- Other courses than Geosciences
- Destinations outside of Europe
- Application from students of all faculties  
-> often selection
- Broaden academic + personal horizon



# Thesis Abroad

This is possible yet more complicated...., because you will need to:

- Have permission to do thesis abroad
- Have a supervisor at Geosciences
- Find a partner that allows you to do thesis
- Have a supervisor at partner university/ organization
- Only awarded and graded by Geosciences



# Internship Abroad

- No detailed list available → more to figure out yourself.

**Tip:** look at the different research institutions of your department and who their international partners are.

- Permission of study advisor or master coordinator
- For credits or not
- No deadline, but register in Osiris approx. 6 weeks before departure



## Step 4: Application Osiris

Deadline December 1<sup>st</sup> in Osiris

Go to [Osirisstudent](#) and apply for Stay Abroad

Upload:

- Ba-student: study plan, financial plan, motivation and cv
- Ma-student: permission master (signed study plan)
- Choose 3 partner universities



## Application-2

- International Office+ Study Advisor evaluate your application
- Mid-february you will receive info about the final selection
- International Office will nominate you at partner university which then gives you more information about application procedure



## After selection/nomination

You need to have permission to undertake the exchange when it is part of your programme.

- Courses: [course approval](#) form approved by board of examiners
- Thesis/internship -> Supervisor
- Grades will be converted to UU-grades by International Office Geosciences





## Step 5: Finance

- Erasmus Grant (Europe)
- Holland Scholarship (Outside Europe)
- Other grants
- Student travel product restitution (OV-vergoeding)





# Erasmus Grant

- Partner in Europe?  
You can get an Erasmus Scholarship (approx. 200-300 EUROS per month)
- Both for study and placement (internship) within Europe
- Read more about it on this [page](#)
- International Office Geosciences signs the docs
- Questions about the grant:  
erasmus@qdesk.uu.nl



# Holland Scholarship

- Outside the European Economic Area (EEA) and Turkey.
- Amounts to € 1,250,--
- Your average grade is 7,5 or higher at the time of application
- Your study should be nominal
- Exchange partner



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## Other Grants



<https://www.wilweg.nl/financiering/beursopener>



Via EP-Nuffic  
per land



Japan



U.S.A.



Germany



# Student travel product restitution

If you have a 'OV-Studentenkaart' you can get a monthly allowance of approx. 100 EUROS

Read all about it on this [page](#)



Dienst Uitvoering Onderwijs  
*Ministerie van Onderwijs, Cultuur en  
Wetenschap*



# Help!!!!

For problems related to your study plan:  
**Student Advisors**

For problems related your applications or documents:

**International Officer GEO**

**International Office UU**

For questions about your Erasmus Grant:  
**[erasmus@qdesk.uu.nl](mailto:erasmus@qdesk.uu.nl)**



# Help - Student advisors

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# International Office



**Location** (next to Minnaert building)

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Daily from:

- 10.30 till 11.30 hours
- 12.30 till 14.30 hours

International Office is closed on **Wednesdays**

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# International Office UU

<http://students.uu.nl/en/academics/study-abroad/contact-international-office/universitywide-international-office>





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# Questions?



**Good luck!!!**