Study abroad 2021-2022

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Introduction

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Myrthe Wind - University of Reading (UK)
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PROGRAMME SUBJECTS

• What is actually “exchange”?
• Why should you go?
• What’s important to know concerning your study programme?
• Experiences from Myrthe and Elisabetta
• What do you need to know regarding practical matters, like:
  • How to apply
  • How and where to find support
  • What happens after the application
The School of Economics and/or Utrecht University made up exchange agreements with specific universities abroad. Among other things, each agreement contains the number of students who will be offered the possibility of attending courses at their university.

- The credits - of the successfully completed courses - will be recognized by the home university upon return (if the requirements are met)
- Tuition fee will be payed at the home university only
- The International (Exchange) Office will provide the guidance.
Mentimeter outcomes last year:

- new / great / nice experience
- meeting new people
- personal development
- culture
- learn / improve a language
- CV
Unique opportunity!

Being in an international environment for a few months offers:

• Academic challenge,
• Career opportunities,
• Learning/improving a language,
• Personal growth!
Ask students who went on exchange!

“Overall I look back at a wonderful experience and I miss it. That says enough, I think.”
Research: Erasmus+ higher education impact studies
(based on 77000 answers of students and academics)

Erasmus+ students are more successful in their personal lives and careers
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Ideal time: first semester in third year
• All students (dedicated minor or not) can study abroad;
• Courses must be part of your Bachelor’s programme;
• Only in exceptional circumstances mandatory courses can be taken abroad;
• At least 60 ECTS at the time of application
• Be aware of the 45 ects at level 3 graduation requirement;
• For one semester: (equivalent of) 30 ects;
• Courses will be mentioned on Diploma Supplement.

• Courses taken abroad will be graded with ‘passed’ / ‘not passed’
Study plans will be checked on:

• Why these courses? Which economist do you want to be?

• Overlap with courses (to be) taken at U.S.E.;
• Level 1 (introductory), 2 (intermediate) or 3 (advanced);
• Status of courses: major elective, dedicated minor or optional course profile.
• Make a study plan of your first destination and discuss it with a study advisor *November 27*th the latest.
• Via appointments or in October and November during extra exchange telephone hours on Tuesdays from 14.00-15.30.
• The signed study plan must be uploaded as part of your application
Preliminary Study Plan:
Geosciences, Law, Economics & Governance,
Social and Behavioural Sciences, Veterinary Medicine

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Indicate how you intend to implement the exchange into your study programme in Utrecht. Make sure that you include all UU-courses that you are currently enrolled in or are still planning to enroll in; include all required courses as well as optional courses (e.g. within your curriculum). N.B. You can find more information about your UU study programme in the online study guide of your study programmes.

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If you need more space to include all the courses you need to complete your studies (including those after your return), please continue the list.

If you plan to do research abroad in addition to/instead of coursework, please complete the next page.

**Initial approval** Study Plan: check your faculty’s information on how to get this approval.

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*Please note that for the courses abroad to be accepted as credits towards your degree in Utrecht, they must be approved by the Board of Examiners of your study programme at a later stage.*
Experiences
Myrthe Wind and Elisabetta Rocchi
University of Reading / University of Sydney
Yes, I’m convinced!! But where to go?!
WHERE CAN I GO TO?

100+ Different Partner Universities

U.S.E. PARTNERS
• Only for Economics students!
• Mostly if you prefer courses in the field of Economics & Business Economics

UNIVERSITY WIDE PARTNERS
• For all UU students
• Mostly if you want to select courses in other fields of study than Economics
# Destinations

- University-wide destinations (91)
- Science (58)
- Veterinary Medicine (3)
- Humanities (124)
- Medicine (3)
- Sciences (70)
- Law, Economics and Governance (83)
  - Law (24)
  - Economics (USE) (24)
  - Governance (USG) (21)
- Social and Behavioural Sciences (50)
- University College Utrecht (52)

### Level

- Bachelor (24)
- Master (6)

### Region

- Africa (1)
- Asia (4)
- Australia and New Zealand (1)
- Europe and Middle East (16)
- Latin America (1)
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## U.S.E Partners:

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UNIVERSITY-WIDE PARTNERS:

91 results

- Australia
  - Australian National University (Canberra)
  - Edith Cowan University (Perth) (AEN)
  - Griffith University (Brisbane) (AEN)
  - Macquarie University (Sydney)
  - Monash University (Melbourne)
  - University of Queensland (Brisbane)
  - University of Sydney
  - University of Tasmania (Hobart) (AEN)
  - University of Western Australia (Perth)
  - University of Wollongong (AEN)
  - Western Sydney University (AEN)
- Austria
  - Karl-Franzens Universität Graz
- Canada
  - University of Alberta (Edmonton)
## HOW TO DECIDE

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<td>Minimum average grade: 3.0 GPA or 65% credit average (Aus) = 6.5 (Netherlands).</td>
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## HOW TO DECIDE

<p>| Housing assistance | UNSW assists with finding housing. On-campus housing (residence halls), student apartments and off-campus housing are available. All these can be arranged through the Housing Office. The ISS-marketplace is also the online database available to help with housing, furniture etc. There's a non-refundable housing administration fee of AU$ 25. <a href="http://accommodation.unsw.edu.au">accommodation.unsw.edu.au</a> |
| Estimated living costs per month | For an international student the average costs of living, housing and personal expenses depends on personal tastes and preferences. UNSW has got more information on their website. |
| Credits | You can find information on this university's credits in the <a href="http://credit_conversion_table">credit conversion table</a>. |
| Number of places available | 3 places per each semester in total (1 place per department per semester) |
| Health insurance | All students are required by the Australian government to have OSHC medical insurance for the duration of their student visa with the exception of Norwegian, Swedish and Belgium passport holders. Details are provided to students on their acceptance. |
| Visa | As an exchange student, you are eligible to apply for a student visa for the duration of your study (either one semester or one year). Exchange students are classified as a non-award student (student visa sub class 575). See for more information: <a href="http://www.international.unsw.edu.au/visas">http://www.international.unsw.edu.au/visas</a> |
| Areas of study open to exchange students | Areas of study: UNSW offers a width breadth of courses for BA's + MA's exchange students across eight faculties: Art &amp; Design, Arts &amp; Social Sciences, Built Environment, Business, Engineering, Law, Science. See for more specific information and restriction the fact sheet (above at this page) and |</p>
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**Activities**

12-16 oktober / October 2020

- **Hoe kies ik een bestemming?**
- **How do I choose my destination?**
- **Hoe financieer ik mijn uitwisseling?**
- **How do I finance my exchange?**
- **How do I write a letter of motivation?**
- **Hoe schrijf ik een goede Motivatiebrief?**
# FINANCES

## UU.nl > funding & grants

### Expenses

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### Income:

- Grants:
  - Erasmus + (in most part of Europe)
  - Holland Scholarship (3 non-EU countries)
  - Grantfinder.nl
- OV Card reimbursement
- Study Grant / Loan
- **Travel Green Grant**

### Website

[https://www.wilweg.nl/english-information/funding](https://www.wilweg.nl/english-information/funding)
Additional funding is available for participants with physical, mental or health-related conditions via the Erasmus+ special needs support.

Erasmus+ grants may therefore be higher than the regular study grant to offset the specific difficulties faced by the participant (such as adapted accommodation, travel assistance, medical attendance, supportive equipment, adaption of learning material, an accompanying person for students and staff with disabilities). This additional support grant is a contribution based on real costs.

Click on the illustration of the platforms in this slide for further information!

Consult also with your Study Advisor.
Application system opens November 1st
Three deadlines to apply for an exchange in 2021-2022:

**December 1st, 2020:** applications for semester 1, semester 2 or a full year

**March 1st, 2021:** applications for semester 1, semester 2 or a full year

**June 15th, 2021:** applications for semester 2

**Please note:** popular destinations may be full after the first deadline on December 1st.

After each application round, a new destination list will be published on the website with the places still left open.
After the deadline the allocation process starts
Usually 75% of students who applied were placed on their 1\textsuperscript{st} choice in the first cycle

In case of more application than places available: \textit{allocation by drawing lots}
Result of the December 1st deadline: by the end of January

Pre-Departure meetings in March

Nominations by IEO at host university

Application at host university
(keep an eye on your spam box!)
SUPPORT FOR U.S.E. AGREEMENTS

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SUPPORT FOR UNIVERSITY WIDE DESTINATION

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(for UU-wide destinations)
AND OFF YOU GO!