

Planning to study abroad?

Some background information for OWW students



You planning to study abroad next year

When you realise that people have already started their process



How to get started

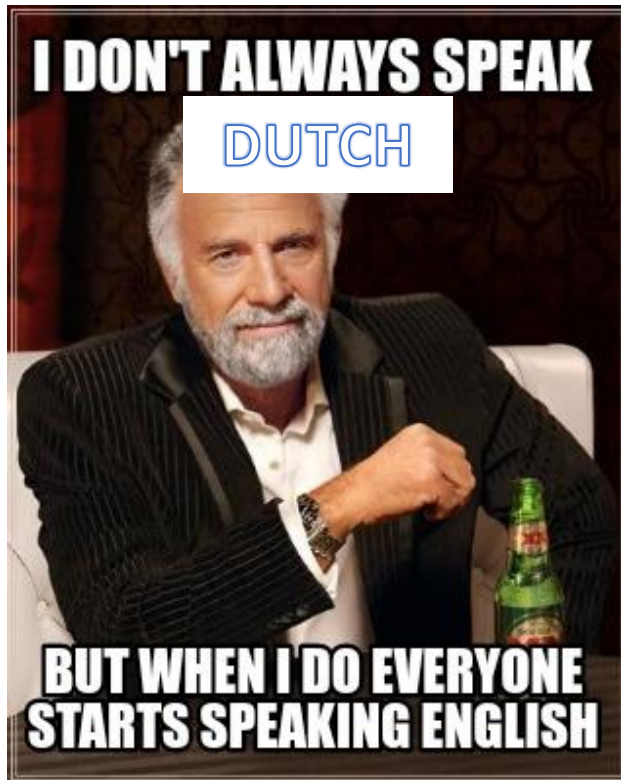


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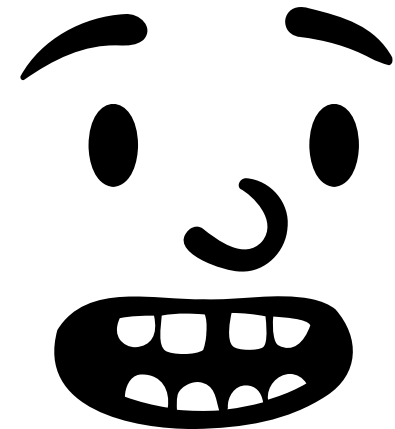
Most important decisions:

- When to go (depending on your own academic calendar)
- Which courses to choose at foreign universities:
 - You are quite free in your choice, but the programs seldom align: after you have been selected at a university (congrats!), check with the Exam committee:
 - Bachelor student: Bachelor level program
 - Master student: Only courses of MA programs accepted at UU
 - Do you want to choose it as an elective course?
 - Which courses do you need: Level 1 or 2 courses?

Important decisions



- Do you meet the entry requirements of the course(s)?
- Language of the course?
- (Make sure that these courses are accepted as part of your study program)
- Think about other choices too.



When to go?

Suitable time slots (but also depends on your own preference):

Bachelor students:

Internship time, time span 1 semester (from 2 weeks to 1 year possible)

3d academic year suited most students best

Master students:

2nd semester: Blok 3+4: scheduled Internship and MA thesis

If you plan to stay a longer time, be aware that you might need more time than the schedule of our programs (and have additional costs).

Essentials

- Discuss your whole planning with your study advisor beforehand (as soon as possible!)
- Hand in your planning and the chosen courses after you are accepted at the partner university: Exam committee can check whether you get credits for these courses
- Explore the information at the international office: Use their help for information on potential financial support and partner universities
- Try to get in touch with former students who went abroad (contact the International Office)

Also important to know

- Most students go abroad for one semester and finish their studies as planned, within 3 years.
- Be aware that your time planning *can* get delayed, e.g., it might take some additional time to finish your degree!
- Although we try to be flexible in our program, we cannot guarantee that we can adapt our academic schedule to your needs (especially if we are not informed in time).
- If you want to do an internship abroad, you have to organize this for yourself.

Pro's for EdSci students

Education covers a broad range of topics

- No program focuses on the exact same issues
 - You might discover different teaching and research units as well as new teaching/assessment methods
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- > You gain deeper insights into the different areas of education/pedagogics
 - > Given that a stay abroad can increase cultural awareness, this can help you in your future work if you deal with individuals from different cultural backgrounds

Contact us

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- Your own tutor

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Preparing the registration form

- Why do you want to go study abroad?
- What are your goals?
- How will the stay abroad contribute to your (academic) development?
- Why this university?
- In English.



Thanks!

For questions on courses: Contact the exam committee with as much information as possible!

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