

Conditions for a recognised study abroad programme for students of Utrecht University

- 1. Before the student's departure, the student and the Faculty will come to an agreement that the proposed study plan or research project to be conducted at the host institution, is a fully recognised component of his/her study programme.
- During his/her stay abroad the student will remain registered, and pay tuition fee, as a fulltime student in a bachelor or master programme that leads to a degree at Utrecht University.
- 3. The student has the responsibility to purchase (health) insurance that provides adequate coverage for the financial consequences of any accident involving the student occurring in the country/countries where the student will stay or will travel. The insurance may be travel or accident insurance, or health insurance. If the student cannot demonstrate before or during his/her stay abroad that s/he has purchased such insurance, the student will be barred from (further) participation in the international (research) internship or study abroad programme.
- 4. The student is liable for compensation of any damage that occurs, should his/her actions cause injury or loss to another. The student is obligated to insure him/herself against such liability via means of legal third party liability insurance. If the student cannot demonstrate before or during his/her stay abroad that s/he has purchased such insurance, the student will be barred from (further) participation in the international internship or study abroad programme.
- 5. Whenever the student receives directions or instructions from his/her instructor(s) or supervisors(s) during his/her internship or study programme, for example, about safety regulations, the student is obligated to adhere to these instructions. Should the student fail to adhere to such instructions, s/he is responsible for any damage that occurs as a result. Instructors and supervisors are authorised to bar the student from one or more activities within the international internship or study abroad programme if the student does not adhere to instructions.
- 6. Should the student, either by his/her own error or wilful act which is to be understood as violation of the conditions enumerated above, be excluded from participation in the international internship or study abroad programme, the student may not make a claim against Utrecht University for compensation for the losses suffered by the student as a result of his/her exclusion from participation.
- 7. By signing this statement, the student releases Utrecht University from all liability for potential loss as a result of sickness, accident, death, unexpected return, involvement in political activities or unrest, and/or possible imprisonment, during the entire period of stay abroad, as well as during outbound and return travel.
- 8. Upon return, the student provides the International Office with a report on his/her experiences abroad.