

# 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



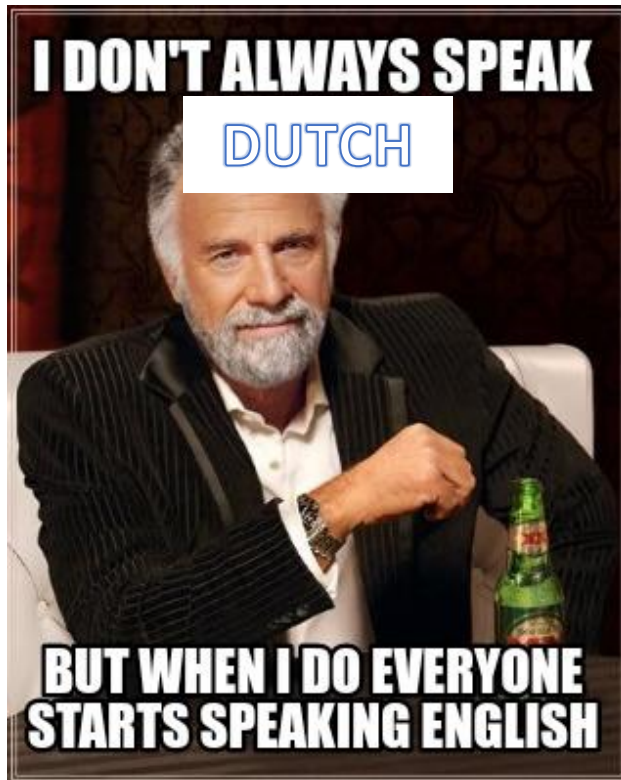


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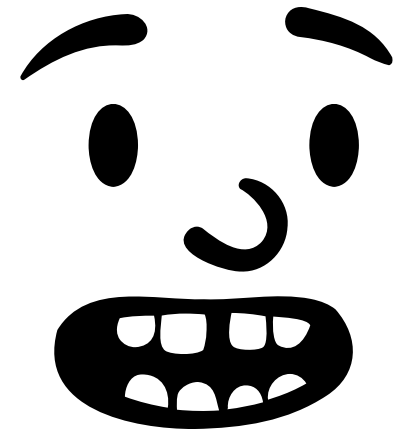
Most important decisions:

- 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 longer, 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 tutor 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.
- **Added after the presentation: Most often the arrangement is:** Bachelor's students are allowed to follow master's courses **IF** these courses are listed in an overview, such as an Exchange Study Guide, under Bachelor's courses -> check that the university you think about attending has such a guide

# 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



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# Preparing the registration form

- Why do you want to 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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