Study Abroad
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Start

Website Study Abroad GEO
Website Study Abroad UU
Orientation

- Purpose of your study abroad
- Study programme
- Compare destinations
**Choice of destination**

https://students.uu.nl/exchange-bestemmingen

Or google UU exchange destinations

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Tips

- Study level
- Study Areas
- Academic Calendar
- Credit and Grading
- Language of Instruction
- Housing
- Costs
Requirements

- Fulltime UU student
- 60 ECTS at start of exchange
- Ba-students: Graduation within 4 years
- Ma-students: Permission Master coordinator
Application

- Prepare documents
  - Study plan
  - Motivation
- Language proficiency
- Study abroad
  - application Osiris
  - Deadline December 1st
Exchange application

- Login Solis ID
- Stay Abroad
- New request
- Application exchange 2021-2022
- Follow the steps
Study Plan

- Fill out whole form
- Programme requirements
- Electives?
- Internship
- Thesis

### Preliminary Study Plan

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**UU study programme**

**Host university**

**I intend to**

- I do research
- I take courses
- Both take courses and do research

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**Programme requirements**

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., vice versa). N.B. You can find more information about your UU study programme in the online study guide of your study programme.

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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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**Remarks**

* 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.
Signing Study Plan

- Human Geography & Planning
  Geke Meesen and Aukje de Graaf
  studieadviseur.sgpl@uu.nl

- GSS and Innovation studies
  Pieter Louwman, KBG 1.20E
  p.a.louwman@uu.nl

- Earth Sciences
  studyadvisor.es@uu.nl

- Master students
  Master coordinator
For help planning exchange

Human Geography & Planning
(studyadvisor.hgsp@uu.nl)

Innovation & Environmental Sciences
Pieter Louwman, KBG 1.20E
p.a.louwman@uu.nl

Earth Sciences
studyadvisor.es@uu.nl
Course selection

Language of instruction

Back-up courses

Contract conditions

Level of contract (ba/ma)

50% or less courses other faculties
Financial Plan

- Check destination page
- **Erasmus Grant** (Europe)
- **Holland Scholarship**
- **Other grants**
- DUO - Student travel product restitution (OV-vergoeding)
# Application deadlines

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After

- Evaluation application (IO + Study Advisor)
- Selection (if necessary)
- Half January final selection
- Nomination in April
After selection/nomination

- Pre-departure meeting
- Courses: course approval form approved by board of examiners
- Thesis/internship -> Supervisor
- Grades will be converted to Pass / Fail with original grade
- For credits UK and outside Europe look under the header after exchange
Thesis abroad

• 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
• Erasmus Grant
Internship Abroad

- Self service
- Start with supervisor -> International contacts
- Permission of study advisor or master coordinator
- For credits or not
- No deadline, but register in Osiris approx. 6 weeks before departure
- In Europe – Erasmus Grant
- Outside - https://www.wilweg.nl/
Apply research abroad

- Login Solis ID
- Stay Abroad
- New request
- Stay Abroad other
- Fill out the request
Help!!!!

For problems related to your study plan:
Study Advisors

For problems related to your applications or documents:
International Officer GEO
International Office UU

For questions about your Erasmus Grant:
erasmus@uu.nl
UU International Office

- Clim Gorissen, Asia & Latin America
- Cathelijne van Weelden, North America
- Tessel Arendsen, Australia & New Zealand
- Mandy van den Houten, Europe, Middle East & South Africa
- Annelot van der Made, General exchange questions
- Tessa Schutte, Erasmus+ grants, Holland Scholarship

- Faculty Study Abroad presentations
- www.students.uu.nl/exchange
- Office hours – walk in hours
- www.wilweg.nl
Benefit more from your exchange?
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Take the UU Course “Intercultural Learning”
UU Course “Intercultural Learning” (2,5 EC)
*From exchange experiences to employability skills*

“Reflection: on what and why you want to do something. On how to change yourself if when you want to – or when you notice”.

“.. I like to have been forced to think deeper about my exchange and the period beyond the ‘honeymoon’ phase...”.

“This [2nd] meeting, compared to the first, was about me as a person and how I can and want to change this – something I want to become aware of and from which I will always benefit from now on...”.
TL1V18003
course “Intercultural Learning”

Training course offered to all bachelor exchange students

• Renders 2,5 ECTS
• UU wide: large and varied group, different faculties
• Focus on intercultural competences and employability
• 2 pre-departure meetings, 2 back home meetings, assignments during stay abroad
• You will be invited to this course in May / November
QUESTIONS?